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The SECOND SESSION of the SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS commenced this day, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, as amended by the twentieth amendment, and the Senate met in its Chamber at the city of Washington.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1934

The Honorable John N. Garner, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain, Rev. ZeBarney Thorne Phillips, D.D., of Washington, D.C., offered prayer.

QUORUM

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

When

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

From the State of Alabama:
Messrs. Hugo L. Black and John H. Bankhead.
From the State of Arizona:
Messrs. Henry F. Ashurst and Carl Hayden.
From the State of Arkansas:
Mr. Joseph T. Robinson and Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway.
From the State of California:
Messrs. Hiram W. Johnson and William Gibbs McAdoo.
From the State of Colorado:
Messrs. Edward P. Costigan and Alva B. Adams.
From the State of Connecticut:
Messrs. Frederic C. Walcott and Augustine Lonergan.
From the State of Delaware:
Messrs. Daniel O. Hastings and John G. Townsend, Jr.
From the State of Florida:
Messrs. Duncan U. Fletcher and Park Trammell.
From the State of Georgia:
Messrs. Walter F. George and Richard B. Russell, Jr.
From the State of Idaho:
Messrs. William E. Borah and James P. Pope.
From the State of Illinois:
Messrs. J. Hamilton Lewis and William H. Dieterich.
From the State of Indiana:
Messrs. Arthur R. Robinson and Frederick Van Nuys.
From the State of Iowa:
Messrs. L. J. Dickinson and Louis Murphy.
From the State of Kansas:
Messrs. Arthur Capper and George McGill.
From the State of Kentucky:
Messrs. Alben W. Barkley and M. M. Logan.
From the State of Louisiana:
Messrs. Huey P. Long and John H. Overton.
From the State of Maine:
Messrs. Frederick Hale and Wallace H. White, Jr.
From the State of Maryland:
Messrs. Millard E. Tydings and Phillips Lee Goldsborough.
From the State of Massachusetts:
Messrs. David I. Walsh and Marcus A. Coolidge.
From the State of Michigan:
Messrs. James Couzens and Arthur H. Vandenberg.
From the State of Minnesota:
Mr. Henrik Shipstead.
From the State of Mississippi:
Mr. Pat Harrison.
From the State of Missouri:
Messrs. Roscoe C. Patterson and Bennett Champ Clark.
From the State of Montana:
Messrs. Burton K. Wheeler and John E. Erickson.
From the State of Nebraska:
Messrs. George W. Norris and William H. Thompson.
From the State of Nevada:
Messrs. Key Pittman and Patrick A. McCarran.
From the State of New Hampshire:
Messrs. Henry W. Keyes and Fred H. Brown.
From the State of New Jersey:
Messrs. Hamilton F. Kean and W. Warren Barbour.
From the State of New Mexico:
Mr. Bronson Cutting.
From the State of New York:
Messrs. Royal S. Copeland and Robert F. Wagner.
From the State of North Carolina:
Messrs. Josiah W. Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds.
From the State of North Dakota:
Messrs. Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye.
From the State of Ohio:
Messrs. Simeon D. Fess and Robert J. Bulkley.
From the State of Oklahoma:
Messrs. Elmer Thomas and Thomas P. Gore.
From the State of Oregon:
Messrs. Charles L. McNary and Frederick Steiwer.
From the State of Pennsylvania:
Messrs. David A. Reed and James J. Davis.
From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations:
Mr. Felix Hebert.
From the State of South Carolina:
Messrs. Ellison D. Smith and James F. Byrnes.
From the State of South Dakota:
Mr. William J. Bulow.
From the State of Tennessee:
Messrs. Kenneth McKellar and Nathan L. Bachman.
From the State of Texas:
Messrs. Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally.
From the State of Utah:
Messrs. William H. King and Elbert D. Thomas.
From the State of Vermont:
Mr. Warren R. Austin.
From the State of Virginia:
Messrs. Carter Glass and Harry Flood Byrd.
From the State of Washington:
Messrs. Clarence C. Dill and Homer T. Bone.
From the State of West Virginia:
Mr. M. M. Neely.

From the State of Wisconsin:
Messrs. Robert M. La Follette, Jr., and F. Ryan Duffy.
From the State of Wyoming:
Mr. Robert D. Carey.
A quorum being present,

DEATH OF SENATOR DALE, OF VERMONT

Mr. Austin announced the death of his late colleague, Hon. Porter H. Dale, which occurred at Island Pond, Vt., on October 6, 1933; and

He submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 104), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Porter H. Dale, late a Senator from the State of Vermont.

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

DEATH OF SENATOR KENDRICK, OF WYOMING

Mr. Carey announced the death of his late colleague, Hon. John B. Kendrick, which occurred at Sheridan, Wyo., on November 3, 1933; and

He submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 105), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. John B. Kendrick, late a Senator from the State of Wyoming.

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

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR BRATTON, OF NEW MEXICO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication from Hon. Sam G. Bratton, which was read:

ALBUQUERQUE, N.MEX., *June 26, 1933.*

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
Vice President, Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT: In order that the records of the Senate may be complete, this will advise you that, under date of the 24th instant, I wrote Hon. Arthur Seligman, Governor of New Mexico, as follows:

"I hereby tender you my resignation as United States Senator, effective on this date."

With renewed good wishes and kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
SAM G. BRATTON.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR-ELECT FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. Glass presented the credentials of Harry Flood Byrd, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Virginia on November 7, 1933, to fill the vacancy in the term ending January 3, 1935, caused by the resignation of Hon. Claude A. Swanson; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR-DESIGNATE FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. Cutting presented the credentials of Carl A. Hatch, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of New Mexico on October 10, 1933, to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the resignation of Hon. Sam G. Bratton, is filled by election as provided by law; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR-DESIGNATE FROM VERMONT

Mr. Austin presented the credentials of Ernest W. Gibson, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Vermont on November 21, 1933, to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the death of Hon. Porter H. Dale, is filled by election as provided by law; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR-DESIGNATE FROM WYOMING

Mr. Carey presented the credentials of Joseph C. O'Mahoney, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Wyoming on December 18, 1933, to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the death of Hon. John B. Kendrick, is filled by election as provided by law; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS TO SENATORS

Mr. Byrd, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. O'Mahoney appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to them by the Vice President, they took their seats in the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 106), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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

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

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

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 107), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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

HOUR OF DAILY MEETING

Mr. Fletcher submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 108), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 12 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Vice President.

AT 12 O'CLOCK AND 50 MINUTES P.M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

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

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

And that, in accordance with the said resolution, the Speaker has appointed Mr. Byrns, Mr. Doughton of North Carolina, and Mr. Snell as the members of the committee on the part of the House.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 25), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 3d day of January 1934 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

REPORT OF NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, from the committee appointed to join a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and ready to proceed to business, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the President had stated that it was his purpose to address the two Houses of Congress in person today at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

JOINT MEETING OF THE TWO HOUSES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 25) providing for the assembling of the two Houses at 1:30 o'clock p.m. today for the purpose of receiving a communication from the President of the United States, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 12 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Vice President.

AT 1 O'CLOCK AND 20 MINUTES P.M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

The Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the joint assembly of the two Houses, authorized by House Concurrent Resolution 25, for the purpose of receiving a communication from the President of the United States; and

The two Houses being assembled,

The President of the United States addressed them, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, MR. SPEAKER, SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS:

I come before you at the opening of the regular session of the Seventy-third Congress, not to make requests for special or detailed items of legislation; I come, rather, to counsel with you, who, like myself, have been selected to carry out a mandate of the whole people, in order that without partisanship you and I may cooperate to continue the restoration of our national well-being and, equally important, to build on the ruins of the past a new structure designed better to meet the present problems of modern civilization.

Such a structure includes not only the relations of industry and agriculture and finance to each other but also the effect which all of these three have on our individual citizens and on the whole people as a nation.

Now that we are definitely in the process of recovery, lines have been rightly drawn between those to whom this recovery means a return to old methods—and the number of these people is small—and those for whom recovery means a reform of many old methods, a permanent readjustment of many of our ways of thinking and therefore of many of our social and economic arrangements.

Civilization cannot go back: civilization must not stand still. We have undertaken new methods. It is our task to perfect, to improve, to alter when necessary, but in all cases to go forward. To consolidate what we are doing, to make our economic and social structure capable of dealing with modern life is the joint task of the legislative, the judicial, and the executive branches of the National Government.

Without regard to party, the overwhelming majority of our people seek a greater opportunity for humanity to prosper and find happiness. They recognize that human welfare has not increased and does not increase through mere materialism and luxury, but that it does progress through integrity, unselfishness, responsibility, and justice.

In the past few months, as a result of our action, we have demanded of many citizens that they surrender certain licenses to do as they please in their business relationships; but we have asked this in exchange for the protection which the State can give against exploitation by their fellow men or by combinations of their fellow men.

I congratulate this Congress upon the courage, the earnestness and the efficiency with which you met the crisis at the special session. It was your fine understanding of the national problem that furnished the example which the country has so splendidly followed. I venture to say that the task confronting the First Congress of 1789 was no greater than your own.

I shall not attempt to set forth either the many phases of the crisis which we experienced last March, nor the many measures which you and I undertook during the special session that we might initiate recovery and reform.

It is sufficient that I should speak in broad terms of the result of our common counsel.

The credit of the Government has been fortified by drastic reduction in the cost of its permanent agencies through the Economy Act.

With the twofold purpose of strengthening the whole financial structure and of arriving eventually at a medium of exchange which will have over the years less variable purchasing and debt-paying power for our people than that of the past, I have used the authority granted me to purchase all American-produced gold and silver and to buy additional gold in the world markets. Careful investigation and constant study prove that in the matter of foreign exchange rates certain of our sister nations find themselves so handicapped by internal and other conditions that they feel unable at this time to enter into stabilization discussion based on permanent and world-wide objectives.

The overwhelming majority of the banks, both National and State, which reopened last spring, are in sound condition and have been brought within the protection of Federal insurance. In the case of those banks which were not permitted to reopen, nearly 600 million dollars of frozen deposits are being restored to the depositors through the assistance of the National Government.

We have made great strides toward the objectives of the National Industrial Recovery Act, for not only have several millions of our unemployed been restored to work, but industry is organizing itself with a greater understanding that reasonable profits can be earned while at the same time

protection can be assured to guarantee to labor adequate pay and proper conditions of work. Child labor is abolished. Uniform standards of hours and wages apply today to 95 percent of industrial employment within the field of the National Industrial Recovery Act. We seek the definite end of preventing combinations in furtherance of monopoly and in restraint of trade, while at the same time we seek to prevent ruinous rivalries within industrial groups which in many cases resemble the gang wars of the underworld and in which the real victim in every case is the public itself.

Under the authority of this Congress, we have brought the component parts of each industry together around a common table, just as we have brought problems affecting labor to a common meeting ground. Though the machinery, hurriedly devised, may need readjustment from time to time, nevertheless I think you will agree with me that we have created a permanent feature of our modernized industrial structure and that it will continue under the supervision but not the arbitrary dictation of government itself.

You recognized last spring that the most serious part of the debt burden affected those who stood in danger of losing their farms and their homes. I am glad to tell you that refinancing in both of these cases is proceeding with good success and in all probability within the financial limits set by the Congress.

But agriculture had suffered from more than its debts. Actual experience with the operation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act leads to my belief that thus far the experiment of seeking a balance between production and consumption is succeeding and has made progress entirely in line with reasonable expectations toward the restoration of farm prices to parity. I continue in my conviction that industrial progress and prosperity can only be attained by bringing the purchasing power of that portion of our population which in one form or another is dependent upon agriculture up to a level which will restore a proper balance between every section of the country and every form of work.

In this field, through carefully planned flood-control, power-development, and land-use policies in the Tennessee Valley and in other great watersheds, we are seeking the elimination of waste, the removal of poor lands from agriculture, and the encouragement of small local industries, thus furthering this principle of a better balanced national life. We recognize the great ultimate cost of the application of this rounded policy to every part of the Union. Today we are creating heavy obligations to start the work and because of the great unemployment needs of the moment. I look forward, however, to the time in the not distant future when annual appropriations, wholly covered by current revenue, will enable the work to proceed with a national plan. Such a national plan will, in a generation or two, return many times the money spent on it; more important, it will eliminate the use of inefficient tools, conserve and increase natural resources, prevent waste, and enable millions of our people to take better advantage of the opportunities which God has given our country.

I cannot, unfortunately, present to you a picture of complete optimism regarding world affairs.

The delegation representing the United States has worked in close cooperation with the other American republics assembled at Montevideo to make that conference an outstanding success. We have, I hope, made it clear to our neighbors that we seek with them future avoidance of territorial expansion and of interference by one nation in the internal affairs of another. Furthermore, all of us are seeking the restoration of commerce in ways which will preclude the building up of large favorable trade balances by any one nation at the expense of trade debits on the part of other nations.

In other parts of the world, however, fear of immediate or future aggression and with this the spending of vast sums on armament and the continued building up of defensive trade barriers prevent any great progress in peace or trade agreements. I have made it clear that the United States cannot take part in political arrangements in Europe but that we stand ready to cooperate at any time in practicable measures on a world basis looking to immediate reduction of armaments and the lowering of the barriers against commerce.

I expect to report to you later in regard to debts owed the Government and people of this country by the governments and peoples of other countries. Several nations, acknowledging the debt, have paid in small part; other nations have failed to pay. One nation—Finland—has paid the installments due this country in full.

Returning to home problems, we have been shocked by many notorious examples of injuries done our citizens by persons or groups who have been living off their neighbors by the use of methods either unethical or criminal.

In the first category—a field which does not involve violations of the letter of our laws—practices have been brought to light which have shocked those who believed that we were in the past generation raising the ethical standards of business. They call for stringent preventive or regulatory measures. I am speaking of those individuals who have evaded the spirit and purpose of our tax laws, of those high officials of banks or corporations who have grown rich at the expense of their stockholders or the public, of those reckless speculators with their own or other people's money whose operations have injured the values of the farmers' crops and the savings of the poor.

In the other category, crimes of organized banditry, cold-blooded shooting, lynching, and kidnaping have threatened our security.

These violations of ethics and these violations of law call on the strong arm of government for their immediate suppression; they call also on the country for an aroused public opinion.

The adoption of the twenty-first amendment should give material aid to the elimination of those new forms of crime which came from the illegal traffic in liquor.

I shall continue to regard it as my duty to use whatever means may be necessary to supplement State, local, and private agencies for the relief of suffering caused by unemployment. With respect to this question, I have recognized the dangers inherent in the direct giving of relief and have sought the means to provide not mere relief, but the opportunity for useful and remunerative work. We shall, in the process of recovery, seek to move as rapidly as possible from direct relief to publicly supported work and from that to the rapid restoration of private employment.

It is to the eternal credit of the American people that this tremendous readjustment of our national life is being accomplished peacefully, without serious dislocation, with only a minimum of injustice and with a great, willing spirit of cooperation throughout the country.

Disorder is not an American habit. Self-help and self-control are the essence of the American tradition—not of necessity the form of that tradition, but its spirit. The program itself comes from the American people.

It is an integrated program, national in scope. Viewed in the large, it is designed to save from destruction and to keep for the future the genuinely important values created by modern society. The vicious and wasteful parts of that society we could not save if we wished; they have chosen the way of self-destruction. We would save useful mechanical invention, machine production, industrial efficiency, modern means of communication, broad education. We would save and encourage the slowly growing impulse among consumers to enter the industrial market place equipped with sufficient organization to insist upon fair prices and honest sales.

But the unnecessary expansion of industrial plants, the waste of natural resources, the exploitation of the consumers of natural monopolies, the accumulation of stagnant surpluses, child labor, and the ruthless exploitation of all labor, the encouragement of speculation with other people's money, these were consumed in the fires that they themselves kindled: we must make sure that as we reconstruct our life there be no soil in which such weeds can grow again.

We have ploughed the furrow and planted the good seed; the hard beginning is over. If we would reap the full harvest, we must cultivate the soil where this good seed is sprouting and the plant is reaching up to mature growth.

A final personal word. I know that each of you will appreciate that I am speaking no mere politeness when I assure you how much I value the fine relationship that we have shared during these months of hard and incessant work. Out of these friendly contacts we are, fortunately, building a strong and permanent tie between the legislative and executive branches of the Government. The letter of the Constitution wisely declared a separation, but the impulse of common purpose declares a union. In this spirit we join once more in serving the American people.

JANUARY 3, 1934.

Upon the conclusion of the address, the joint meeting was dissolved; and, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.,

The Senate returned to its Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Carey, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the late Senators Dale and Kendrick, whose deaths were previously announced,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934

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

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM MINNESOTA

Mr. Thomas D. Schall, from the State of Minnesota, attended.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

House Resolution 203

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Edward B. Almon, a Representative from the State of Alabama.

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

House Resolution 204

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. James S. Parker, a Representative from the State of New York.

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

House Resolution 205

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Bolivar E. Kemp, a Representative from the State of Louisiana.

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

House Resolution 206

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Lynn S. Hornor, a Representative from the State of West Virginia.

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

House Resolution 207

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. John D. Clarke, a Representative from the State of New York.

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

House Resolution 208

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Henry W. Watson, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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

House Resolution 209

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. John B. Kendrick, a Senator of the United States from the State of Wyoming.

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

House Resolution 210

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Porter H. Dale, a Senator of the United States from the State of Vermont.

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

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Wagner be excused from further service as a member and as chairman of the Committee on Patents and that he be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

That Mr. Adams be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation;

That Mr. McAdoo be assigned to service as a member of the Committee on Patents and that he be appointed chairman of said committee;

That the following Senators be assigned to membership on the following committees:

Mr. Dieterich to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Mr. Coolidge to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Mr. Bankhead to the Committee on Appropriations;

Mr. Bachman to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate;

Mr. Black to the Committee on Printing;

Mr. Hatch to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; the Committee on Interstate Commerce; the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; the Committee on Indian Affairs; the Committee on Privileges and Elections: and the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and

Mr. O'Mahoney to the Committee on Appropriations; the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; the Committee on Indians Affairs; the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; and the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana,

Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead,, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE BUDGET

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the Budget for the year ending June 30, 1935. It contains also estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year ending June 30, 1934, and includes statements of the financial operations or status of all governmental agencies, including the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The estimates herein given and included in the Budget have to do with general and special funds—the Government's moneys. They do not relate to trust and contributed funds, which are not Government moneys, except where expressly referred to as such.

GENERAL FINANCIAL POSITION

In my annual message to the Congress I have already summarized the problems presented by the deflationary forces of the depression, the paralyzed condition which affected the banking system, business, agriculture, transportation, and, indeed, the whole orderly continuation of the Nation's social and economic system.

I have outlined the steps taken since last March for the resumption of normal activities and the restoration of the credit of the Government.

Of necessity these many measures have caused spending by the Government far in excess of the income of the Government.

The results of expenditures already made show themselves in concrete form in better prices for farm commodities, in renewed business activity, in increased employment, in reopening of and restored confidence in banks, and in well-organized relief.

THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR
(Ending June 30, 1934)

Exclusive of debt retirement of $488,171,500 for this year, Budget estimates of expenditures, including operating expenses of the regular Government establishments and also all expenditures which may be broadly classed as caused by the necessity for recovery from the depression will amount this year (ending June 30, 1934) to $9,403,006,967. (See Budget Statement No. 3, table A.)

This total falls in broad terms into the following classifications:

Expenditures for fiscal year ending June 30, 1934

General:	
Departmental	$2,899,116,200
Legislative	17,718,500
Independent establishments	616,857,067
	3,533,691,767
Less public-debt retirements	488,171,500
Total, general	3,045,520,267
Emergency:	
Public Works Administration	1,677,190,800
Agricultural Adjustment Administration	103,250,000
Farm Credit Administration	40,000,000
Emergency Conservation Work	341,705,600
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	3,969,740,300
Tennessee Valley Authority	19,000,000
Federal land banks	52,350,000
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	150,000,000
National Industrial Recovery Administration	4,250,000
Total, emergency	6,357,486,700
Total, general and emergency, less public-debt retirements	9,403,006,967

As against these expenditures, which have either been appropriated for or for which appropriations are asked, the estimated receipts for this fiscal year (ending June 30, 1934) are $3,259,938,756. (See Budget Statement No. 2, table A.)

On this basis, including, however, certain additional expenditures for 1934 which are not included in the Budget estimates but which I believe to be necessary and amounting to $1,166,000,000 as shown in a subsequent table herein, the excess of expenditures over receipts will be $7,309,068,211. Interest charges on the borrowings in excess of Budget estimates will slightly increase this figure.

On the basis of these estimates, the public debt, in the strict sense of the term, at the expiration of this fiscal year will therefore amount to approximately $29,847,000,000, or an increase as shown above of $7,309,068,211.

However, as against this increase in the total debt figure, it is right to point out that the various governmental agencies have loans outstanding with a book value of $3,558,516,189 against which collateral or assets have been pledged.

In order to make clear to the Congress what our borrowing problem is for the next 6 months, permit me to remind you that we shall have to borrow approximately 6 billion dollars of new money and, in addition, 4 billion dollars to meet maturities of a like amount.

THE FISCAL YEAR 1935
(Ending June 30, 1935)

The Budget estimates of expenditures, exclusive of debt retirement of $525,763,800, and exclusive also of such sum as may be necessary for new and extraordinary recovery purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, amount to $3,960,798,700.

Again summarizing the main headings of these expenditures they fall into the following items:

Expenditures for fiscal year ending June 30, 1935

General:	
Departmental	$3,202,074,900
Legislative	18,734,500
Independent establishments	542,466,600
	3,763,276,000
Less public-debt retirements	525,763,800
Total, general	3,237,512,200
Emergency:	
Public Works Administration	1,089,883,100
Agricultural Adjustment Administration	5,000,000
Emergency conservation work	65,190,000
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	[1] 480,436,600
Tennessee Valley Authority	31,000,000
Federal land banks	12,650,000
Total emergency	723,286,500
Total, general and emergency, less public-debt retirements	3,960,798,700

It will be noted that many of these items, such as public works, fall under appropriations made in 1933, the actual expenditures not taking place until after June 30, 1934. (For details of above expenditures see Budget Statement No. 3, table A.)

The above figures do not include additional loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. If its loaning authority is extended beyond June 30, 1934, it is contemplated that any additional loans by it would thereafter be taken from the new and additional recovery fund hereinafter referred to.

The estimates of receipts for the next fiscal year (ending June 30, 1935), exclusive of foreign-debt payments, of increased liquor taxes, and of increased revenue flowing from amendments to the existing revenue law, amount to $3,974,665,479. (See Budget Statement No. 2, table A.)

Therefore, exclusive of debt retirement, these Budget estimates for the next fiscal year show a small surplus of $13,866,779. But it must be borne in mind that this surplus does not include any additional expenditures for extraordinary recovery purposes.

[1] Excess of credits—deduct.

It is clear that the necessity for relief and recovery will still be with us during the year 1934–35. Additional relief funds will be necessary. Further needs of the country prohibit the abrupt termination of the recovery program. No person can on this date definitely predict the total amount that will be needed, nor the itemizing of such an amount. It is my best judgment at this time that a total appropriation of not to exceed 2 billion dollars will, with the expenditures still to be made next year out of existing appropriations, be sufficient.

I shall therefore ask the Congress for appropriations approximating that amount.

This amount is not included in the Budget estimates. If appropriated and expended, therefore, it will change the small estimated surplus of 13 million dollars into a debt increase of nearly 2 billion dollars. It is only fair, of course, to say that such a debt increase would be partially offset by loans made against collateral and assets pledged.

Therefore, the total debt, if increased by the sum of 2 billion dollars during the fiscal year 1935, would amount to approximately $31,834,000,000 on June 30, 1935. It is my belief that so far as we can make estimates with our present knowledge, the Government should seek to hold the total debt within this amount. Furthermore, the Government during the balance of this calendar year should plan to bring its 1936 expenditures, including recovery and relief, within the revenues expected in the fiscal year 1936.

Let me put it another way: The excess of expenditures over receipts during this fiscal year amounts to over 7 billion dollars. My estimates for the coming fiscal year show an excess of expenditures over receipts of 2 billion dollars. We should plan to have a definitely balanced Budget for the third year of recovery and from that time on seek a continuing reduction of the national debt.

This excess of expenditures over revenues, amounting to over 9 billion dollars during 2 fiscal years, has been rendered necessary to bring the country to a sound condition after the unexampled crisis which we encountered last spring. It is a large amount, but the unmeasurable benefits justify the cost.

The following table shows expenditures and receipts for the fiscal years 1934 and 1935 as contained in the Budget, plus the additional expenditures which will be made out of additional authorizations and appropriations here recommended. It shows, also, the estimated increase in the public debt and the book value of assets held as security against loans:

	1934	1935	2-year period 1934–35
Receipts [1]	$3,259,938,756	$3,974,665,479	$7,234,604,235
Expenditures (exclusive of debt retirement):			
General	2,530,720,267	2,486,768,200	5,017,488,467
Agricultural Adjustment Administration	514,800,000	750,744,000	1,265,544,000
Emergency [2]	6,357,486,700	723,286,500	7,080,773,200
	9,403,006,967	3,960,798,700	13,363,805,667
Additional expenditures from additional appropriations	1,166,000,000	2,000,000,000	3,166,000,000
Total expenditures	10,569,006,967	5,960,798,700	16,529,805,667
Increase in debt [3]	7,309,068,211	1,986,133,221	9,295,201,432
Estimated book value of assets held as security for loans			5,461,969,273

[1] These estimates of receipts are predicated on Federal Reserve Board average index of industrial production of 81 for fiscal year 1934 and of 98 for the fiscal year 1935.

[2] These include net expenditures after deducting Reconstruction Finance Corporation repayments in 1935 of $480,436,600.

[3] This figure does not include contingent liabilities such as Reconstruction Finance Corporation debentures issued to banks and other institutions.

	Calendar year average	Fiscal year average
1929	119	118
1930	96	110
1931	81	87
1932	64	70
1933	[1] 76	67
1934	[2] 85	[1] 81
1935		[2] 98

[1] Partially estimated.
[2] Estimated.

APPROPRIATIONS

The Budget estimates of appropriations for 1935, exclusive of Agricultural Adjustment Administration benefit payments and refunds of processing taxes, but inclusive of all other appropriations for regular departments and independent establishments, including interest on the debt and debt retirement, are $2,980,293,833.60. When compared with Budget estimates of appropriations transmitted in the Budget for 1934 they show a reduction of $684,913,167.

A tabular comparative summary of receipts, estimates, appropriations, and expenditures, classified according to general and emergency items and listed by departments and under other general heads, appears in Budget Statement No. 1, table B.

TAXES

The estimates of receipts take no account of the additional revenue which may be obtained from an increase in liquor taxes and from the proposed changes in the income-tax law. Since neither of these tax measures has come before Congress as yet, no accurate estimate can be made of their yield. However, if as proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means, the tax on distilled spirits is increased from $1.10 a gallon to $2 a gallon, and the rates of tax on wines are also increased, the estimated revenue would be increased by approximately $50,000,000, assuming that consumption is not affected by additional gallonage taxes imposed by the States. Considerable additional revenue can also be secured from administrative changes in the income-tax law, which may amount to as much as $150,000,000 for a full year.

The estimates for the Post Office Department are predicated upon a continuation of the 3-cent postal rate for non-local mail. It is highly important that this rate be continued. I recommend its continuance.

ECONOMY LEGISLATION

The estimates of appropriations submitted in the Budget are predicated on the continuation of certain economy legislative provisions which I ask to be enacted and which are appended hereto. The most important is that having to do with reduction of compensation of Federal employees. It is eminently fair that, the cost of living having fallen as compared with 1928, the employees of the Government sustain some reduction in compensation. This is not inconsistent with our policy of advocating an increase in wages in industry. For wages there had fallen far beyond any reduction contemplated for Federal employees and in most grades are even now substantially below compensation paid Federal employees under the maximum reduction of 15 percent.

Among the legislative provisions appended hereto is one prohibiting automatic increases in compensation except in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. The personnel of these three services are engaged in a life service to their country. Some, by reason of the pay freezes, have sustained reduction in compensation of more than 25 percent. They are, therefore, in a different category from those in other governmental agencies. They should, in 1935, be released from the restrictions on automatic increases in compensation.

CONTROL

Up to now there has been no coordinated control over emergency expenditures. Today, by Executive order, I have imposed that necessary control in the Bureau of the Budget.

Heretofore, emergency expenditures have not been subject to audit by the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office. Today I am, by Executive order, reposing in him the authority to conduct such an audit and to continue to audit each such expenditure. Hereafter, therefore, just as in the departmental expenditures, there will be, in emergency expenditures, a pre-Budget and a post-audit.

By reason of the fact that the Bureau of the Budget has had no control in the past over the various expenditures, obligations, and allotments made by the emergency organizations, the task of preparing the present Budget has been the most difficult one since the Budget and Accounting Act went into effect in 1921. These difficulties, in future years, will be substantially minimized by the control which I have established.

It is evident to me, as I am sure it is evident to you, that powerful forces for recovery exist. It is by laying a foundation of confidence in the present and faith in the future that the upturn which we have so far seen will become cumulative. The cornerstone of this foundation is the good credit of the Government.

It is, therefore, not strange nor is it academic that this credit has a profound effect upon the confidence so necessary to permit the new recovery to develop into maturity.

If we maintain the course I have outlined, we can confidently look forward to cumulative beneficial forces represented by increased volume of business, more general profit, greater employment, a diminution of relief expenditures, larger governmental receipts and repayments, and greater human happiness.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

JANUARY 3, 1934.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIAN BUREAU

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of the act of March 2, 1933 (Public 410, 72d Cong.), an alternate arrangement of the estimates of appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year 1935.

The details of this alternate arrangement of the estimates are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, which is transmitted herewith, and with which I concur.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 3, 1934.*

[NOTE.—The alternate arrangement accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.]

DEATHS OF SENATORS DALE AND KENDRICK

The Vice President laid before the Senate communications from the families of the late Senators Porter H. Dale, of Vermont, and John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming, expressing their gratitude for and appreciation of the floral offerings sent by the Senate on the occasion of the deaths of the said Senators.

Ordered, That the communications lie on the table.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SETTLEMENT OF SHIPPING BOARD CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of claims arbitrated or settled by agreement from October 16, 1932, to October 15, 1933, by the United States Shipping Board and United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

EXCHANGE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS AT KEY WEST, FLA.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of legislation 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., which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORT OF WAR MINERALS RELIEF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the War Minerals Relief Commission for the year ended November 30, 1933, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

FEDERAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OR EXPERIMENTATION ACTIVITIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 101, agreed to June 12, 1933, a report relative to personnel reductions and curtailed activities of the Geological Survey, Office of Education, National Park Service, and the Virgin Islands, in connection with scientific research and experimentation.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 101, agreed to June 12, 1933, a report relative to personnel reductions and curtailed activities in connection with scientific research and experimentation conducted by the Department of Agriculture.

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

REPORT OF MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, as ex officio chairman of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORT OF FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a preliminary report of the activities of the Administration to December 31, 1933, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORT OF GORGAS MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President and Chairman of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Inc., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Institute for the year ended October 31, 1933, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

AIRCRAFT PURCHASED FOR NAVY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, the prices paid therefor, and the reason for the award in each case, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

REPORT OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the annual report of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics for the calendar year ended December 31, 1932, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

USELESS PAPERS IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, schedules and lists of useless papers and documents in the files of the Treasury Department which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the Department and have no permanent value or historical interest, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in tthe Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Harrison and Mr. Reed as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF MEDIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Board of Mediation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the seventh annual report of the Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORT OF NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, as President ex officio of the National Forest Reservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed with the accompanying illustration.

CANCELATIONS OF INDIAN INDEBTEDNESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports of cancelation and adjustments of reimbursable charges of the United States existing as debts against individual Indians or tribes of Indians; which, with the accompanying reports, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

FILLING OF VACANT GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of the reports submitted by the executive departments and independent establishments, and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, showing the number of vacant positions therein, the number filled, and the amounts unexpended for the period between July 1, 1933, and October 31, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS OF FEDERAL OFFICERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing officers of the Government who were delinquent in rendering or transmitting their accounts to the proper officers in Washington during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, and whether the delinquency was waived, together with a list of officers who, upon final settlement of their accounts, were found to be indebted to the Government and had failed to pay the same into the Treasury of the United States.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

FINAL VALUATIONS OF CERTAIN RAILROAD PROPERTIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, final valuations of properties of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co., and 84 other railway companies; which, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission for the year ended October 31, 1933, except as otherwise noted; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the operations of the Government Printing Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, and the calendar year 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORT ON NATIONAL INCOME, 1929–32

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 220, Seventy-second Congress, a report on national income, 1929–32; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

WILLIAM E. B. GRANT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of an examination of the claim of William E. B. Grant; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

SPECIAL RAILWAY MAIL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports relative to special contracts made with the following railroad companies for the transportation of the mails, viz:

Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Co., between Hudson Terminal station, New York, N.Y., and Journal Square, Jersey City, N.J.;

Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co., Victor A. Miller, receiver, between Ridgway and Durango, Colo.; and

Colorado & Southern Railway Co., between Denver and Leadville, Colo.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying reports, be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

USELESS PAPERS IN POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TARIFF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the seventeenth annual report of the Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

DUTIES ON FISH IN OIL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, for the information of the Senate, a copy of a report sent to the President by the Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to fish in oil; which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

AGRICULTURAL HAND TOOLS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 295, Seventy-first Congress, a copy of a report of an investigation by the Commission with respect to agricultural hand tools; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COTTON VELVETS AND VELVETEENS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 440,

Seventy-first Congress, a copy of a report of an investigation by the Commission with respect to cotton velvets and velveteens; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

SYNTHETIC CAMPHOR

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, for the information of the Senate, a copy of a report made by the Commission with respect to synthetic camphor, conducted in accordance with a special provision in paragraph 51 of the Tariff Act of 1930; which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

DUTIES COLLECTED ON IMPORTS FROM PARTICULAR COUNTRIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, for the information of the Senate, a copy of a statistical report entitled "Computed Duties and Equivalent Ad Valorem Rates on Imports Into the United States from Principal Countries, 1931"; which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

METHODS OF VALUATION FOR TARIFF PURPOSES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, for the information of the Senate, a copy of a report sent to the President by the Commission in an investigation with respect to methods of valuation, in accordance with the provisions of section 642 of the Tariff Act of 1930; which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RUSSIAN ASBESTOS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, for the information of the Senate, a copy of a report sent to the President by the Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to Russian asbestos; which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUERTO RICAN HURRICANE RELIEF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, Chairman of the Puerto Rican Hurricane Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the commission for the year ended September 30, 1933, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HEALING ARTS PRACTICE IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Commission on Licensure, Healing Arts Practice Act, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the activities of the commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended April 1, 1933, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORT OF BELLEAU WOOD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the honorary president of the Belleau Wood Memorial Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the association for the year ended December 31, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORT OF TEXTILE FOUNDATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Textile Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the proceedings, activities, income, and expenditures of the corporation for the year ended December 31, 1932; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

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

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

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

JUDGMENTS OF COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 2, 1933, the amount thereof, the parties in whose favor rendered, and a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a statement of judgments entered by the court in the following cases referred to the court by the Senate under the Judicial Code:

Farmers & Ginners Cotton Oil Co.;
Hodgson Oil Refining Co.;
Planters Cotton Oil Co.;
Brookhaven Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.;
Planters Manufacturing Co.; and
Buckeye Cotton Oil Co.

Ordered, That the communication be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

WILLIAM WRIGLEY, JR., CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the special findings of fact, conclusions of law, and opinions of the court in the case of William Wrigley, Jr., Co., referred to the court by the Senate under the Judicial Code; which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

CONGRESSIONAL CASES DISMISSED BY COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Claims, advising the Senate that the cases of Louis Nixon; Maryland Iron Works; and Columbia Iron Works & Dry Dock Co., of Baltimore, Md., respectively, heretofore referred to the court by the Senate, were dismissed for want of prosecution.

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

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Claims, stating that the cases of W. R. Trigg and James L. Vai, respectively, heretofore referred to the court by the Senate, had been dismissed on the motions of plaintiffs.

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

CHILD-LABOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Oklahoma ratifying the proposed child-labor amendment to the Constitution.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPEAL OF THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate certificates of ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to the repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment to the Constitution, as follows:

A certificate of the secretary of state of Colorado, transmitting a certified copy of the resolution of the State convention;

A certificate of the secretary of state of Connecticut, transmitting certified copies of certain acts of the State legislature, proclamations of the Governor of the State, and resolution of ratification of the State convention;

A communication from the delegates to the convention of the State of New Mexico, transmitting a certificate of ratification and a certificate of their election as such delegates;

A communication from the Governor of the State of New York, transmitting a certificate of ratification and vote taken by the State convention; and

A certificate of the secretary of state of Utah, transmitting a certificate of ratification and proceedings of the State convention.

Ordered, That the documents lie on the table.

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and the establishment of an efficient credit system;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation to place all imports of cheese, butter, and all milk food products under the same sanitary regulations as are imposed upon the same milk products produced in Wisconsin; and

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring action to prevent unreasonable profits and salaries in the dairy industry and to secure higher prices to farmers for dairy products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring the purchase of Montana cattle for distribution to workers on Federal projects and for the relief of the destitute in that State;

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, favoring the establishment of a Federal land-bank district composed of intermountain States and the location of a Federal land bank within the district.

Resolutions adopted by the Common Council of Madison, Wis., the Council of Portland, Oreg., and the City Council of Tulare, Calif., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of national currency to municipalities on the pledge of their bonds;

Petitions of the Cragin State Bank Depositors' Justice Committee and citizens of Chicago, Ill., praying the creation of a Federal agency to take over all assets and liabilities of closed banks and pay depositors in full; and

A petition of the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, praying the establishment of adequate agricultural credit lending facilities in producing areas; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of John Karachon, of Newark, N.J., praying relief for injuries suffered while employed in private industry; to the Committee on Claims.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the removal of Lock and Dam No. 10, upper Mississippi River improvement project, from Cassville, Wis.;

A resolution adopted by citizens in mass meeting at Portland, Oreg., favoring the hydroelectric development of the Columbia River; and

A resolution adopted at Baltimore, Md., by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, favoring the construction of a ship canal across the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution of the teachers college branch of the National Vocational Guidance Association at Columbia University, favoring direct Federal grants or loans for public education in the several States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring the reinstatement of the time heretofore in force for allowing presumptive disability, to allow the same rules for reduction of compensation for direct service-connected disability to apply to presumptive disabilities, and to reinstate all life statutory awards for arrested tuberculosis of World War veterans;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring the enactment of legislation to prevent the importation of meat products under American names;

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, remonstrating against the dumping of foreign matches into the United States;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring adequate pension allowances to disabled war veterans;

A telegram from the Chamber of Representatives of the Republic of Cuba, favoring just and equitable reciprocity in tariff problems, especially as regards the sugar industry;

A resolution adopted at Indianapolis, Ind., by the American War Mothers, favoring the elimination of injustices to veterans and their dependents under the so-called "Economy Act";

A resolution adopted by the Common Council of Milwaukee, Wis., favoring liberal treatment to veterans and the rescinding of stringent regulations respecting veterans in National Soldiers' Homes;

A resolution adopted by the said common council favoring the creation of a Federal commission to examine into the whole existing structure of taxes and revenues;

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Portland, Oreg., favoring the taxation of present tax-exempt bonds and a lower rate of interest on such bonds; and

A resolution adopted by the Rotary Club of Indianola, Iowa, urging that war debts be used for the stabilization and the increase of the price of silver and the extension of our agricultural markets; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the World Court Committee of New Britain, Conn., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols;

A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations;

A resolution adopted at San Francisco, Calif., by citizens in mass meeting, remonstrating against the treatment of Jews in Germany;

Resolutions adopted by the District of Columbia Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, the Federated Russian Orthodox Clubs at Detroit, Mich., and the Wheel of Progress, remonstrating against the recognition of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics of Russia; and

A resolution adopted by the Council of Dearborn, Mich., favoring world peace; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the so-called "Prince Plan" for the consolidation of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad;

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring the enactment of legislation to prohibit producers and distributors of gasoline from establishing unfair and unjust retail sale prices;

A resolution adopted at Aberdeen, S.Dak., by the Northwest Shippers Advisory Board, favoring the regulation of trucks and busses engaged in interstate transportation; and

A resolution adopted at Saginaw, Mich., by members of the Holy Name Society and a petition of the Presbyterian General Assembly, 1933, praying the Federal regulation of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions of officers of the New Deal Democratic Organization of Louisiana and of numerous citizens of said State, remonstrating against certain acts and conduct of Hon. Huey P. Long, Senator from said State, and praying that he and Senator John H. Overton be expelled from the Senate;

A petition of the Women's Committee of Louisiana, praying the expulsion from the Senate of Hon. Huey P. Long, Senator from said State;

A resolution adopted by the Good Citizenship League of Flushing, N.Y., favoring an investigation of the acts and conduct of Hon. Huey P. Long, Senator from Louisiana;

Memorials of citizens of the State of Louisiana, remonstrating against such investigation;

A communication from A. P. Taliaferro, of Shreveport, La., remonstrating against the expulsion from the Senate of Hon. Huey P. Long;

A petition of the Women's Committee of Louisiana, of New Orleans, La., praying that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of charges against Senator Huey P. Long, and that they be referred to a proper committee for investigation;

A resolution adopted at a mass meeting in New York City remonstrating against lynchings and favoring antilynching legislation and a more certain and speedy administration of the criminal laws of the country;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation to prevent the lynching of Negroes and inhuman treatment of Negroes in some prison camps;

A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the Second Polish Workers Convention remonstrating against the mistreatment of women and girls in factories; and

A memorial of Harold G. Rossell, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the confirmation of Philip L. Sullivan as judge of the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions adopted at Seattle, Wash., by the Oregon, Washington, and Montana 91st Division Associations, American Expeditionary Forces, favoring the strengthening of the Army and legislation for the protection of life and property; and

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, of San Francisco, Calif., accepting amendments pertaining to the construction of approach roads leading to the Golden Gate Bridge in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Council of Binghamton, N.Y., accepting an exchange of land in that city from the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring the enactment of legislation for the relief of settlers in Arizona between 1878 and 1892 who were deprived of their lands by decision of courts in Spanish land grant claims cases; and

A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, favoring the establishment of a Federal gateway to Acadia National Park.

Resolutions adopted by the New York Zoological Society, of New York City, favoring an international park and wilderness area in the Rainy River region on the Minnesota-Ontario border and the protection of wild life in reforestation work, and remonstrating against the introduction of commercial projects into Yellowstone National Park and the transfer of the administration of game laws in Alaska to the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, favoring the application to the Territory of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution;

A petition of the Bakers' Association of Puerto Rico, praying the nonapplication of the processing tax on flours imported from the United States to Puerto Rico;

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, favoring the reimbursement to Puerto Rico of taxes collected under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act;

A resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of Burgos, Ilocos Norte, P. I., favoring immediate and unconditional independence of the Philippine Islands;

A resolution adopted at Juneau, Alaska, by the Alaska Native Brotherhood, remonstrating against discrimination against natives of southeastern Alaska in the administration of relief; and

A resolution adopted by the said organization, favoring fairer fishery laws for the natives of Alaska or the transfer of the so-called "Panhandle of Alaska" to the Canadian Government; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, favoring the passage of an old-age pension law; to the Committee on Pensions.

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, and a resolution of Washburn, Wis., favoring the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway Treaty;

A resolution adopted by the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, of Beaumont, Tex., and a resolution adopted at Baltimore, Md., by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, remonstrating against the ratification of said treaty;

A communication from Miles P. Walton, of Los Angeles, Calif., transmitting a memorandum prepared for publication in the American Legion Monthly;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Berwyn, Ill., and a resolution adopted by the police jury of Bossier Parish, La., expressing confidence in and approval of the policies of President Roosevelt in the economic crisis; and

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Chicago, Ill., extending an invitation to participate in the Czechoslovak National Day in connection with A Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fess presented a resolution adopted by the Corn City Savings Association, of Toledo, Ohio, favoring loans by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to home owners distressed by delinquent taxes and inadequate earning power and for the purpose of making necessary repairs and improvements to their properties; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Shipstead presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, remonstrating against the dumping of foreign-made matches into the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bulkley presented a copy of a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, favoring the enactment of legislation to prohibit illicit trafficking of spiritous liquors; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kean presented a certified copy of a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring adequate legislation and appropriations for the eradication of the European dutch elm disease; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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

A resolution of the Senate of the State of Michigan, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the readjustment of debts of municipalities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by Americans of Ukrainian descent of Detroit, Mich., and vicinity in mass meeting, favoring an investigation of the treatment accorded the people of Soviet Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

A petition of Thomas L. Reilly Branch, No. 60, National Association of Letter Carriers, of Stamford, Conn., praying the restoration of salaries reduced by the so-called "Economy Act", a guaranteed pay to substitute letter carriers each month, and a classification of all village delivery offices as city delivery offices; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and citizens of New Haven, Conn., praying a restoration of all benefits lost by service-connected veterans by the passage of the so-called "Economy Act"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Resolutions adopted by the Connecticut State Home Economics Association, of Storrs, and the Hartford Medical Society, of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, favoring the enactment of legislation to strengthen the Pure Food and Drugs Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of the North End Federated Clubs, of Hartford, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to abolish lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A copy of a resolution of the Senate of the State of Connecticut and a resolution adopted by the World Court Committee of New Britain, Conn., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials of certain insurance company agencies and the Chamber of Commerce of Greenwich, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the debasement of the currency and favoring a continuance of sound currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A memorial of the Yalesville Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Yalesville, Conn., remonstrating against the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia and the repeal of enforcement legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Duffy presented a resolution adopted by the Common Council of Milwaukee, Wis., endorsing legislation carrying the burden of the support of those displaced in industry by present economic changes by governmental agencies, such as Government unemployment and social insurance; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition of citizens of the State of Nebraska praying the repeal of the so-called "Economy Act" and the immediate cash payment of World War adjusted-service certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis presented a communication from C. G. Cunningham, of Pittsburgh, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of House bill 5904, to validate collections of internal-revenue taxes stayed by requests or claims for credit; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

"SOME OBSOLETE FEATURES OF OUR FEDERAL CONSTITUTION"

Mr. Norris presented an article entitled "Some Obsolete Features of Our Federal Constitution", by Charles Sumner Lobongier, professor of comparative law in the National University, Washington, D.C.; which was ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted a partial report (no. 147) of a subcommittee of the said committee of an investigation on the development and leasing of the Flathead power sites, Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., made pursuant to Senate Resolution 79, Seventieth Congress, and certain subsequent resolutions, which was ordered to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 1956) for the relief of the Acme Motor Truck Corporation; and

A bill (S. 1957) for the relief of Anna W. Dennert; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1958) for the relief of Lewis Marion Hall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1959) granting a pension to Dorothy Crosby Allen;

A bill (S. 1960) granting a pension to Martha Adelaide Childs; and

A bill (S. 1961) granting a pension to Mary Ann Fox; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 1962) for the relief of the First National Bank of Walthill, Thurston County, State of Nebraska; and

A bill (S. 1963) for the relief of Thomas J. Pryor; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1964) to amend section 801 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia with respect to the punishment of the offense of murder in the first degree; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1965) for the relief of Charles Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1966) to investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 1967) to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 1968) for the relief of Jessie D. Bowman; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1969) granting a pension to Fred L. Dreehouse; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 1970) for the relief of Charles H. Craig; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1971) granting a pension to Leo P. Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1972) for the relief of James W. Walters; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1973) to improve the navigability of the Missouri River; to provide for the flood control of the Mississippi River and the Missouri River; to provide for reforestation and the use of marginal lands in the Missouri Valley; to provide for the agricultural and industrial development of the Mississippi Valley and the Missouri Valley; to provide for the irrigation of lands in the Missouri Valley; to provide for the restoration and preservation of the water level in the Missouri Valley; to provide for the flood control of the Missouri River and the Mississippi River; to provide for the development of electrical power in the Missouri Valley; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 1974) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 1976) to provide for preliminary examination and survey of the channel from Rhodes River to Cadle Creek, Anne Arundel County, Md., with a view to providing a navigable channel across Cherry Stone Bar; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1977) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Costigan (for himself and Mr. Wagner):

A bill (S. 1978) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walcott:

A bill (S. 1979) for the relief of Austin L. Tierney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Long:

A bill (S. 1980) to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 1981) to make cattle a basic agricultural commodity for the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1982) to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon; and

A bill (S. 1983) to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1984) granting the consent of Congress to the Oregon-Washington Bridge Co. to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Oreg.:

A bill (S. 1985) relating to the amortization of the construction cost of certain toll bridges in the State of Oregon;

A bill (S. 1986) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Willamette River with a view to the controlling of floods; and

A bill (S. 1987) to develop American air transport services overseas, to encourage the construction in the United States by American capital of American airships or other aircraft for use in foreign commerce, and to make certain provisions of the maritime law applicable to foreign commerce by airships or other aircraft; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1988) for the relief of the Fischer Flouring Mills, of Silverton, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1989) to amend the National Industrial Recovery Act with respect to the acquisition of public works projects; and

A bill (S. 1990) for the relief of contract veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Philippine insurrection and the Chinese Boxer rebellion; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 1991) granting a pension to Laura F. Helm (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1992) for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1993) for the relief of the Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio;

A bill (S. 1994) for the relief of Estelle Johnson; and

A bill (S. 1995) for the relief of John N. Brooks; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 1996) for the relief of Maj. Thomas J. Berry (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1997) to compensate Harriet C. Holaday; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 1998) for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1999) to repeal title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2000) to prevent the manufacture, shipment, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics, and to regulate traffic therein; to prevent the false advertisement of food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 2001) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2002) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc.;

A bill (S. 2003) for the relief of Henry A. Richmond;

A bill (S. 2004) for the relief of Charles W. Smith; and

A bill (S. 2005) for the relief of Harriet T. Bottomley; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2006) for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2007) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2008) to amend the Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2009) granting a pension to Libbie T. Marrah; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2010) to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Georgia, at or near Sea Island Beach; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2011) granting a pension to Josephine Morton;

A bill (S. 2012) granting a pension to Wallace C. Harris;

A bill (S. 2013) granting a pension to Bertram Brown;

A bill (S. 2014) granting a pension to Mary Webb; and

A bill (S. 2015) granting a pension to Lucy Copeland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 2016) relating to the transmission through the mails of advertisements of intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2017) to repeal a part of section 5 of the National Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2018) relative to Members of Congress acting as attorneys in matters where the United States has an interest; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2019) to establish the Boise National Mountain Park in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2020) for the relief of Donald D. Rose and William Fandry; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2021) granting a pension to Anna Bierd (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2022) for the relief of S. C. Bakken;

A bill (S. 2023) for the relief of Miss Claudia L. Polski; and

A bill (S. 2024) for the relief of the heirs of John Booren, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2025) authorizing the appointment of Bernard C. Rose as a second lieutenant, Army Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2026) providing for payment of $50 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2027) granting a pension to Della M. C. Rudolph (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 2028) to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., pt. 2, p. 2047), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2029) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2030) granting an increase of pension to Emma F. Meyer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2031) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2032) making it an offense against the United States to kill an officer or employee of the United States in or on account of the execution of his duty; and

A bill (S. 2033) to amend the act entitled "An act forbidding the transportation of any person in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnaped, or otherwise unlawfully detained, and

making such act a felony", approved June 22, 1932; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2034) granting a pension to Ella Woodward;

A bill (S. 2035) granting a pension to Eliza Dutton (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2036) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2037) to extend for 1 year the time during which loans may be made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for financing the repair or reconstruction of buildings damaged by earthquake, fire, tornado, or cyclone; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2038) to repeal section 617 of the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2039) to repeal certain provisions of law relating to economies in the National Government, to discontinue reductions in certain Government salaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 2040) to restore veterans' benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2041) to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

A bill (S. 2042) to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.;

A bill (S. 2043) to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes"; and

A bill (S. 2044) to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2045) to authorize the settlement of individual claims of military personnel for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2046) to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2047) to authorize credit in disbursing officers' accounts covering shipment of privately owned automobiles from October 12, 1927, to October 10, 1929 (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2048) to authorize the settlement of individual claims of military personnel for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2049) for the relief of the Western Electric Co., Inc. (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2050) 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 (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2051) to authorize settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2052) to credit certain services as cadets at the United States Military Academy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2053) for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2054) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2055) to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2056) to reimburse officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army and their families and dependents, or their legal representatives, for losses sustained as a result of the hurricane which occurred in Texas on August 16, 17, and 18, 1915 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2057) 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.

A bill (S. 2058) for the relief of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2059) placing John A. McAlister, Jr., on the retired list of the Army as a lieutenant colonel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2060) granting a pension to Fanny Jane Young Clyde Wall; and

A bill (S. 2061) granting a pension to Susan Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2062) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to certain irrigation companies in connection with agricultural improvement projects; and

A bill (S. 2063) 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 Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2064) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution for a free and independent government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Clark:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 66) authorizing an appropriation for the acquisition of a suitable site, and the construction of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Walcott:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 67) directing the Comptroller General to adjust the account between the United State and the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Costigan:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 68) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the taxation of tax-exempt securities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Long introduced a joint resolution (S.J.Res. 65) to provide old-age pensions at the rate of $30 per month for all persons who are more than 60 years of age and possess property less than $10,000 in value, or with a net income of less than $1,000 per year, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

TAXATION OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 6), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that all the income and interest from all bonds or other certificates of indebtedness hereafter issued by the Government of the United States shall be taxable by the United States.

INDEBTEDNESS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO UNITED STATES

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 109), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to send to the Senate a statement relative to the debts due to this Government from foreign governments, giving the amount due and in default, both principal and interest, from the respective governments.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATORS

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 110), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate the following are convenient and sufficient forms of certificate of election

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of a Senator, or the appointment of a Senator, to be signed by the executive of any State in pursuance of the Constitution and the Statutes of the United States:

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

"This is to certify that on the day of , nineteen hundred , A B was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, nineteen hundred .

"Witness: His Excellency our Governor , and our seal hereto affixed at , this day of , in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred .

"By the Governor:

"C D ,
"Governor.

"E F ,
"Secretary of State."

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

"This is to certify that pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of , I, A B , the Governor of said State, do hereby appoint C D a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the of E F , is filled by election, as provided by law.

"Witness: His Excellency our Governor , and our seal hereto affixed at , this day of , in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred .

"By the Governor:

"G H ,
"Governor.

"I J ,
"Secretary of State."

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall send copies of these suggested forms and these resolutions to the executive and secretary of each State wherein an election is about to take place, or an appointment is to be made, in season that they may use such forms if they see fit.

ASSISTANT CLERK, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Mr. Connally submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 111), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds hereby is authorized to employ an assistant clerk to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $2,000 per annum until otherwise provided by law.

RULE RELATING TO RIVER AND HARBOR PROJECTS

Mr. Vandenberg submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 112), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the Standing Rules of the Senate be, and they are hereby, amended by adding after rule XX a new rule, relating to river and harbor projects, as follows:

"RULE XXI. When a rivers and harbors authorization bill is pending a point of order may be made against the authorization of any project in any form not formally recommended to the Congress in an official report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors."

LIMITATIONS ON INCOMES, GIFTS, AND ESTATES

Mr. Long submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 113):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate of the United States, and that it accordingly does instruct the Senate Finance Committee, that it reform all revenue bills coming before it during the Seventy-third Congress, so that no person shall have an annual income in excess of $1,000,000: so that no person during his or her lifetime shall receive by gifts, inheritances, or other bequests more than $5,000,000; and so that all estates shall be limited so as not to exceed $50,000,000 to the person, all surplus above such allowances to become payable to the Government, in cash or in kind, on such terms as may be prescribed by said Finance Committee.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

ORDER FOR REFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS AND TREATIES

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following order, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to;

Ordered, That on calendar days of the present session of the Congress when no executive session is held, nominations or treaties received from the President of the United States may, where no objection is interposed, be referred, as in executive session, to the appropriate committees by the Presiding Officer of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President, under the above order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nomination of Henry Morganthau, Jr., to be Secretary of the Treasury.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it adjourn until Monday next.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE ALMON, OF ALABAMA

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

Mr. Black thereupon submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 114), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Edward B. Almon, late a Representative from the State of Alabama.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE PARKER, OF NEW YORK

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

Mr. Copeland thereupon submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 115), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. James S. Parker, late a Representative from the State of New York.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE HORNOR, OF WEST VIRGINIA

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

Mr. Neely thereupon submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 116), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Lynn S. Hornor, late a Representative from the State of West Virginia.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE CLARKE, OF NEW YORK

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

Mr. Wagner thereupon submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 117), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. John D. Clarke, late a Representative from the State of New York.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE WATSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

Mr. Reed thereupon submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 118), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Henry W. Watson, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE KEMP, OF LOUISIANA

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

Mr. Long thereupon submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 119), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Bolivar E. Kemp, late a Representative from the State of Louisiana.

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

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ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased Representatives,

The Senate adjourned.

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The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. A. C. Millar, D.D., of Little Rock, Ark., offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATORS

Mr. Henry D. Hatfield, from the State of West Virginia, and Mr. Hubert D. Stephens, from the State of Mississippi, appeared.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 4, 1934, was approved

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on June 16, 1933, he approved and signed acts, as follows:

H.R. 4589. 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.

H.R. 5040. An act to extend the gasoline tax for 1 year, to modify postage rates on mail matter, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5208. An act to amend the probation law.

H.R. 5239. An act 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, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5389. 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. 5661. An act to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of banks, to regulate interbank control, to prevent undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5755. An act to encourage national industrial recovery, to foster fair competition, and to provide for the construction of certain useful public works, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5790. An act to provide for organizations within the Farm Credit Administration to make loans for the production and marketing of agricultural products, to amend the Federal Farm Loan Act, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act, to provide a market for obligations of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5909. An act to transfer Bedford County from the Nashville division to the Winchester division of the middle Tennessee judicial district.

H.R. 6034. 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.R. 5690. An act to legalize the manufacture, sale, or possession of 3.2 percent beer in the State of Oklahoma when and if the same is legalized by a majority vote of the people of Oklahoma or by act of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 6131, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and,

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUITS ARISING UNDER PUBLIC VESSEL ACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of suits arising under the public vessel act of

March 3, 1925, in which final decrees were entered, exclusive of cases on appeal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUITS IN ADMIRALTY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of suits arising under the act of March 9, 1920, authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty involving merchant vessels, in which final decrees were entered against the United States, exclusive of cases on appeal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a circular issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament furnishing information regarding the proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize for the year 1934; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of activities of the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS OF FEDERAL RESERVE AND MEMBER BANKS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 75, agreed to May 29, 1933, a report showing the compensation of executive officers and directors of Federal Reserve and member banks; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SHIPPING BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman, Advisory Committee, United States Shipping Board Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Seventeenth Annual Report of the United States Shipping Board and the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the official operations of said government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the operations of the Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

DEVELOPMENT OF OIL AND GAS POOLS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, information concerning the approval of unit plans of development and operation for Pitchfork oil field, Park County, Wyo.; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RATIFICATION OF CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, ratifying the so-called "child labor amendment" to the Constitution.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging action for the stabilization and rehabilitation of the dairy industry; and

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to enact legislation designed to secure fair prices for agriculture products for the producer; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for a minimum living wage in the various industries; and

A resolution adopted by delegates of a school revenue conference called by the Minnesota Junior Taxpayers Association, of Minneapolis, Minn., favoring appropriations for allocation to the States for public, elementary, and secondary school education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Common Council of Manitowoc, Wis., favoring the continuance and extension of activities of the Civil Works Administration until recovery of industry and the economic welfare of the people render its operation no longer necessary; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of citizens of the State of Louisiana, praying the expulsion from the Senate of Huey P. Long and John H. Overton, Senators from the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the remonetization of silver; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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

A joint resolution urging action for the stabilization and rehabilitation of the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for a minimum living wage in the various industries; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Duffy presented similar joint resolutions, which were referred as above indicated.

Mr. La Follette presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin expressing confidence in the monetary policy of the President as a part of his program for national recovery.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Duffy presented a similar joint resolution, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the mayor and common council of North Wildwood, N.J., remonstrating against the proposed transfer of the Coast Guard from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Schall presented the following communication and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from the United Organization of the United States, of East Chicago, Ind., relative to the discharge from employment of aliens in industry; to the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of citizens of Houston County, Minn., remonstrating against the recognition of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics of Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Walsh presented a communication from Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work, to the President of the United States, transmitted by the President to him as chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, and submitted by the Director as the first report dealing solely with the field activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps, which, with the accompanying data, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Detroit Board of Commerce, of Detroit, Mich., favoring relief for the automobile industry from the taxation on automobiles, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (no. 148) thereon.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (no. 149) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2065) to provide for increasing the capital of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for the purpose of making cash advances to home owners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 2066) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Overton:

A bill (S. 2067) authorizing payment to the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District for acquiring certain levee rights-of-way for flood-control work; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Duffy:

A bill (S. 2068) to increase the maximum limit of loans by Federal land banks in certain cases; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2069) granting an increase of pension to Julius Buxbaum (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2070) to amend subdivision no. 2 of paragraph (a) of section 203 of the National Industrial Recovery Act; and

A bill (S. 2071) to amend subdivision no. 2 of paragraph (a) of section 203 of the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2072) for the relief of Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2073) for the relief of Thomas Green;

A bill (S. 2074) for the relief of James R. Mansfield; and

A bill (S. 2075) for the relief of John J. Tatum; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 2076) for the relief of George Stoll and the heirs of Charles P. Regan, Marshall Turley, Edward Lannigan, James Manley, and John Hunter (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

(By request.) A bill (S. 2077) regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States;

(By request.) A bill (S. 2078) to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges;

(By request.) A bill (S. 2079) to amend the act providing for the annual conference of senior circuit judges;

(By request.) A bill (S. 2080) to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

(By request.) A bill (S. 2081) to amend a part of section 1 of the act of May 27, 1908, chapter 200, as amended (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 592);

(By request.) A bill (S. 2082) to amend the first sentence of section 8 of the act of May 28, 1896, chapter 252, relative to the appointment of assistant United States attorneys; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 2083) to amend section 126 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2084) granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2085) to amend the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2086) granting a pension to Fred B. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2087) for the relief of Leo Glenn Cress; and

A bill (S. 2088) for the relief of Merle (Mearl) Arthur Lewis; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2089) to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2090) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange Government lands for State lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2091) for the relief of Guy Swan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2092) granting a pension to Eva Diven; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2093) for the relief of Walter P. Hagan;

A bill (S. 2094) for the relief of Thomas L. Cook; and

A bill (S. 2095) for the relief of William G. Phelps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 2096) equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2097) authorizing the issuing of certificates of arrival to persons born in the United States who are now aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 2098) to authorize the sale of land on the Camp McDowell Indian Reservation to the city of Phoenix, Ariz., for use in connection with its water-supply development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2099) for the relief of Julius McKindry Henderson; and

A bill (S. 2100) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Big Dry Wash, in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2101) to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; and

A bill (S. 2102) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes, approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2103) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in the operation and maintenance of institutions for religious instruction and worship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2104) for the relief of George W. Baker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2105) granting a pension to Frank Swartz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 2106) authorizing the granting of public lands to States and political subdivisions for airport purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2107) to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2108) relating to loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with agricultural-improvement projects; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2109) granting a pension to Alfred L. Chapman;

A bill (S. 2110) granting a pension to Susan F. Cates; and

A bill (S. 2111) granting a pension to Robert A. Masterson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 2112) for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James R. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2113) for the relief of John W. Sweger; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2114) to authorize the sale and conveyance by the Department of the Interior to C. M. Hanson, of Bricelyn, Minn., or his heirs, successors, or assigns, of approximately one and three quarters acres of lot 2, section 33, township 43 north, range 27 west, in the county of Mille Lacs, Minn.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2115) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Finance.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned to accompany bills heretofore introduced were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Acme Motor Truck Corporation; Army officers, relief of disbursing; John Booren; Anna W. Dennert; First National Bank of Thurston County, Nebr.; Fischer Flouring Mills, of Silverton, Oreg.; R. S. Howard Co.; Thomas J. Pryor; Henry Richmond; James W. Walters; Western Electric Co. Inc.; and Capt. L. P. Worrall; to the Committee on Claims.

Dorothy Crosby Allen; Martha Adelaide Childs; Fred L. Dreehouse; Mary Ann Fox; Emma F. Meyer; and Leo P. Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

Charles H. Craig and Charles Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

National Society of Sons of American Revolution in District of Columbia; to the Committee on Finance.

OPPRESSION OF JEWS IN GERMANY

Mr. Tydings submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 120), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas the present Government of the German Reich has deprived certain groups of its citizens of many of their civil and political rights and has imposed upon them restrictions, pains, and penalties harsh and severe in nature; and

Whereas among the groups so discriminated against by said Government are the 600,000 or more Jewish citizens of the Reich; and

Whereas it is manifest that, as regards the greater number of said Jewish citizens of the Reich, the actual causes for the discriminations against them are their religious beliefs or professions and their racial origin, neither of which is a ground reasonably affecting their rights and privileges as citizens of a modern state; and

Whereas the United States has on numerous occasions interceded on behalf of oppressed minorities in other lands, especially when their oppression proceeded from or was linked with religious intolerance; and

Whereas on at least nine historic occasions, beginning in the year 1840 and continuing down to the year 1919, such intercessions have been made by the United States on behalf of Jewish citizens of states other than the United States, oppressed or persecuted by their own governments or peoples; and

Whereas this honorable record of the United States has been the subject of painstaking research on the part of Mr. Max J. Kohler, of New York, who has published its results in a pamphlet entitled "The United States and German Jewish Persecutions", in which pamphlet, on pages 34 to 42, inclusive, there appears a full account of each of these intercessions, showing that for nearly 100 years the traditional policy of the United States has been to take official and diplomatic cognizance of such invasions of human rights; and

Whereas by express treaty the German Reich stands pledged to the United States to accord to its "nationals who belong to racial, religious, or linguistic minorities" * * * "the same treatment of security in law and in fact as the other nationals." (See Kohler, The United States and German Jewish Persecutions, supra, pp. 42 to 48, inclusive): Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President is requested to communicate to the Government of the German Reich an unequivocal statement of the profound feelings of surprise and pain experienced by the people of the United States upon learning of the discriminations and oppressions imposed by the Reich upon its Jewish citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That the President is requested in such communication to express the earnest hope of the people of the United States that the German Reich will speedily alter its policy, restore to its Jewish nationals the civil and political rights of which they have been deprived, and undo so far as may be the wrongs that have been done them.

AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING TAX

Mr. Vandenberg submitted the following resolution (S.Res 121), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby requested to send to the Senate a statement concerning so-called "processing taxes" collected up to December 31, 1933 giving, first, the amount of such taxes collected up to December 31, 1933, classified both as to commodities and States in which tax collections originated; second, the amounts of disbursements from these funds for the same period similarly classified; and third, the cost of collecting and disbursing these funds and administering this tax system.

AMERICAN NATIONAL MARITIME BOARD

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution (S.Res 122):

Whereas the development and successful operation of an American merchant marine is, to a very large degree, based upon intelligent cooperation and good will between managers of operation and the personnel aboard the ships; and

Whereas the value of such cooperation and desirability of establishing and maintaining such harmonious relations has been fully recognized by two of the world's great maritime nations, Great Britain and Japan, in each of which national maritime boards have been organized jointly by shipowners and seamen for the express purpose of securing cooperation and fostering the sea power and the maritime supremacy of the respective nations; and

Whereas cooperation and the promotion of harmonious relations between American shipowners and American seamen could be obtained by means of an American national maritime board with the following objects and purposes:

(a) The development of seamanship, skill, and efficiency;

(b) The prevention and adjustment of differences between shipowners and seamen of all ratings.

(c) The establishment, revision, and maintenance of standard rates of wages and approved conditions of employment in the merchant marine.

(d) The selection and, when possible, the operation of employment offices for seamen in cooperation with the United States Departments of Commerce and Labor: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, the Secretary of the Department of Labor, and the Postmaster General be, and they are hereby, requested to confer upon the advisability of initiating an American national maritime board, as herein outlined, and for that purpose to call into conference such representatives of shipowners and seamen as may, in their judgment, be helpful in the formation of such an organization, and to report their proceedings and their conclusions to the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over 1 day under the rule.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASES OF PIGS AND HOGS

Mr. Carey submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 123), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, requested to send to the Senate a statement containing the following facts:

1. The total number of pigs and hogs purchased by the Government between the dates of August 23, 1933, and October 7, 1933, both inclusive; the total live weight of the same; and the total dollars paid.

2. The total pounds (live weight) of such pigs and hogs which were processed for the account of the Government.

3. The total pounds (live weight) of such pigs and hogs which were destroyed upon order of the Government, together with the number of head and average live weight of the same; how the carcasses of the animals which were destroyed but not processed were disposed of; and what was the total cost of such destruction.

4. The number of pounds of edible dressed products processed and accounted for by the processors to the Government; the disposition made of such processed products, as well as the amount now on hand for distribution.

5. What was the average weekly price paid for live hogs on the Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Sioux City, St. Paul, Denver, Portland, Oreg., and Fort Worth markets during the 4 weeks preceding the commencement of the Government pig-hog buying campaign; the average weekly price, exclusive of those purchased by the Government during the time the Government was in the markets buying as well as the average weekly price for each week subsequent to the conclusion of the aforesaid pig-hog buying campaign. In the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, what caused the sharp decline between October 18 and November 3; the advances for a short period, and the further sharp declines the latter part of November and during December.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Mr. Tydings submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 124), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs hereby is authorized to employ an assistant clerk to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $2,000 per annum until otherwise provided by law.

SECURITIES OF DEFAULTING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

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

Ordered, That the bill (S. 682) to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States be reprinted showing certain amendments intended to be proposed by him thereto.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on June 16, 1933, the following acts:

S. 1561. An act providing for payment of $50 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of the Red Lake Band of Minnesota from the timber fund standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

S. 1580. An act to relieve the existing national emergency in relation to interstate railroad transportation, and to amend sections 5, 15a, and 19a of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended;

S. 1872. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport road between Jefferson and Cooke Counties, Tenn.;

S. 813. An act to remove the limitation on the filling of the vacancy in the office of senior circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit;

S. 815. An act to provide for the survival of certain actions in favor of the United States; and

S. 1513. An act to amend Public Act No. 435 of the Seventy-second Congress, relating to sales of timber on Indian land.

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

FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

The Presiding Officer (Mr. King in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Acting Secretary of State showing all receipts and disbursements on account of refunds, allowances, and annuities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, in connection with the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, as required by section 26 (a) of an act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor, approved February 23, 1931.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

(Enclosure: Report concerning retirement and disability fund, Foreign Service.)

PROPOSED NORTHWESTERN INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the report made by the American commissioners appointed according to an act of Congress approved May 15, 1930. The act provided for their cooperation with Canadian representatives in a study regarding construction of a highway to connect the northwestern part of the United States with British Columbia, the Yukon territory, and Alaska. The work of the commission having been completed, its existence has been terminated.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

(Enclosure: Report.)

REPORT OF PERRY'S VICTORY MEMORIAL COMMISSION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Perry's Victory Memorial Commission for the year ended December 1, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with paragraph 5, section 2, of the Army Appropriation Act, approved August 29, 1916, I transmit herewith the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Council of National Defense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

ERECTION OF MEMORIALS AND ENTOMBMENT OF BODIES IN ARLINGTON MEMORIAL AMPITHEATER

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

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, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

REPORT OF UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the act of Congress to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States, approved January 16, 1883, I transmit herewith the Fiftieth Annual Report of the United States Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

(NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.)

AMENDMENT OF VETERANS' REGULATIONS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying six Executive orders, referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith certified copies of Executive Orders No. 6229 (Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (b)), No. 6230 (Veterans' Regulation No. 2 (a)), No. 6231 Veterans' Regulation No. 3 (b)), No. 6232 (Veterans' Regulation No. 6 (a)), No. 6233 (Veterans' Regulation No. 7 (a)), and No. 6234 (Veterans' Regulation No. 10 (b)), approved by me on July 28, 1933.

These veterans' regulations amended the regulations approved by me on March 31, 1933, and June 6, 1933, and were issued in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, "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."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS OF NINTH PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying copies of laws and resolutions, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 19 of the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands", I transmit herewith a set of the laws and resolutions enacted by the Ninth Philippine Legislature during its second special session January 16–31, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

LAWS OF THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE OF PUERTO RICO

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying copies of laws, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes", I transmit herewith certified copies of two volumes of laws enacted by the Twelfth Legislature of Puerto Rico during its fourth and fifth special sessions, October 18–21 and November 11–16, 1932, respectively, and by the Thirteenth Legislature of Puerto Rico during its first regular session, February 13 to April 15, 1933, and its first special session, August 1–14, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 12 of the act of Congress of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes", I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Governor of Puerto Rico for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

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 enclosed 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 annual report of the Governor of Puerto Rico is omitted.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

FRANCHISES GRANTED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF PUERTO RICO

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 38 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes", I transmit herewith certified copies of each of three 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.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

PROPOSED PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying resolution of the Philippine Legislature, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 46, adopted October 17, 1933, by the Ninth Philippine Legislature during its third session, entitled "Concurrent resolution informing the Congress of the United States that the Philippine Legislature, in its own name and in that of the Filipino people, declines to accept the act of Congress 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,' in its present form and appointing a committee to proceed to the United States at the earliest practicable time to seek amendments to said act of Congress, or the enactment of such new legislation as will fully satisfy the aspirations of the Filipino people to become at the earliest practicable date a free and independent nation, under conditions and circumstances that will not imperil the political, social, and economic stability of their country."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

SESSION LAWS OF ALASKA, 1933

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the Session Laws of Alaska of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 8, 1934.*

(NOTE.—A copy of the laws accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.)

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

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

Where upon

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR OF HAWAII

Pending the delivery of an address by Mr. Robinson of Indiana,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H.R. 5767) to authorize the appointment of the Governor of Hawaii without regard to his being a citizen or resident of Hawaii.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Pending further debate,

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 3 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.,

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday next.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1934

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Monday, January 8, 1934, was approved.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Wagner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted his individual views on the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway; which were ordered to be printed.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 6181, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO NAVAL ACADEMY

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of the act of August 29, 1916, appointed Mr. McGill, Mr. Russell, Mr. Metcalf, and Mr. Goldsborough as members of the Board of Visitors on the part of the Senate to visit the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

REPORTS OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS AND REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report, together with the report of the Register of Copyrights, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying reports, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

COST OF CARRYING MAILS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cost-ascertainment report, showing the cost of carrying and handling the several classes of mail matter and of performing the special services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, and stating that the appendix to the report would be submitted later.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORT OF CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1933, the results of the operations for December being estimated; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF GEORGETOWN BARGE, DOCK, ELEVATOR & RAILWAY CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a report of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., transmitted pursuant to law, for the year ended December 31, 1933; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS OF BANKS NOT MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 75, agreed to May 29, 1933, a report showing the compensation of executive officers and directors of 3,433 banks not members of the Federal Reserve System; which, with the accompanying reports, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

RURAL POST ROADS AND NATIONAL FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (in two sections) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, concerning the appropriations for the construction of rural post roads in cooperation with the States, the Federal administration of that work, and the survey, construction, and maintenance of roads and trails within or only partly within the national forests; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

SALES OF WASTE PAPER BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the proceeds of sales of waste paper and useless documents by the Department of Agriculture during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A resolution adopted by the Spokane Public Forum of Eastern Washington, of Spokane, Wash., favoring an investigation and audit of the United States Treasury and urging the return to the Treasury of money alleged to be taken fraudulently by the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, of Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring the repeal of title 2 of the so-called "Economy Act"; and

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Woodward, Okla., remonstrating against the abandonment of any part of the agricultural field station at Woodward and favoring greater financial support for its operation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Olympia Chamber of Commerce, of Olympia, Wash., favoring the construction of a canal from Puget Sound to Grays Harbor and thence to the Columbia River, and the establishment of proper facilities to eliminate flood damage; to the Committee on Commerce.

A telegram from the Citizens Democratic Association of New Orleans, La., protesting against the efforts of Mrs. Hilda Phelps Hammond in connection with senatorial election investigations in the State of Louisiana; and

A petition of citizens of the State of Louisiana praying the expulsion from the Senate of Senators Huey P. Long and John H. Overton; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Hale presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maine, favoring the creation of a Federal gateway to Acadia National Park in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Bulkley presented a petition of living officers of the Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, together with a supplemental statement by Hon. Charles Dick, of Akron, Ohio, praying adequate pensions for the veterans of that organization and their dependents; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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

A joint memorial favoring the establishment of an assay office at some appropriate point in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation to secure the adoption of a code for and by farmers which will permit the fixing of prices so as to relieve serious agricultural conditions; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation prohibiting producers and distributors of gasoline from establishing unfair and unjust prices for the retail sale of gasoline; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A joint memorial favoring the establishment of an agency in the State of Montana for the administration of Federal farm loans by the Federal land bank at Spokane, Wash., and

a liberal policy by that bank toward farm loans to the people of Montana;

A joint memorial requesting the purchase of Montana cattle for distribution to workers on Federal projects and for the relief of the destitute in Montana; and

A joint memorial favoring a revocation of the order discontinuing civil works on national forests within the State of Montana and the employment of as many men from the State as can be employed to carry out the civil-works program in national forests; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A joint memorial favoring an investigation of water control of the Yellowstone River in Yellowstone Park; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Vandenberg presented the following resolutions adopted by the Michigan Municipal League, of Ann Arbor, Mich., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to permit the readjustment of debts of cities with their creditors on the basis of ability to pay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution favoring the creation of a municipal credit corporation from which municipalities can borrow on reasonable security; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution favoring additional appropriations for non-Federal public works; and

A resolution favoring the expansion of the civil-works program as a supplement to relief and public-works appropriations; to the Committee on Finance.

SENATOR FROM LOUISIANA

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of petitions and memorials relating to the right of Hon. Huey P. Long to a seat in the Senate, and that they, together with similar petitions and memorials hereafter received, be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

"MODERN TENDENCIES OF THE LAW"

Mr. Barkley presented a copy of an address entitled "Modern Tendencies of the Law", delivered by Hon. Homer Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, at a meeting of the American Bar Association, at Grand Rapids, Mich., August 31, 1933; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

WATER RESOURCES OF SAN PEDRO RIVER, ARIZ.

Mr. Ashurst presented a copy of a report made to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation by a subcommittee thereof, which was authorized under Senate Resolution 292 (72d Cong.) to make an investigation respecting the ultimate utilization of the water resources of the San Pedro River in Arizona.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 163. A bill for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman (Rept. No. 150);

S. 172. A bill for the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N.J. (Rept. No. 152); and

S. 1651. A bill for the relief of the estate of Anton W. Fischer (Rept. No. 151).

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2. A bill for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith (Rept. No. 170);

S. 406. A bill for the relief of Warren J. Clear (Rept. No. 157);

S. 749. A bill for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr. (Rept. No. 176);

S. 750. A bill for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr. (Rept. No. 162);

S. 751. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co. of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer (Rept. No. 166);

S. 1069. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co. (Rept. No. 153);

S. 1074. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora (Rept. No. 161);

S. 1076. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co. (Rept. No. 168);

S. 1079. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Francis B. Kennedy (Rept. No. 163);

S. 1082. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (Rept. No. 173);

S. 1083. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co. of Washington, D.C. (Rept. No. 174);

S. 1084. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N.J. (Rept. No. 171);

S. 1087. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles (Rept. No. 175);

S. 1115. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 160);

S. 1192. A bill for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co., Ltd. (Rept. No. 172);

S. 1219. A bill to carry into effect the finding of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth B. Eddy (Rept. No. 167);

S. 1426. A bill for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell (Rept. No. 155);

S. 1504. A bill for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co. (Rept. No. 154); and

S. 1782. A bill for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co. (Rept. No. 156).

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1683) for the relief of the Standard Dredging Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 159) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 256. A bill for the relief of Milburn Knapp (Rept. No. 164); and

S. 407. A bill for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly (Rept. No. 158).

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 376) for the relief of Beatrice I. Manges, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 169) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1680) for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 165) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The following reports were submitted:

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the nomination of R. Walton Moore to be Assistant Secretary of State, and the nominations of certain other persons for appointment in the State Department and the Diplomatic and Foreign Services, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nominations of William W. Howes to be First Assistant Postmaster General, and Harllee Branch to be Second Assistant Postmaster General, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the nomination of James M. Landis to be a Federal Trade Commission, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom were referred the nominations of Walter J. Cummings and Elbert G. Bennett to be members of the

board of directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the nominations of certain other persons for appointment in the Farm Credit Administration, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of Thomas J. Sheehan to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Missouri, reported favorably thereon.

Mr. Costigan, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following nominations, reported favorably thereon:

Raymond Miller to be collector of customs for customs collection district no. 47;

Mark A. Skinner to be superintendent of the mint at Denver, Colo.; and

Bruce B. LaFollette to be assayer in the mint at Denver, Colo.

Mr. Wagner, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the nomination of Mrs. Jessie M. Gardner to be register of the land office at Denver, Colo., reported favorably thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2116) to amend section 2 of the act of February 13, 1893; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2117) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to accept State bonds at par as adequate security for loans in certain cases; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2118) relating to proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2119) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2120) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 2121) to amend "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved on March 20, 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 2122) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2123) for the relief of Bruce F. Ramsey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2124) for the relief of A. D. Ellis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2125) to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2126) granting a pension to May Barnes; and

A bill (S. 2127) granting a pension to Frank T. Douglas; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2128) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans for financing the repair and reconstruction of property damaged by unusual floods in the States of California, Oregon, and Washington; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2129) to provide for the appointment of two additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2130) to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carey, Mr. Cutting, and Mr. Adams:

A bill (S. 2131) to establish a Federal land bank district for the States of Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 2132) for the relief of Preston B. Mavor; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2133) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2134) for the reinstatement of John Carmichael Williams in the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 2135) to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 475, 476), commonly called "The San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 2136) authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Uintah, White River, and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians in the State of Utah for certain coal lands, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 2137) authorizing the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska to bring suit in the United States Court of Claims, and conferring jurisdiction upon said court to hear, examine, and adjudicate and enter judgment upon any and all claims which said Indians may have, or claim to have, against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2138) for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 2139) for the relief of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2140) to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2141) for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose; and

A bill (S. 2142) for the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2143) for the relief of Francis L. Sexton; and

A bill (S. 2144) for the relief of Benjamin Yarborough; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2145) granting a pension to William Nire Metz;

A bill (S. 2146) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Pennington;

A bill (S. 2147) granting a pension to Clarence R. Boyles; and

A bill (S. 2148) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda E. Luse; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2149) for the relief of Joseph C. Holley; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2150) for the relief of Clarence J. Burris; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2151) for the relief of Marinius M. Londahl; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 2152) granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 2153) for the relief of Pinkie Osborne;

A bill (S. 2154) for the relief of James Clay Colson; and

A bill (S. 2155) for the relief of the estate of Martin Preston, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2156) for the relief of the American-La France and Foamite Corporation of New York; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2157) for the relief of Matthew J. Isaac; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2158) for the relief of Robert N. Wallace; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2159) granting a pension to Gillis S. Mitchell;

A bill (S. 2160) granting a pension to Juriah Hyden;

A bill (S. 2161) granting a pension to Dora McCallister;

A bill (S. 2162) granting a pension to Maggie Ball;

A bill (S. 2163) granting a pension to Gertrude Briggs;

A bill (S. 2164) granting a pension to Levi Sawyer;

A bill (S. 2165) granting a pension to Alexander Steele;

A bill (S. 2166) granting a pension to Lucinda Van Norsdel;

A bill (S. 2167) granting a pension to Margaret Moore;

A bill (S. 2168) granting a pension to Mary Krebs;

A bill (S. 2169) granting a pension to Wiley Roberts;

A bill (S. 2170) granting a pension to Mary Curry;

A bill (S. 2171) granting a pension to Dora Short;

A bill (S. 2172) granting a pension to Frank House;

A bill (S. 2173) granting a pension to John R. Sparks;

A bill (S. 2174) granting a pension to Viola Compton;

A bill (S. 2175) granting a pension to Maggie Wilson;

A bill (S. 2176) granting a pension to Ellanor Green;

A bill (S. 2177) granting a pension to Ella Noe;

A bill S. 2178) granting a pension to Allen Nantz;

A bill (S. 2179) granting a pension to Lydia Ann Hollingsworth;

A bill (S. 2180) granting a pension to Mary Shelton;

A bill (S. 2181) granting a pension to Sam H. Hadley;

A bill (S. 2182) granting a pension to John C. Hounshell;

A bill (S. 2183) granting a pension to Gertrude Maurer;

A bill (S. 2184) granting a pension to Thomas E. Morrison;

A bill (S. 2185) granting a pension to Philip T. West;

A bill (S. 2186) granting a pension to Nancy V. Shipley;

A bill (S. 2187) granting a pension to Daniel Wilson;

A bill (S. 2188) granting a pension to Sarah Jane Lewis Langdon;

A bill (S. 2189) granting a pension to Delia England;

A bill (S. 2190) granting a pension to Minnie Harrison;

A bill (S. 2191) granting a pension to Aleck Camlin;

A bill (S. 2192) granting a pension to Nancy C. Buck;

A bill (S. 2193) granting a pension to John Winn; and

A bill (S. 2194) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Runnels; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 2195) making Nancy J. Litman eligible to receive the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2196) for the relief of the Kleeson Co., of Moundsville, W.Va.;

A bill (S. 2197) for the relief of George L. Stone;

A bill (S. 2198) for the relief of John B. Canter;

A bill (S. 2199) for the relief of James Monroe Caplinger;

A bill (S. 2200) for the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed; and

A bill (S. 2201) for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2202) for the relief of W. E. Sturgeon;

A bill (S. 2203) for the relief of James Evans;

A bill (S. 2204) for the relief of James Johnson;

A bill (S. 2205) for the relief of William Homer Johnson;

A bill (S. 2206) for the relief of George E. Kirk, alias George R. Keener;

A bill (S. 2207) for the relief of Sarah Lloyd;

A bill (S. 2208) for the relief of John M. Moore;

A bill (S. 2209) for the relief of Charles P. McDonald;

A bill (S. 2210) for the relief of Francis L. Sexton; and

A bill (S. 2211) for the relief of Richard J. Slater; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2212) granting a pension to Mollie M. Carr;

A bill (S. 2213) granting a pension to certain persons held as slaves on January 1, 1863;

A bill (S. 2214) granting a pension to Araminta Webb;

A bill (S. 2215) granting a pension to Samuel W. Stewart;

A bill (S. 2216) granting a pension to Margaret J. McClure;

A bill (S. 2217) granting a pension to J. E. Barrows;

A bill (S. 2218) granting a pension to Clara V. Crossland;

A bill (S. 2219) granting a pension to Elizabeth Frasher;

A bill (S. 2220) granting a pension to Edgar F. Heidler;

A bill (S. 2221) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Mathers, Jr.;

A bill (S. 2222) granting a pension to Carrie B. Mozingo;

A bill (S. 2223) granting a pension to William B. Mullins; and

A bill (S. 2224) granting a pension to Elijah Stephens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2225) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2226) for the relief of William H. Humphreys; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2227) for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2228) granting a pension to Minnie Phelps; and

A bill (S. 2229) granting a pension to Minnie L. Stewart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pope:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 69) proposing an amendment to article V of the Constitution of the United States, providing for the popular amendment of said Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 71) to repeal an act approved February 17, 1933, entitled "An act for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works", and to provide for the relief of William Saenger, chairman liquidating committee of the Beaumont Export & Import Co., of Beaumont, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas introduced a joint resolution (S.J.Res. 70) to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF FOREIGN FOOD PRODUCTS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 125):

Whereas it is reported in the public press that during the year 1933 large amounts of foreign food products were purchased under the direction of the Secretary of War for use in supplying rations to the Army and the Civilian Conservation Corps; and

Whereas there appeared in the Washington Herald for the morning of January 9, 1934, the following article:

"ARMY AND C.C.C. TO 'EAT AMERICAN'

"The Army and the C.C.C. will consume American products only this year.

"Last spring considerable Argentine beef was purchased, but Assistant Secretary of War Woodring assured President Roosevelt yesterday that this won't happen again.

"The 'Doughboys' will also get more cheese this year. In response to the demands of dairy interests, the Army will purchase 1,000,000 pounds for rations": Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of War is requested to transmit to the Senate, as soon as practicable, a report showing the amounts of foreign beef and other foreign food products purchased by the War Department since March 4, 1933, for the use of the Army and the Civilian Conservation Corps, and the prices paid therefor.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over 1 day under the rule.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION ALLOCATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Mr. Dickinson submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 126):

Whereas Executive Order No. 6548, dated January 3, 1934, has been revoked and an Executive order in lieu thereof issued, reading, in part, as follows: "It is hereby ordered that all executive departments (other than the Treasury Department), independent establishments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the United States, including corporations without capital stock which are owned by the Government and corporations with capital stock of which 50 percent or more is owned by the Government, except corporations which were in existence prior to January 1, 1932, shall hereafter submit to the Director of the Budget a weekly report containing an itemized statement of all allocations of funds made during the preceding week out of any emergency appropriation or other available emergency fund, and a weekly report containing an itemized statement of all obligations incurred during the preceding week for the expenditure of any emergency appropriation or other available emergency fund. Such reports shall include the allocation of funds and the incurring of obligations through the issuance of securities. The Director of the Budget shall keep a current compilation and tabulation of the above-mentioned allocations and obligations so reported and from time to time make such recommendations thereon to the President as he may deem advisable":

Resolved, That a copy of all said reports furnished the Director of the Budget be filed with the Secretary of the Senate for the information of the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over 1 day under the rule.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PANAMA RAILROAD CO.

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the Eighty-fourth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Panama Rail Road Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 10, 1934.*

AMERICAN NATIONAL MARITIME BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. 122) requesting the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, the Secretary of the Department of Labor, and the Postmaster General to confer concerning the advisability of initiating an American National Maritime Board, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The preamble was agreed to.

PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF FARM CREDIT BONDS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Logan in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress:

I have already suggested to the Congress that one of our tasks, in the light of experience, is to improve and perfect previous legislation.

I now recommend that the Emergency Farm Credit Act of 1933 be amended to provide responsibility by the Government for the payment of the principal of, as well as interest on, bonds issued.

Two billion dollars of bonds were authorized. While the interest was guaranteed, the ultimate obligation of the Government for payment of the principal was not legally assumed. We should supplement what most of us frankly believe to be the moral responsibility of the Government by adding the necessary legal responsibility. The result of providing a bond on which both the principal and interest are guaranteed would be to put such bonds on a par with Treasury securities.

By setting up a corporation to issue these bonds, the important task of refinancing agricultural indebtedness can be continued on virtually a self-sustaining basis.

The Farm Credit Administration is expediting the disbursement of funds. In order that progress in making loans may be uninterrupted, I hope that the Congress will give attention to this subject as soon as possible.

It is true that technically the responsibilities of the Government will be increased by the amount of $2,000,000,000, but it seems in every way right that we thus publicly acknowledge what amounts already to a moral obligation. In any event, the securities to be offered are backed, not only by the credit of the Government, but also by physical property of very definite value.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 10, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and be printed.

TAXATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That immediately following the disposition of the foregoing bill the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar under rule VIII.

TAXATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, and the motion of Mr. Clark.

On motion by Mr. Clark to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place therein, certain words; and the part to be inserted having been subsequently modified by him,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Clark's amendment, as modified, viz, at the proper place in the bill insert the following:

Sec. 13. There shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all wines and distilled spirits when imported into the United States or into any of its possessions (except the Philippine Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the island of Guam), or when withdrawn from bond for consumption or use, if such wines or distilled spirits are exported directly or indirectly from any foreign country which is in default on its national indebtedness to the United States incurred in connection with the World War, the following duties, respectively: On wines, $3 per gallon; on distilled spirits, $5 per gallon. Such duties shall be in addition to the duties prescribed under existing law; and the provisions of existing law (including penalties) shall apply to the assessment and collection of such duties.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 40 / Nays 39 }

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Bachman, Barbour, Bone, Borah, Brown, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hebert, Johnson, La Follette, Lewis, McAdoo, McGill, McNary, Murphy, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Trammell, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Dieterich, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, and Walsh.

So Mr. Clark's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hayden in the chair) thereupon appointed Mr. Harrison, Mr. King, Mr. George, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Couzens.

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

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That the bill be printed showing the amendments of the Senate numbered.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate, as in executive session, the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I request the consideration of ratification by the Senate of the so-called "St. Lawrence Treaty with Canada." Broad national reasons lead me, without hesitation, to advocate the treaty. There are two main considerations—navigation and power.

Canada and the United States are possessed of a natural flow of water from near the center of the continent to the ocean—a flow which throughout the greater part of its length is today available for navigation by large-size vessels. A system of locks at the eastern end of Lake Superior, a dredged channel between Lake Huron and Lake Erie, and another series of great locks between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario provide free and adequate navigation to a point well down the St. Lawrence River. From there a series of three rapids, all of them within a distance of 120 miles, now impede navigation by ocean-going vessels; but a Canadian canal already provides facilities for smaller ships. This Canadian canal now is used substantially up to its capacity.

Two of the three rapids are wholly in Canadian territory, the other is in the so-called "international section." A great power development at the Beauharnois Rapids in Canada is already nearing completion, and locks for ocean-going ships have been planned for and could readily be built at a low cost as part of the plan. This means that only two additional series of locks are required for a complete and continuous seaway from Duluth to salt water. I call your attention to the simple fact that Canada alone can, if desired, build locks at the Lachine Rapids and at the international sector, and thus provide a seaway wholly within Canadian control without treaty participation by the United States. This, however, would be a reversal of the policy of cooperation which the United States and Canada have continuously maintained for generations.

I want to make it very clear that this great international highway for shipping is without any question going to be completed in the near future, and that this completion should be carried out by both nations instead of by one.

I am sending you herewith a summary of data prepared at my request by governmental agencies. This summary, in its relation to the economic aspects of the seaway, shows from the broad national point of view, first, that commerce and transportation will be greatly benefited and, secondly, local fears of economic harm to special localities or to special interests are grossly exaggerated. It is, I believe, a historic fact that every great improvement directed to better commercial communications, whether in the case of railroads into new territory, or the deepening of great rivers, or the building of canals, or even the cutting of the Isthmus of Panama, have all been subjected to opposition on the part of local interests which conjure up imaginary fears and fail to realize that improved transportation results in increased commerce benefiting directly or indirectly all sections.

For example, I am convinced that the building of the St. Lawrence seaway will not injure the railroads or throw their employees out of work; that it will not in any way interfere with the proper use of the Mississippi River or the Missouri River for navigation. Let us be wholly frank in saying that it is better economics to send grain or other raw materials from our Northwest to Europe via the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence than it is to send them around three sides of a square—via Texas ports or the Mississippi, thence through the Gulf of Mexico, and thence from the southern end of the North Atlantic to its northern end. In this illustration it is well to remember that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points.

I am satisfied that the treaty contains adequate provision for the needs of the Chicago Drainage District and for navigation between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River. A special report from the Chief of Engineers of the War Department covers this subject.

On the affirmative side, I subscribe to the definite belief that the completion of the seaway will greatly serve the economic and transportation needs of a vast area of the United States and should, therefore, be considered solely from the national point of view.

The other great objective provided for in the treaty relates to the development of electric power. As you know, I have advocated the development of four great power areas in the United States, each to serve as a yardstick and each to be controlled by Government or governmental agencies. The Tennessee Valley plants and projects in the Southeast, the Boulder Dam on the Colorado River in the Southwest, the Columbia River projects in the Northwest are already under construction. The St. Lawrence development in the Northeast calls for action. This river is a source of incomparably cheap power located in proximity to a great industrial and rural market and within transmission distance of millions of domestic consumers.

The Legislature of the State of New York, by unanimous vote, set up the necessary State machinery during my term as Governor of New York, and the State stands ready to cooperate with the Federal Government in the distribution of power in accordance with what I believe is today a definite national policy.

Power in the international sector of the St. Lawrence cannot be developed without a treaty between the United States and Canada. On the other hand, Canada can develop a huge block of new power at the two other rapids, which lie wholly within Canadian territory. Here again, as in the case of navigation, it is better in every way that we should maintain the historic principle of accord with Canada in the mutual development of the two Nations.

I have not stressed the fact that the starting of this great work will put thousands of unemployed to work. I have preferred to stress the great future advantages to our country, and especially the fact that all of us should view this treaty in the light of the benefits which it confers on the people of the United States as a whole.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 10, 1934.*

On motion by Mr. Pittman,

Ordered, That the message lie on the table and, with the accompanying documents and illustrations, be printed.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Barbour in the chair), under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certatin nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1934

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

TAXATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

Mr. Harrison entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Frank J. Pexa, of Lonsdale, Minn., praying the passage of legislation providing for refinancing agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, favoring an equitable distribution of employment under the national industrial recovery program; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to temporarily reduce or cancel the fees payable under the naturalization laws; to the Committee on Immigration.

A joint resolution favoring the adoption of a national program for the relief of the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. La Follette presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to recognize the Federal Government's obligation to share equitably the proceeds of liquor taxes with the States, counties, and cities, and to prevent intergovernmental competition in the field of liquor taxation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Carey presented the following joint memorials of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation to prohibit further importations of canned beef; and

A joint memorial favoring the allocation of additional funds for irrigation projects in the State of Wyoming.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, favoring the immediate and unconditional release of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings from California prisons; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, favoring the prompt ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Coolidge presented a communication from Richards M. Bradley, of Boston, Mass., favoring, and resolutions and communications from various organizations in Philadelphia, Pa., and the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against, the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted at Omaha, Nebr., by the National Farmers Union, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system, to repeal the Federal tax of 1 cent per gallon on gasoline, and to prohibit gambling in farm products by boards of trade, cotton exchanges, and other speculators, and other legislation to benefit agriculture; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Tydings presented a memorial of citizens of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the consolidation under the so-called "Prince plan" of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad with the Pennsylvania Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walsh presented petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the enactment of legislation providing pensions for railroad employees; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

MORTGAGE MORATORIUMS

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

Ordered, That the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, together with the dissenting opinion, delivered January 8, 1934, in the case of *Home Building & Loan Association, appellant*, v. *John H. Blaisdell and Rosella Blaisdell, his wife*, on appeal from the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota; the so-called "mortgage moratorium law" of the State of Minnesota; an extract from the opinion of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee in the case of *Townsend* v. *Townsend* (1 Peck, p. 1); an extract from the opinion of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana in the case of *Johnson* v. *Duncan & Al.'s Syndics* (3 Martin, p. 538); and extracts from the Life of George Washington, by John Marshall, be printed as a Senate document.

STABILIZATION OF GOLD AND SILVER VALUES

Mr. King presented a copy of a statement by George W. Malone, State engineer of Nevada and chairman of the committee appointed by the governors of 11 western States to assist in the stabilization of gold and silver values; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT ON ANTIDUMPING LEGISLATION

Mr. Dill presented a copy of a report prepared by the export trade section of the Federal Trade Commission on antidumping legislation in the United States and foreign countries; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1321) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Korber Realty, Inc., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 177) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 177) for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 178) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 785. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger (Rept. No. 179); and

S. 1429. A bill for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn (Rept. No. 180).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2230) amending section 23 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2231) to guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2232) for the relief of the Union Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md.;

A bill (S. 2233) for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm;

A bill (S. 2234) to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Anna S. Matthews;

A bill (S. 2235) for the relief of Mary Kress, Myer, Toor, and Theresa Toor; and

A bill (S. 2236) for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2237) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Merritt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2238) to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2239) for the relief of Minnie D. Hines; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2240) granting a pension to Lillian Lamotte (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2241) granting a pension to William K. Price (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2242) for the relief of the Collier Manufacturing Co., of Barnesville, Ga.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2243) for the adjudication and determination of the claims arising under the extension by the Commissioner of Patents of the patent granted to Frederick G. Ransford and Peter Low as assignees of Marcus P. Norton, no. 25036, August 9, 1859; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:

A bill (S. 2244) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", enacted March 20, 1933, to continue retirement pay to certain emergency officers disabled in line of duty during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2245) for the relief of Meyer Morris; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland (for himself, Mr. Vandenberg, and Mr. Murphy):

A bill (S. 2246) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2247) to amend section 1, title IV, act of June 15, 1917 (U.S.C., title 18, sec. 381);

A bill (S. 2248) to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation;

A bill (S. 2249) applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

A bill (S. 2250) to punish the transportation of securities in interstate or foreign commerce;

A bill (S. 2251) to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property;

A bill (S. 2252) to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

A bill (S. 2253) making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

A bill (S. 2254) to amend section 1014 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

A bill (S. 2255) to regulate the defense of alibi in criminal cases;

A bill (S. 2256) to amend an act entitled "An act to make persons charged with crimes and offenses competent witnesses in United States and Territorial courts", approved March 16, 1878; and

A bill (S. 2257) to authorize the consolidation of investigative agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2258) to regulate commerce in firearms; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2259) granting an increase of pension to Laura I. Robinson;

A bill (S. 2260) granting a pension to Lizzie Knight;

A bill (S. 2261) granting an increase of pension to Roy E. George;

A bill (S. 2262) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Dunn;

A bill (S. 2263) granting a pension to Roland Burkhardt; and

A bill (S. 2264) granting a pension to Hosea M. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2265) for the relief of Ira N. Saffell;

A bill (S. 2266) to authorize the sale of a portion of the Fort Smith National Cemetery Reservation, Ark., and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2267) for the relief of Isaac Pierce; and

A bill (S. 2268) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Helena, in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2269) for the relief of Emma Fein;

A bill (S. 2270) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of W. W. Busby, administrator of the estate of Evelina V. Busby, deceased, against the United States;

A bill (S. 2271) for the relief of James W. Green, Jr.;

A bill (S. 2272) for the relief of Bert Moore; and

A bill (S. 2273) for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, as natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2274) to establish the Ouachita National Park in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

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A bill (S. 2275) to further protect interstate and foreign commerce against bribery and other corrupt trade practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2276) to restore the right to compensation to Roberta K. Dillon; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2277) to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests; to the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 72) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the cost of maintaining the present system of futures trading in agricultural products and to ascertain what classes of citizens bear such costs; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PERMITS TO IMPORT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Mr. Dickinson submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 127), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Federal Alcohol Control Administration be requested to send to the Senate the names of all persons that have been granted permits to import alcoholic beverages of any kind, the quantity granted each permittee, and the country from which said imports are to be received.

HEARINGS ON NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S.Res. 128), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Finance of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 1,000 additional copies of the hearings held before said committee during the first session of the Seventy-third Congress on the bills (S. 1712 and H.R. 5755) entitled "A bill to encourage national industrial recovery, to foster fair competition, and to provide for the construction of certain useful public works, and for other purposes."

ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Mr. George submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 129), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections hereby is authorized to employ an assistant clerk, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $2,000 per annum until otherwise provided by law.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Connally submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 130), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed by the Vice President, under authority of Senate Resolution No. 174, agreed to July 11, 1932, to investigate campaign expenditures for President and Senators in the 1932 primaries and elections, hereby is granted an extension of time for making its full report to the Senate until the 1st day of February 1934; and said committee hereby is continued in full force and effect pending its report.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASES OF FOREIGN FOOD PRODUCTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S.Res. 125) requesting a report on purchases of foreign food products for the Army and Civilian Conservation Corps.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION ALLOCATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S.Res. 126) requesting copies of reports filed under Executive Order No. 6548 with the Director of the Bureau of the Budget concerning allocations of funds and obligations concerned.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas by inserting on page 2, line 1, after the word "That", the words *it is requested*,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

REGENT OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 70) to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 682) to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the said bill.

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

The further consideration of bills on the calendar was temporarily postponed.

TAXATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

On motion by Mr. Harrison to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Clark raised a question of order, viz, that the bill having been passed and conferees appointed, the motion to reconsider came too late.

The Vice President overruled the question of order.

On motion by Mr. Clark to lay Mr. Harrison's motion on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 28 / Nays---------- 45 }

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Bone, Borah, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, McAdoo, McCarran, McNary, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Dieterich, Fletcher, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

So the motion to lay on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Harrison to reconsider the vote on the passage of the said bill,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 43 / Nays---------- 30 }

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Dieterich, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barbour, Borah, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, La Follette, McAdoo, McCarran, McNary, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The vote on the engrossment of the amendments and the third reading of the bill having been reconsidered,

On motion by Mr. Murphy to reconsider the vote agreeing to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Clark, viz, on page 8, after line 17, insert the following:

Sec. 13. There shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all wines and distilled spirits when imported into the United States or into any of its possessions (except the Philippine Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Island of Guam), or when withdrawn from bond for consumption or use, if such wines or distilled spirits are exported directly or indirectly from any foreign country which is in default on its national indebtedness to the United States incurred in connection with the World War, the following duties, respectively: On wines, $3 per gallon; on distilled spirits, $5 per gallon. Such duties shall be in addition to the duties prescribed under existing law, and the provisions of existing law (including penalties) shall apply to the assessment and collection of such duties.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 44 / Nays---------- 31 }

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Dieterich, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barbour, Borah, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, La Follette, McAdoo, McCarran, McNary, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

So the vote on Mr. Clark's amendment was reconsidered.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Clark's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 30 / Nays---------- 44 }

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Borah, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, La Follette, McAdoo, McCarran, McNary, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Dieterich, Duffy, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

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

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, That the action of the Senate insisting upon its amendments and appointing conferees be rescinded.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to sign, after the conclusion of the business of the Senate today, the enrolled bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

Pending the consideration of executive business, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed July 18, 1932.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILL H.R. 6131

The Vice President announced that, under authority of the order of the Senate, he signed, after the recess on yesterday, the enrolled bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, said bill having previously been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and reported by the Committee on Enrolled Bills as having been examined and found truly enrolled, and that it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 6574, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

REPORT OF ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures for all purposes in connection with the said institution; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

USELESS PAPERS IN FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a schedule of useless papers in the office of the Commission in Washington and in its several district offices which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the Commission and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Special Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

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

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing Congress to provide relief for the oil industry and people generally by providing an adequate tariff or tax on oil that will place the domestic oil industry on a competitive basis with imported oil; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring a national program for the relief of the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to recognize the Federal Government's obligation to share equitably the proceeds of liquor taxes with the States, counties, and cities, and to prevent intergovernmental competition in the field of liquor taxation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lonergan presented a resolution adopted at New Haven, Conn., by the Railroad Employees and Taxpayers Association of Connecticut, remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring assurance of the domestic market on farm and dairy products to farmers limiting production to domestic requirements; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Shipstead presented an identical joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Ocean City, N.J., remonstrating against the transfer of the Coast Guard to the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 356) for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co., of New York, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 181) thereon.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1073. A bill for the relief of E. Walter Edwards (Rept. No. 182);

S. 1075. A bill for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman (Rept. No. 183);

S. 1081. A bill for the relief of McKimmon & McKee. Inc. (Rept. No. 184):

S. 1085. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Schute & Koerting Co. (Rept. No. 185);

S. 1089. A bill for the relief of James R. Young (Rept. No. 186); and

S. 1347. A bill for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark. (Rept. No. 187).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 2278) for the relief of R. B. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bone:

A bill (S. 2279) granting a pension to Harriett Ware; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2280) to prevent deceit and unfair prices that result from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in woven or knitted fabrics and in garments or articles of apparel made therefrom, manufactured in any Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or transported or intended to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 2281) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the St. Croix River at and near Calais, Maine; and

A bill (S. 2282) to prevent discriminations against American ships and ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2283) granting a pension to Jane Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 2284) relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2285) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2286) to provide funds for cooperation with Joint School District No. 28, Lake and Missoula Counties, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Flathead Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 2287) reducing the rates of taxation on tobacco products; and

A bill (S. 2288) to confer additional jurisdiction on the United States Board of Tax Appeals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2289) to promote the safety of employees and travelers on the railroads and on the highways at grade crossings, compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to inspect, test, repair, and maintain all signals, interlockings, highway crossing devices, train control or stopping devices, centralized or remote control systems and their controlling factors, parts or appliances used in regulating train or engine operation; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 2290) authorizing persons, firms, corporations, associations, or societies to file bills of interpleader; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2291) authorizing the President to order Ellis S. Hopewell before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board to determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his discharge;

A bill (S. 2292) for the relief of Charles Wells;

A bill (S. 2293) for the relief of Horace C. Romans;

A bill (S. 2294) for the relief of Alton T. Fields;

A bill (S. 2295) for the relief of Robert E. Masters;

A bill (S. 2296) for the relief of Will Castleman;

A bill (S. 2297) for the relief of Will Brewer;

A bill (S. 2298) for the relief of William Wallingford;

A bill (S. 2299) for the relief of Charles A. Peters;

A bill (S. 2300) for the relief of Homer N. Horine; and

A bill (S. 2301) for the relief of Frank L. Ragsdale; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2302) for the relief of Buster Jones;

A bill (S. 2303) for the relief of Virgil Joseph Haynes; and

A bill (S. 2304) for the relief of Forest Mobley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 2305) for the relief of the Norfolk Southern Railroad; and

A bill (S. 2306) for the relief of the Butler Lumber Co., Inc., Richmond, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 73) to effectuate a compromise and settlement of rental leases on Sand Island in the Columbia River in Oregon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MARY A. CHAPLINE

Mr. Barkley submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 131), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1934, to Mary A. Chapline, widow of Charles B. Chapline, late an employee of the Senate folding room under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, the sum of $250, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

FIELD EMPLOYEES OF HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

Mr. Dickinson submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 132):

Resolved, That the Home Owners' Loan Corporation send to the Secretary of the Senate the following information, to wit: Number of all persons employed in the field service in each salary grade, segregated by States, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving in excess of $2,000 in each State.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

FIELD EMPLOYEES OF CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Dickinson submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 133):

Resolved, That the Civil Works Administration send to the Secretary of the Senate the following information, to wit: Number of all persons employed in the field services in each salary grade, segregated by States, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving in excess of $2,000 in each State.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

FIELD EMPLOYEES OF AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Dickinson submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 134):

Resolved, That the Agricultural Adjustment Administration send to the Secretary of the Senate the following information, to wit: Number of all persons employed in the field service in each salary grade, segregated by States, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving in excess of $2,000 in each State.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

FIELD EMPLOYEES OF FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Dickinson submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 135):

Resolved, That the Farm Credit Administration send to the Secretary of the Senate the following information, to wit: Number of all persons employed in the field service in each salary grade, segregated by States, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving in excess of $2,000 in each State.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

FIELD EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Dickinson submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 136):

Resolved, That the Public Works Administration send to the Secretary of the Senate the following information, to wit: Number of all persons employed in the field service in each salary grade, segregated by States, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving in excess of $2,000 in each State.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

AUTHORITY TO FILE BILL DURING RECESS OF SENATE

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

Ordered, That he be granted authority to file on January 13, 1934, with the Secretary of the Senate the bill (S. 2125) to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the Corporation, and for other purposes, together with a report thereon.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Maggie Ball; Gertrude Briggs; Nancy C. Buck; Roland Burkhart; Julius Buxbaum; Alex Camlin; Susan F. Cates; Alfred L. Chapman; Viola Compton; Mary Curry; Eva Diven; Frank T. Douglas; Elizabeth Dunn; Delia England; Minnie Harrison; Lydia Ann Hollingsworth; Frank House; Juriah Hyden; Fred B. Johnson; Hosea M. Jones; Lizzie Knight; Lillian Lamotte; Sarah Jane Lewis Langdon; Robert A. Masterson; Catherine Merritt; William Nire Metz; Thomas E. Morrison; Carrie B. Mozingo; Allan Nantz; Ella Noe; William K. Price; Thomas A. Rinehart; Laura I. Robinsin; Elizabeth Runnels; Levi Sawyer; Mary Shelton; Nancy V. Shipley; Dora Short; John R. Sparks; Alexander Steele; Elijah Stephens; Samuel W. Stewart; Susan Turner; Philip T. West; Daniel Wilson; Maggie Wilson; John Winn; to the Committee on Pensions.

John B. Canter; James W. Green, Jr.; Thomas Green; Minnie D. Hines; W. H. Key; Kleeson Co.; Mary Kress; Oscar F. Lackey; James R. Mansfield; Bert Moore; Meyer Morris; Neill Grocery Co.; Pinkie Osborne; Mrs. Charles L. Reed (two); Mildred F. Stamm; Geo. Stoll et al; George L. Stone; John J. Tatum; to the Committee on Claims.

Thomas L. Cook; James Evans; Walter P. Hagan; Matthew J. Isaac; James Johnson; William Homer Johnson; Sarah Lloyd; M. M. Londahl; Charles P. McDonald; John M. Moore; William G. Phelps; Isaac Pierce; Bruce F. Ramsey; Harold S. Shepardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

American-LaFrance & Foamite Corp.; Clarence J. Burris; Roberta K. Dillon; to the Committee on Finance.

Camp McDowell Indian Reservation; Uintah, White River and Uncompahgre Bands of Ute Indians, Utah; Tlingit Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Department of Agriculture Employees outside of United States; Vocational Education; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A. D. Ellis; Robert N. Wallace; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ouachita National Park, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Repeal of Federal liquor laws in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Joseph C. Holley; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatch in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the act of March 3, 1915, which established the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, I submit herewith the nineteenth annual report of that committee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

The attention of the Congress is invited to the opening pages of the committee's report giving the major reasons for the recent improvements in the speed and efficiency of airplanes for military and civil uses. The principal underlying cause of this remarkable progress has been the efficient functioning of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in coordinating and planning for the research needs of aviation, civil and military, and in conducting the necessary fundamental scientific researches to serve the needs of all agencies.

I concur in the committee's opinion that the continuous prosecution of fundamental research in aeronautics is essential to the national defense and to the future of air transportation upon a sound economic basis.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 12, 1934.*

(NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.)

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the further consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed July 18, 1932.

Pending debate, at 3 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of today, took a recess in executive session until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed July 18, 1932.

Pending debate,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, January 11, and Friday, January 12, 1934, was approved.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 6663, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONTINUATION OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, stated that, under the authority of the order of the Senate on the 12th instant, he filed without amendment with the Secretary of the Senate, on January 13, 1934, the bill (S. 2125) to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the corporation, and for other purposes, together with an accompanying report (No. 188).

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

VALUATION OF THE DOLLAR

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress:

In conformity with the progress we are making in restoring a fairer price level and with our purpose of arriving eventually at a less variable purchasing power for the dollar, I ask the Congress for certain additional legislation to improve our financial and monetary system. By making clear that we are establishing permanent metallic reserves in the possession and ownership of the Federal Government, we can organize a currency system which will be both sound and adequate.

The issuance and control of the medium of exchange which we call "money" is a high prerogative of government. It has been such for many centuries. Because they were scarce, because they could readily be subdivided and transported, gold and silver have been used either for money or as a basis for forms of money which in themselves had only nominal intrinsic value.

In pure theory, of course, a government could issue mere tokens to serve as money—tokens which would be accepted at their face value if it were certain that the amount of these tokens were permanently limited and confined to the total amount necessary for the daily cash needs of the community. Because this assurance could not always or sufficiently be given, governments have found that reserves or bases of gold and silver behind their paper or token currency added stability to their financial systems.

There is still much confusion of thought which prevents a world-wide agreement creating a uniform monetary policy. Many advocate gold as the sole basis of currency; others advocate silver; still others advocate both gold and silver whether as separate bases, or on a basis with a fixed ratio, or on a fused basis.

We hope that, despite present world confusion, events are leading to some future form of general agreement. The recent London agreement in regard to silver was a step, though only a step, in this direction.

At this time we can usefully take a further step, which we hope will contribute to an ultimate world-wide solution.

Certain lessons seem clear. For example, the free circulation of gold coins is unnecessary, leads to hoarding, and tends to a possible weakening of national financial structures in times of emergency. The practice of transferring gold from one individual to another or from the Government to an individual within a nation is not only unnecessary but is in every way undesirable. The transfer of gold in bulk is essential only for the payment of international trade balances.

Therefore it is a prudent step to vest in the government of a nation the title to and possession of all monetary gold within its boundaries and to keep that gold in the form of bullion rather than in coin.

Because the safe-keeping of this monetary basis rests with the Government, we have already called in the gold which was in the possession of private individuals or corporations. There remains, however, a very large weight in gold bullion and coins which is still in the possession or control of the Federal Reserve banks.

Although under existing law there is authority, by Executive act, to take title to the gold in the possession or control of the Reserve banks, this is a step of such importance that I prefer to ask the Congress by specific enactment to vest in the United States Government title to all supplies of American-owned monetary gold, with provision for the payment therefor in gold certificates. These gold certificates will be, as now, secured at all times dollar for dollar by gold in the Treasury—gold for each dollar of such weight and fineness as may be established from time to time.

Such legislation places the right, title, and ownership to our gold reserves in the Government itself; it makes clear the Government's ownership of any added dollar value of the country's stock of gold which would result from any decrease of the gold content of the dollar which may be made in the public interest. It would also, of course, with equal justice, cast upon the Government the loss of such dollar value if the public interest in the future should require an increase in the amount of gold designated as a dollar.

The title to all gold being in the Government, the total stock will serve as a permanent and fixed metallic reserve which will change in amount only so far as necessary for the settlement of international balances or as may be required by a future agreement among the nations of the world for a redistribution of the world stock of monetary gold.

With the establishment of this permanent policy, placing all monetary gold in the ownership of the Government as a bullion base for its currency, the time has come for a more certain determination of the gold value of the American dollar. Because of world uncertainties, I do not believe it desirable in the public interest that an exact value be now fixed. The President is authorized by present legislation to fix the lower limit of permissible revaluation at 50 percent. Careful study leads me to believe that any revaluation at more than 60 percent of the present statutory value would not be in the public interest. I, therefore, recommend to the Congress that it fix the upper limit of permissible revaluation at 60 percent.

That we may be further prepared to bring some greater degree of stability to foreign exchange rates in the interests of our people, there should be added to the present power of the Secretary of the Treasury to buy and sell gold at home and abroad, express power to deal in foreign exchange as such. As a part of this power, I suggest that, out of the profits of any devaluation, there should be set up a fund of $2,000,000,000 for such purchases and sales of gold, foreign exchange, and Government securities as the regulation of the currency, the maintenance of the credit of the Government, and the general welfare of the United States may require.

Certain amendments of existing legislation relating to the purchase and sale of gold and to other monetary matters would add to the convenience of handling current problems in this field. The Secretary of the Treasury is prepared to submit information concerning such changes to the appropriate committees of the Congress.

The foregoing recommendations relate chiefly to gold. The other principal precious metal—silver—has also been used from time immemorial as a metallic base for currencies as well as for actual currency itself. It is used as such by probably half the population of the world. It constitutes a very important part of our own monetary structure. It is such a crucial factor in much of the world's international trade that it cannot be neglected.

On December 21, 1933, I issued a proclamation providing for the coinage of our newly mined silver and for increasing our reserves of silver bullion, thereby putting us among the first nations to carry out the silver agreement entered into by 66 governments at the London Conference. This agreement is distinctly a step in the right direction and we are proceeding to perform our part of it.

All of the 66 nations agreed to refrain from melting or debasing their silver coins, to replace paper currency of small denominations with silver coins, and to refrain from legislation that would depreciate the value of silver in the world markets. Those nations producing large quantities of silver agreed to take specified amounts from their domestic production and those holding and using large quantities agreed to restrict the amount they would sell during the 4 years covered by the agreement.

If all these undertakings are carried out by the governments concerned, there will be a marked increase in the use and value of silver.

Governments can well, as they have in the past, employ silver as a basis for currency, and I look for a greatly increased use. I am, however, withholding any recommendation to the Congress looking to further extension of the monetary use of silver because I believe that we should gain more knowledge of the results of the London agreement and of our other monetary measures.

Permit me once more to stress two principles. Our national currency must be maintained as a sound currency which, insofar as possible, will have a fairly constant standard of purchasing power and be adequate for the purposes of daily use and the establishment of credit.

The other principle is the inherent right of government to issue currency and to be the sole custodian and owner of the base or reserve of precious metals underlying that currency. With this goes the prerogative of government to determine from time to time the extent and nature of the metallic reserve. I am confident that the Nation will well realize the definite purpose of the Government to maintain the credit of that Government and, at the same time, to provide a sound medium of exchange which will serve the needs of our people.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 15, 1934.

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and be printed.

REPORT OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering the activities and expenditures of the administration for the month of October 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS OF PUBLIC LANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the withdrawals and restorations of public lands in certain cases; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to prevent insurance companies doing business through the mails in any State unless licensed under the law of the State; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Logan presented a telegram from the mayor, city manager, and judge of the Kenton County Court, of Covington, Ky., urging necessary appropriations for the continuation of work under the Civil Works Administration; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Logan presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky commending, approving, and upholding the governmental policies of the President.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Pottawatomie, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation sponsored by the National Farmers' Union for agricultural relief; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Shipstead presented the following concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota; which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution urging the enactment of legislation designed to secure fair prices for agricultural products for the producer; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A concurrent resolution urging the enactment of legislation for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire caused by railroads while under the control of the United States Government in October, 1918; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Vandenberg presented the following petitions of citizens of Shiawassee County, Mich.; which were referred as indicated:

A petition praying the passage of Senate bill 457, providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition praying the passage of the so-called "Copeland bill" regulating the manufacture, transportation, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drugs, and cosmetics, and to prevent false advertisement of food, drugs, and cosmetics; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition praying the passage of Senate bill 70 providing for the establishment of a bimetallic system of currency; and

A petition praying the passage of Senate bill 788, providing for a system of controlled expansion of the currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Vandenberg presented petitions of citizens of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Mich., praying the enactment of certain bills to regulate the shipment of arms and ammunition, and remonstrating against any legislation attempting to make it unduly hard for honest citizens to obtain firearms; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bankhead presented numerous telegrams from citizens and organizations of the State of Alabama urging the passage of Senate bill 1974, to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into channels of interstate and foreign commerce; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 189) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2225) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 190) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McAdoo:

A bill (S. 2307) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to nonprofit corporations for the repair of damages caused by floods or other catastrophes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 2308) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 2309) to provide for the extension and completion of the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 2310) to provide for the calling in of gold now held by the Federal Reserve banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2311) for the relief of Elisha H. Long; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2312) for the relief of Joseph Friday; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2313) 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. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2314) for the relief of J. H. Bowling;

A bill (S. 2315) to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line;

A bill (S. 2316) for the relief of Arthur N. Knofft; and

A bill (S. 2317) for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2318) for the relief of Walter G. Harrell;

A bill (S. 2319) authorizing the President to reappoint Edward C. Englehardt a first lieutenant of Field Artillery, United States Army; and

A bill (S. 2320) for the relief of the officers of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under authority of the President of the United States for service during the war with Germany; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lonergan:

A bill (S. 2321) for the relief of Helen M. Crowley;

A bill (S. 2322) for the relief of A. J. Hanlon;

A bill (S. 2323) for the relief of Francis M. Johnston;

A bill (S. 2324) for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.; and

A bill (S. 2325) for the relief of Joseph H. Sheridan; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2326) for the relief of Patrick Francis Shea; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2327) for the relief of James S. Cuff;

A bill (S. 2328) for the relief of John H. Hannigan; and

A bill (S. 2329) for the relief of Cedric W. Root; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2330) granting a pension to Frank C. Comstock;

A bill (S. 2331) granting an increase of pension to George F. Smith; and

A bill (S. 2332) granting a pension to Louis Zeller; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2333) for the relief of John J. Moran; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2334) authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2335) to amend the Grain Futures Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 2336) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Donnie Wright, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2337) to declare Noxubee River, in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 2338) for the relief of Robert V. Rensch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2339) granting a pension to Clara V. Crossland; and

A bill (S. 2340) granting a pension to Frederick L. Kniceley; to the Committee on Pensions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway, signed July 18, 1932, was resumed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

During the consideration of the foregoing treaty, the following message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 228) to provide for certain expenses incident to the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

MILEAGE AND STATIONERY OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

As in legislative session, and by unanimous consent,

The joint resolution H.J.Res. 228, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the foregoing joint resolution (H.J.Res. 228) to provide for certain expenses incident to the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, subsequently reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

During the further consideration of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty, the following message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2125) to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the Corporation, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on January 11, 1934, he approved and signed the act (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR KENDRICK, OF WYOMING

As in legislative session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Carey submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 137), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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

EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS IN CERTAIN INDUSTRIES

As in legislative session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Fess submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 138), which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Labor is requested to furnish to the Senate at the earliest practicable date the following information: (1) The number of persons employed during the month of November 1929, the month of November 1932, the month of November 1933, and, so far as available, the month of January 1934, in producing capital or durable goods, and the number employed in producing consumptive goods; (2) the number of persons employed during the same periods in producing all types of goods, and the number employed in furnishing services; (3) the number of persons employed during the same periods in private industry and on private enterprises, and the number employed on emergency public or semipublic enterprises; and (4) so far as possible, the extent of the unemployment during the same periods in each category set forth above.

AMENDMENT OF VETERANS' REGULATIONS

As in legislative session,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying Executive order, referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith certified copies of Executive Order No. 6547 (Veterans' Regulation No. 2 (b)) approved by me on January 2, 1934.

This Veterans' Regulation amended Veterans' Regulation No. 2 (a) approved by me on July 28, 1933, and was issued in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 15, 1934.*

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed July 18, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pending the consideration of the foregoing treaty,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 2125, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H.J.Res. 228, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 2125. An act to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the Corporation, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for certain expenses incident to the second session of the Seventy-third Congress.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXPENDITURES OF COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the cost and other data with respect to Indian irrigation projects as compiled to the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SENATORIAL ELECTION CONTEST IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of the Women's Committee of Louisiana, of New Orleans, La., signed by Hilda Phelps Hammond, chairman, contesting the right of John H. Overton to a seat in the United States Senate from the State of Louisiana for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing Congress to remove the Federal gasoline-sales tax and leave to the several States the exclusive control of such taxation; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of New York City, memorializing Congress to pass the so-called "Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the ways and means committee of the Arkansas Education Association, of Little Rock, Ark., urging the enactment of legislation to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to cash registered school district warrants at a reasonable discount and to appropriate $250,000,000 for the relief of public schools during the present emergency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Copies of petitions of citizens of the United States praying the enactment of legislation to abolish the 15-percent reduction in pay of Government employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted at Topeka, Kans., by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture favoring action to bring about economic parity of agriculture with industry, aid for the dairy industry, a lower interest rate on Government farm loans, and the elimination of interest-bearing bonds, and urging the continuance of reasonable Federal appropriations for dry land experiment stations in the Western States, and for other agricultural services; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Davis presented a communication, with accompanying paper, from Otto F. Messner, commander Department of Pennsylvania, American Legion, relating to the Legion's proposed four point rehabilitation legislation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented a copy of a radio address by J. Fred Essary, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, on the fifth anniversary of the ratification of the so-called "Kellogg-Briand pact"; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a statement of Hon. Augustus Lonergan, Senator from Connecticut, in support of his proposal to tax income for future issues of securities now classed as exempt; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Connally, by unanimous consent, from the Special Committee on Investigation of Presidential and Senatorial Campaign Expenditures, created under authority of Senate Resolution 174 (72d Cong.), submitted a report (no. 191) dealing with the findings of the committee generally relative to the senatorial election in Louisiana in 1932, together with the testimony taken at hearings held by the committee in connection with that election; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on the District of Columbia on the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 189.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 2341) to amend the act of June 21, 1902, entitled "An act to regulate commutation for good conduct for United States prisoners"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2342) for the relief of I. T. McRee; and

A bill (S. 2343) for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2344) granting a pension to Martha E. McDaniel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2345) correcting the naval record of John Henry Ross (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2346) granting a pension to William Conley (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2347) to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 2348) for the relief of Paul Winters York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2349) for the relief of Cook Bros.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 2350) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to religious and educational institutions (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2351) granting a pension to Faye E. Gulley;

A bill (S. 2352) granting a pension to Bessie Kirkman;

A bill (S. 2353) granting a pension to James F. McGinnies; and

A bill (S. 2354) granting a pension to Frank A. Pollock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens (by request):

A bill (S. 2355) to prevent the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, cosmetics, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2356) for the relief of Samuel H. Walker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2357) for the relief of Arthur Bussey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2358) to amend section 4 of the Grain Futures Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2359) to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2360) to authorize the issuance of unrestricted patents to certain public lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 2361) granting a pension to Mary Haskin Elms; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2362) for the relief of Mildred Lane; and

A bill (S. 2363) for the relief of The Cordon, of Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2364) for the relief of Thomas S. Garrett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 2365) for the relief of W. I. Johnson; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

NELLIE E. ROGERS

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 139), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Nellie E. Rogers, daughter of Theodore F. Hodgson, late a special employee of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to 6 months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

FANNIE TAYLOR

Mr. Erickson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 140), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Fannie Taylor, widow of Miles Taylor, late clerk in the office of Senator John E. Erickson, a sum equal to 1 year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

FLORENCE E. UNDERWOOD

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 141), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Florence E. Underwood, widow of William H. Underwood, late a special employee of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to 1 year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR DALE, OF VERMONT

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 142), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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

INVESTIGATION OF AIR MAIL AND OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 143), which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:

Resolved, That in addition to the authority conferred upon the special committee of the Senate to investigate air mail and ocean mail contracts, created under Senate Resolution No. 349, Seventy-second Congress, second session, agreed to February 25, 1933, and supplemented by Senate Resolution No. 94, Seventy-third Congress, first session, agreed to June 10, 1933, and for carrying out the objects of such resolutions, the committee shall have authority (1) to make full investigation of the minutes, stockholdings, and financial transactions with each other or with the Government of all individuals, associations, partnerships, or corporations engaged in the business of carrying air mail or ocean mail or the manufacture of aircraft, aircraft engines, parts or accessories thereof, and of all associations, partnerships, or corporations associated, directly or indirectly, with any of such associations, partnerships, or corporations, by stockholdings, interlocking directorates, or contracts by, between, or through intermediate corporations or individuals, or otherwise; and (2) to investigate fully all contracts and relations with each other and with Government officials or departments of any such individual, association, partnership, or corporation.

Resolved further, That the limit of expenditures under such resolution is hereby increased by $25,000.

CONTROL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. King,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

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

Ordered, That William W. Bride, corporation counsel for the District of Columbia, be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the pending bill.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2125) to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the Corporation, and for other purposes.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a

corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, January 15, and Tuesday, January 16, 1934, was approved.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 6670, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SENATE

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

A statement of receipts and expenditures of the Senate from July 1, 1932, to February 28, 1933 (salaries and mileage of Senators to March 3, 1933); and

A statement of receipts and expenditures of the Senate from March 1, 1933, to June 30, 1933 (salaries and mileage of Senators from March 4, 1933).

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

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of its activities and expenditures for the month of November 1933, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of the Governor and Council of the State of Maine favoring the creation of a Federal gateway to Acadia National Park in that State; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A communication from the president of the American Unitarian Association, of Boston, Mass., transmitting a copy of a cablegram from Archbishop Gregorio Aglipay, D.D., of the Independent Church of the Philippines, and a resolution adopted at Philadelphia, Pa., at the biennial general conference of the association, favoring immediate independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A telegram from the secretary of the New Orleans (La.) Central Trades and Labor Council remonstrating against the confirmation of D. D. Moore as collector of internal revenue at New Orleans; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at the Jackson Day convention of Democratic Clubs of Atlantic County, State of New Jersey, at Atlantic City, N.J., commending and approving the support by Congress of the program inaugurated by the President to rehabilitate the economic and social structure of the country.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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

A petition of the Middletown Garden Club, of Middletown, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the transfer of the Botanic Garden to the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on the Library.

A resolution adopted by the Wethersfield (Conn.) Business Men's and Civic Association favoring the prompt return to the gold standard and remonstrating against the issuance of greenback currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Connecticut praying the passage of the so-called "Copeland pure food and drug bill"; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Connecticut State Federation of Women's Clubs favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Resolutions adopted by various war veteran organizations of the State of Connecticut remonstrating against the provisions of the Economy Act relating to veterans and praying for the restoration of benefits existing before the passage of said act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

J. H. Bowling; Arthur Bussey; Cook Brothers; The Cordon, Chicago; Helen M. Crowley; A. J. Hanlon; Francis M. Johnston; Mildred Lane; Elisha H. Long; Herbert E. Matthews; Karim Joseph Mery; R. B. Miller; Norfolk Southern Railroad; and Petrolia-Fort Worth Gas Pipe Line; to the Committee on Claims.

William Conley; Mary Haskins Elms; Faye E. Gulley; Martha E. McDaniel; James F. McGinnies; Frank Albert Pollock; and George F. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

William Castleman; Edward C. Englehardt; Walter G. Harrell; Robert E. Masters; Russian Railway Service Corps; and Charles Wells; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Tobacco, reducing taxation rates; and United States Board of Tax Appeals; to the Committee on Finance.

W. I. Johnson; and patents, unrestricted, to certain public lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation, loans to religious and educational institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

John Henry Ross; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 170) for the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 192) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1496. A bill for the relief of Nannie Swearingen (Rept. No. 193); and

S. 375. A bill to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden (Rept. No. 194).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2366) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2367) for the relief of Emilie C. Davis; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2368) to amend Private Act No. 548, Seventieth Congress, approved March 2, 1929; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2369) authorizing the purchase of certain lands within the State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2370) to protect banking and commerce against short sales of securities issued by corporations engaged therein; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2371) to amend the Revenue Act of 1928 by the addition thereto of a section imposing a special, additional tax on the profits derived from short sales of stocks, bonds, and/or other securities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2372) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 2373) for the relief of Isidor Greenspan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2374) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, 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"; to the Committee on Finance.

HEARINGS ON STOCK-EXCHANGE PRACTICES

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 144), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Banking and Currency of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 1,000 additional copies of parts 1 and 2 of the hearings held before said committee during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress on stock-exchange practices.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

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

Ordered, That the following Senators be excused from further service as members of the following committees:

Mr. Austin from the Committee on Claims; and

Mr. Capper from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

That the following Senators be assigned to membership on the following committees:

Mr. Patterson to the Committee on Appropriations;

Mr. Hebert to the Committee on Commerce;

Mr. Capper to the Committee on Interstate Commerce;

Mr. Dickinson to the Committee on Rules; and

Mr. Gibson to the Committee on Civil Service, the Committee on Claims, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on the Library, and the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

CONTROL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia; and the reported amendments were agreed to.

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 1, line 3, was reconsidered by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the said amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the motion of Mr. Walsh, the motion of Mr. Johnson, and the motion of Mr. Lonergan.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reynolds, Mr. King, and Mr. Capper.

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

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

Ordered, That the foregoing bill be printed showing the amendments of the Senate numbered.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

The consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed July 18, 1932, was resumed.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed July 18, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of executive business, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

CONGRESSIONAL CASES DISMISSED BY COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Claims, advising the Senate that the cases of the Bath Iron Works, of Bath, Maine, and the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., of Wilmington, Del., respectively, heretofore referred to the court by the Senate, had been dismissed on the motion of plaintiffs.

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

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF BOTANIC GARDEN

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the United States Botanic Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement showing the travel expenses in connection with official business of the office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to provide credit

relief for property owners in drainage districts which have defaulted in their bonded obligations; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions of citizens of the State of California, praying a restoration of all benefits to which disabled veterans were entitled prior to the enactment of the so-called "Economy Act";

Copies of petitions of citizens of various States, praying the enactment of legislation to abolish the 15-percent reduction in pay of Government employees; and

A resolution adopted at Wilmington, Del., by the National Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, remonstrating against any reduction in strength of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, or any diminution or elimination of military training of the civilian components; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fess presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio praying the imposition of adequate duties on importations of oils and fats, hides and skins; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of the Chase Bag Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, remonstrating against the compensatory tax imposed on the processing of paper into multi-wall paper bags; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Bulkley presented memorials of 5,344 members of the Ohio Railroad Employees and Citizens League, Inc., remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty with Canada.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE TO AUDIT AND CONTROL THE CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Mr. Byrnes, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each with amendments:

S.Res. 111. Resolution to authorize employment of an assistant clerk by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

S.Res. 124. Resolution to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk by the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; and

S Res. 129. Resolution to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 2375) for the relief of John W. Adair;

A bill (S. 2376) for the relief of Jessie Blout; and

A bill (S. 2377) for the relief of A. E. Shelley; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2378) for the relief of August R. Lundstrom; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2379) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2380) granting a pension to Sue Bradley;

A bill (S. 2381) granting an increase of pension to Espiridona Saavedra Chavez;

A bill (S. 2382) granting an increase of pension to Nellie L. Fickett;

A bill (S. 2383) granting a pension to Henrietta Hall;

A bill (S. 2384) granting a pension to Guy Hardy;

A bill (S. 2385) granting a pension to John P. Jensen;

A bill (S. 2386) granting an increase of pension to Claud D. Lugenbeel;

A bill (S. 2387) granting a pension to Herbert L. Sanders;

A bill (S. 2388) granting a pension to Joseph G. Scheler; and

A bill (S. 2389) granting a pension to Lewis G. Simpson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2390) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Annie May Carter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 2391) to amend the Criminal Code to prohibit certain members and employees of any national political committee from holding certain Government positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2392) to provide for the purchase of a certain lot of land in Cedar City, Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2393) to consolidate in the Department of State activities relating to the civil governments of the insular possessions of the United States; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2394) granting a pension to John D. Licklider; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Erickson:

A bill (S. 2395) to provide for the granting of public lands, including the minerals therein, to the States in which they are located, subject to certain terms, conditions, reservations, and exceptions, and also subject to acceptance by each individual State; for the elimination of lands from national forests, parks, reservations, and withdrawals in connection with such grants; for changes in the collection and expenditure of moneys for the United States Reclamation Fund and other changes relating to the Reclamation Service; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2396) for the relief of R. R. Purcell; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2397) to provide redress for employees in the competitive classified service of the United States in matters of removal, reduction in rank or salary, suspension from duty, and other disciplinary actions; to amend section 6 of the act of August 24, 1912 (38 Stat. 555), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Thomas of Utah:

A bill (S. 2398) for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2399) to amend sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the act entitled "An act creating a United States court for China and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof", approved June 30, 1906, and to repeal the act of June 4, 1920; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2400) granting a pension to Daniel Kinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2401) relating to the exportation of certain commodities in vessels of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

LILLIAN P. NICHOLS

Mr. McCarran submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 145), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Lillian P. Nichols, daughter of Thomas P. Mitchell, late a special employee of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to 1 year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION CONTROL OVER BROADCASTS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 146), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to make an investigation of the control exercised by the Federal Radio Commission over persons broadcasting through licensed broadcasting stations, and the extent to which the freedom of speech of such persons has been restricted. The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $——, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia, it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mrs. Norton, Mr. Palmisano, and Mr. Stalker managers at the same on its part.

RECESS

Pending the further consideration of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty with Canada,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 3 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway, signed on July 18, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of executive business, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 17, and Thursday, January 18, 1934, was approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to extend credit to the farmers of that State through the crop and seed loan agency; and

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to take immediate action to relieve the dairy industry from its present economic distress; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin relating to inadequate prices paid for piling by contractors on Federal construction; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. La Follette presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

A joint resolution urging the Department of Agriculture to consider certain proposals for the relief of the dairy industry; and

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to adopt certain proposed measures for agricultural relief.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation requiring packers to buy hogs through open competitive terminal markets; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Townsend presented an editorial from the Evening Journal, of Wilmington, Del., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred to the Committee on Commerce:

A resolution adopted by the Mercer County (N.J.) Component Medical Society favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of food, drugs, and cosmetics; and

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Cape May, N.J., remonstrating against the transfer of the Coast Guard from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department.

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

A resolution adopted by the City Council of St. Paul, Minn., urging the enactment of legislation providing for the extension of credit through financial agencies of the Government to cities by the acceptance of delinquent tax certificates; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the said city council favoring the appropriation of funds to continue the Civil Works Administration and the extension of the Public Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

HONEST INFLATION

Mr. Wheeler presented an article from Scribner's Magazine for January 1934, entitled "Honest Inflation", by Edward Tuck; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1934. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 195); and

S. 1935. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 196).

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2284) relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (no. 197) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2285) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, and that it be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2402) to provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in public education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 2403) to refund the duty on a carillon of bells imported by Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Plainfield, N.J.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2404) granting an increase of pension to Esther Ann Hill Morgan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2405) for the relief of M. N. Lipinski; and

A bill (S. 2406) for the relief of Dalton Grain & Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2407) regulating the practice of barbering in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2408) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands from Andrew P. Jorgensen; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2409) granting a pension to Martha A. Fox; and

A bill (S. 2410) granting a pension to Charlotte C. Oliver; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2411) to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 2412) granting a pension to Junia Harding (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2413) granting a pension to Asa Overby;

A bill (S. 2414) granting a pension to Allan F. Bartz;

A bill (S. 2415) for the relief of Sarah E. Thompson;

A bill (S. 2416) granting a pension to Florence A. Gilbert;

A bill (S. 2417) granting a pension to W. E. Fuller; and

A bill (S. 2418) granting a pension to Lillie D. Griffith; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2419) for the relief of Harry J. Kennedy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2420) to amend the naval record of Kenneth A. Kellog, alias Frank Barry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2421) for the relief of certain tribes or bands of Indians in Washington, Idaho, and Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2422) for the relief of Vince P. Brown;

A bill (S. 2423) for the relief of the Western Construction Co.; and

A bill (S. 2424) authorizing the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to consider the claims of Rachel Nethery and Ethel Nethery; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2425) 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, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations", approved January 5, 1927; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2426) to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the construction or improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2427) for the relief of Benjamin F. Hazlett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS OF FRANCE AND ENGLAND

Mr. Lewis submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 147), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, if not incompatible to public interest, inform the Senate by information to the Committee of the Senate on Foreign Relations and through such committee to the Senate as a body if there be in the State Department contracts, compacts, or any form of arrangement in writing in which there is an expression of agreement or of understanding entered into by the offices of the Government of the United States during the administration of former President Hoover and that of the Secretary of State wherein in consideration or in connection with the grant of a moratorium there was an agreement with the Government of England and the Government of France, or of either, that no further demand from the date of moratorium should be made for the payment of the debts due the United States until a future date to be named and that no demand was to have been insisted upon for the installment payments that are due in the year 1933; also the Secretary of State to make report to the Senate through its Committee on Foreign Relations if there be any document in the State Department setting forth a consent by the United States to a postponement of all payments by the Governments of England and France subject to a new revision of all the debt obligations as a consideration and as a part of the arrangement of the moratorium as granted under the administration of former President Hoover.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred; under the rule, as follows:

Emily A. Bailey; Allan F. Bartz; Sue Bradley; George N. Butler; Espiridona Saavedra Chavez; Nellie L. Fickett; Martha A. Fox; W. E. Fuller; Florence A. Gilbert; Margaret E. Gorrell; Henrietta Hall; Junia Harding; Guy Hardy; Benjamin F. Howatt; John P. Jensen; Daniel Kinney; Claud D. Lugenbeel; Esther Ann Hill Morgan; Harriet S. Nicholson; Charlott C. Oliver; Vincent San Filipo; Joseph G. Scheier; Lewis G. Simpson; Bridget Wagner; and Pearl F. Warren; to the Committee on Pensions.

Lucile A. Abbey; John W. Adair; Samuel H. Allen; Atlantic Works; Jessie Blout; Josephine R. Briggs; Annie May Carter; John F. Considine; William A. Delaney; C. B. Dickinson; Fred N. Dunham; B. E. Dyson; W. P. Fuller & Co.; Sarah Hay; M. N. Lipinski; C. J. Mast; Anna S. Matthews; Amy McLaurin; Peter D. Mettel and A. B. Fraser; Mud Lake Bottom, Minn.; Rachel Nethery and Ethel Nethery; Lake Denmark, N.J.; damage claims; A. E. Shelley; Mary Ellen Tiefenthaler; Elbert L. Van Buren; George Voeltz; and Charles J. Webb Sons Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Benjamin F. Hazlett; Harry J. Kennedy; and August R. Lundstrom; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Wolf Point (Mont.) school act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ASSISTANT CLERK, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 111) to authorize employment of an assistant clerk by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds hereby is authorized to employ for the remainder of the session of the Senate an assistant clerk to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $2,000 per annum.

ASSISTANT CLERK, COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 124) to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk by the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs hereby is authorized to employ for the remainder of the session of the Senate an assistant clerk to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $2,000 per annum.

ASSISTANT CLERK, COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 129) to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk by the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections hereby is authorized to employ for the remainder of the session of the Senate an assistant clerk to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $2,000 per annum.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

CONTROL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. King submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5, 6, 18, 53, 54, 63, and 64.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, and 67, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *the product of the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juice of fresh, sound, ripe grapes, with the usual cellar treatment and necessary additions to correct defects due to climatic, saccharine, and seasonal conditions, including champagne, sparkling, artificially carbonated, and fortified wine. No other product obtained by the fermentation of the natural sugar contents of fruits or other agricultural products containing sugar shall be called "wine" unless designated by appropriate prefix descriptions of the fruit or other product from which the same was predominantly produced, or as artificial or imitation wine*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *but the Commissioners shall not authorize the sale by any licensee, other than the holder of a retailer's license, class E, of any beverages on Sundays, other than light wines and beer, and any such sale is hereby prohibited*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *or light wines*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 6 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 5, strike out "a retailer's license" and insert *retailer's licenses*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *not, within five years prior to the filing of such application, been convicted of a misdemeanor under the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented, or, within ten years prior to such filing, been convicted of any felony*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *who has, within five years prior thereto, been convicted of a misdemeanor under the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented, or, within ten years prior thereto, been convicted of any felony*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *or tax-free wines*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *who has, within five years prior thereto, been convicted of a misdemeanor under the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented, or, within ten years prior thereto, been convicted of any felony*; and the Senate agree to the same.

WILLIAM H. KING,
ROBERT R. REYNOLDS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
MARY T. NORTON,
GALE H. STALKER,
VINCENT L. PALMISANO,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Presiding Officer (Mrs. Caraway in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Senate reports prepared in the War Department as to the engineering and economic advisability of the proposed Great Lakes St. Lawrence improvement.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 19, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying documents, lie on the table.

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

Ordered, That the report of the division engineer, Great Lakes Division, War Department, dated November 25, 1933, and the report submitted pursuant to instructions of October 24, 1933, accompanying said message, be printed as a Senate document with the illustrations therein.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Pending the further consideration of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

REFINANCING OF FARM DEBTS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2225) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to sign, after the adjournment or recess of the Senate today, the enrolled bill (H.R. 6181) to control

the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

That, during the interim between the adjournment or recess of the Senate today and its next session, the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to receive, and the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to refer to the appropriate committee, any bill passed by the House of Representatives.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 3 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 6976, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILL AND REFERENCE OF BILL DURING RECESS

The Vice President announced that, under authority of the order of the Senate agreed to on Friday last, he signed, on the 20th instant, the enrolled bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia, said bill having previously been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and reported by the Committee on Enrolled Bills as having been examined and found truly enrolled, and that it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice President also announced that, under further authority of the said order of the Senate, he referred, on the 20th instant, to the Committee on Appropriations the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, passed by the House of Representatives and received by the Secretary of the Senate under authority of the said order.

REGULATION OF RAILROADS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report submitted to the Commission by the Federal Coordinator of Transportation upon the question, "Is there need for a radical or major change in the organization, conduct, and regulation of the railroad industry which can be accomplished by Federal legislation?"

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Ordered, That the communication, together with the report and accompanying four appendices, be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce and be printed without the illustrations.

IMPORTATIONS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the Federal Alcohol Control Administration, transmitting, in compliance with Senate Resolution 127, agreed to January 11, 1934, a report giving the names of all persons granted permits to import alcoholic beverages, the quantity granted each permittee and the country from which the imports are to be received.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to adopt certain proposed measures for agricultural relief; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of the Army and Navy Journal, of Washington, D.C., praying the enactment of legislation to restore salaries received by the armed forces of the United States prior to the passage of the so-called "Economy Act" and to provide for pay increases prohibited by said act;

A memorial of the substitute clerk's committee of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, of Des Moines, Iowa, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation that will prevent the restoration of salaries of substitute postal clerks and the filling of vacancies; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to provide funds for distribution through the banks of the country to enable industry, particularly the small business man, to make character loans at local banks for a period of 2 years at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 percent; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Duffy presented an identical joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to establish uniform rules and regulations for the movement of all commodities in interstate commerce to prevent embargoes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Duffy presented an identical joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Associated War Veterans of Birmingham, Ala., favoring the care of veterans by the Federal Government out of Federal taxes and the same benefits to be accorded Spanish-American War veterans as to Civil War veterans, their widows and dependents;

A resolution adopted by Jack Bernard Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, of Knoxville, Tenn., favoring the taxation of tax-exempt securities;

A resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Wauwatosa, Wis., favoring the continuation of operations under the Civil Works Administration; and

A resolution adopted by the executive board of the Welfare Clients Association, of Royal Oak Township, Mich., favoring additional relief to families on the welfare rolls of southern Oakland County, Mich.; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of the Governor and State Land Department of Arizona remonstrating against the withdrawal order issued by the Secretary of the Interior of certain Papago Indian lands from mineral entry; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A petition of the Pacific Movement of the Eastern World, Inc., of St. Louis, Mo., praying the passage of antilynching legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication from S. L. Wharton, of Mansfield, La., relative to Hon. John H. Overton, Senator from Louisiana; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress for an additional grant of public lands for public buildings at the capital of the State; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions of the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky:

A resolution memorializing Congress to recognize the Federal Government's obligation to share equitably the proceeds of liquor taxes with the States and to prevent intergovernmental competition in such taxation; and

A resolution favoring the immediate ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty with Canada.

Mr. Logan presented identical resolutions.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented copies of petitions of citizens of the State of Indiana, praying the enactment of legislation to abolish the 15 percent reduction in pay of Government employees under the so-called "Economy Act"; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Duffy presented a resolution adopted by the Wisconsin Baptist State Convention, favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the American Farm Bureau Federation relative to measures to be taken for the relief of agriculture; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Smith presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina favoring the enactment of legislation to make available to farmers the benefits of credit extended through the crop and seed loan agency; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Westchester County Realty Board, of White Plains, N.Y., favoring governmental assistance in furnishing long-term financing to aid construction of new single-family homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by Port Jervis (N.Y.) Lodge No. 962, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation that will decrease railroad employment by consolidations of railroads; and

A memorial of employees of the Postal Telegraph Co., of Syracuse, N.Y., remonstrating against any merger of that company with any other telegraph company; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Youngstown (N.Y.) Yacht Club remonstrating against the transfer of the Coast Guard to the Navy Department; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the New York State School Boards Association favoring Federal aid for public-school education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Educational Committee of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Manhattan Branch, urging an investigation of munition makers and lobbying by them; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Tioga County Sportsmen's Association, of Owego, N.Y., favoring the enactment of the so-called "duck stamp bill"; to the Special Committee on the Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

A resolution adopted by the Bronx County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, favoring more liberal consideration in the matter of compensation and hospitalization in the treatment and care of disabled veterans;

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Buffalo (N.Y.) Junior Chamber of Commerce favoring the restoration to officers of the armed forces of the United States of base pay increases and longevity pay; and

A resolution adopted by Staten Island (N.Y.) Chapter, No. 25, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, favoring an increase in compensation allowed to disabled veterans under the so-called "Economy Act"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the American League Against War and Fascism, of New York City, remonstrating against appropriations for war purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Resolutions adopted by the Corona Community Council, of Corona, and the West Forest Hills Civic and Community Association, Inc., of West Forest Hills, in the State of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation extending the time for aliens who have entered this country illegally to become eligible for citizenship; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the New York Department of the American Legion, favoring the consolidation of the Veterans' Bureau in Buffalo with the new veterans' hospital at Batavia, N.Y.; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Community Councils of the City of New York, Inc., favoring the immediate ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty with Canada.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 198) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 138) requesting information from the Secretary of Labor concerning the extent of employment and unemployment in certain industries and public enterprises, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1985. A bill relating to the amortization of the construction cost of certain toll bridges in the State of Oregon (Rept. No. 199); and

S. 2029. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J. (Rept. No. 200).

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 144) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Banking and Currency on stock-exchange practices, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 143) enlarging the authority of the special committee investigating air mail and ocean mail contracts, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Tydings, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, reported favorably the nomination of Blanton Winship to be Governor of Puerto Rico.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nominations of Robert A. Cooper and William R. Smith, Jr., to be, respectively, United States district judge, district of Puerto Rico, and United States attorney, western district of Texas.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the following nominations:

Anacleto Diaz and Leonard S. Goddard to be associate justices of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands;

Benjamin J. Horton to be attorney general of Puerto Rico;

George F. Alexander to be district judge, division no. 1, District of Alaska; and certain other judicial nominations in the United States and Alaska.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nominations of John W. Holland and Adam M. Lewis to be, respectively, United States attorney, southern district of Florida, and United States marshal, northern district of Florida.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Lawrence S. Camp to be United States attorney, northern district of Georgia, and certain other nominations for appointment to the judiciary.

Mr. Dieterich, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of J. Earl Major to be United States district judge, southern district of Illinois, and certain other nominations for appointment to the judiciary.

Mr. Van Nuys, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of Joseph B. Keenan to be an assistant attorney general and certain other nominations for appointment to the judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 2428) to prohibit a Senator or Member of Congress from representing an individual, firm, or corporation in procuring the award of a contract, the payment of a claim, or the making of a loan by any department of the Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2429) authorizing the President to order Donald O. Miller before a retiring board for a hearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'Mahoney:

A bill (S. 2430) to provide for the granting of public lands to certain States, for the elimination of lands from national forests, parks, reservations, and withdrawals in connection with such grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2431) for the relief of the estate of Joseph Y. Underwood; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2432) to reduce passport fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 2433) authorizing the President to present a gold medal to George M. Cohan; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 2434) granting an increase of pension to Helen K. Snowden; and

A bill (S. 2435) granting a pension to Grace A. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Duffy:

A bill (S. 2436) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to public and private colleges, universities, and institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

(By request.) A bill (S. 2437) to provide for the reincorporation of the National Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2438) to amend the White Slave Traffic Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bachman:

A bill (S. 2439) for the relief of the Goldsmith Metal Lath Co., Price-Evans Foundry Corporation, and R. W. Felix; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2440) to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in the States of Tennessee and Georgia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2441) for the relief of the Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2442) for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake, State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Lonergan:

A bill (S. 2443) for the relief of Ella B. Kimball, daughter and only heir of Jeremiah Simonson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2444) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Perry (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 2445) 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 Commerce.

By Mr. Hatch:

A bill (S. 2446) for the relief of John J. Doyle; and

A bill (S. 2447) for the relief of Anna Hathaway; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2448) providing payment to employees, Bureau of Reclamation, for mileage traveled in privately owned automobiles; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 2449) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia W. East; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCarran:

A bill (S. 2450) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce", approved February 4, 1887, as amended and supplemented; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 2451) relating to the payment of certain construction charges on the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Norris:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 74) authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

OPERATIONS OF HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

Mr. Russell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 148):

Resolved, That the Federal Home Loan Bank Board be, and is hereby, directed to furnish the Senate the following information concerning the operations of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation:

1. The number and location of State and district agencies (including the District of Columbia) of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

2. The number and location of branches and branch agencies in each State employing salaried representatives.

3. The number of salaried employees of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in each State, listed by States, including salaried employees or agents in branches or branch agencies, and the total amount expended in each State by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for personal services, traveling expenses, and office expenses, from the date of the creation of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

4. The number of applications for loans received by each of the several State agencies, listed by States; the number of loans which have been closed in each State; the total amount of the loans closed in each State, whether cash loans or closed through the issuance of bonds, and segregated so as to show the total amount of cash loans and those closed by the exchange of bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for mortgages or other liens on homes.

5. The total number of employees, by States of residence, employed in the central office of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Washington, and the total amount paid for personal services, traveling expenses, and office expenses by the central office of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation since the approval of Public, No. 43.

6. The total number and amount of applications for loans finally rejected by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation or its branches, by States.

7. The amount of the capital stock of the Corporation subscribed by the Secretary of the Treasury on behalf of the United States, as provided in subsection B of section 4 of Public, No. 43.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

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

The Senate subsequently proceeded to consider the said resolution; and having been modified by him,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Federal Home Loan Bank Board be, and is hereby, directed to furnish the Senate the following information concerning the operations of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation as of the close of business January 15, 1934:

1. The number and location of State and District agencies (including the District of Columbia) of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and salaries paid State managers, State attorneys, and State chief appraisers.

2. The number and location of branches and branch agencies in each State employing salaried representatives.

3. The number of salaried employees of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in each State, listed by States, including salaried employees or agents in branches or branch agencies, and the total amount expended in each State by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for personal services, traveling expenses, and office expenses, from the date of the creation of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

4. The number of applications for loans received by each of the several State agencies, listed by States; the number in process of consideration; the number not yet taken up for consideration; the number of loans which have been closed in each State; the total amount of the loans closed in each State, whether cash loans or closed through the issuance of bonds, and segregated so as to show the total amount of cash loans and those closed by the exchange of bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for mortgages or other liens on homes.

5. The total number of employees, by States of residence, employed in the central office of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Washington, and the total amount paid for personal services, traveling expenses, and office expenses by the central office of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation since the approval of Public, No. 43.

6. The total number and amount of applications for loans finally rejected by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation or its branches by States.

7. The amount of the capital stock of the corporation subscribed by the Secretary of the Treasury on behalf of the United States, as provided in subsection B of section 4 of Public, No. 43.

REPORT OF DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S.Res. 149), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the year ended April 1, 1933, be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

PLATT AMENDMENT RELATING TO CUBAN INDEPENDENCE

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 150), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas by the treaty of peace entered into between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain on April 11, 1899, the Kingdom of Spain relinquished all sovereignty over and title to the island of Cuba; and

Whereas the Congress subsequently, on March 2, 1901, incorporated in the act approved on that date, entitled "An act making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902", the so-called "Platt amendment", imposing certain conditions on the people of the island of Cuba in consideration of the relinquishment to them by the United States of the government and control of the island; and

Whereas the existing situation between the United States Government and the Republic of Cuba is such as to require a reexamination of the circumstances surrounding the adoption of the Platt amendment: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to examine into the circumstances surrounding the adoption of the so-called "Platt amendment" and the subsequent incorporation of its requirements into the constitution of the Republic of Cuba, and to determine (1) whether or not existing conditions justify the repeal of such amendment and the complete relinquishment to the people of the island of Cuba of the government and control of such island, and also (2) whether conditions now existing in Cuba do not warrant the Government of the United States recognizing the existing government of the island of Cuba. The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its examination, together with its recommendations.

For the purposes of this resolution, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such exepnditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $———, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

AGENCIES TO ADMINISTER ACTS OF CONGRESS

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 151):

Whereas it appears that certain corporations have been set up by various agencies of the United States Government in connection with the administration of acts of Congress, and among others the following:

Federal Surplus Relief Corporation, in connection with the administration of the Agricultural Adjustment Act and the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933;

Commodity Credit Corporation, in connection with the administration of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, and the Executive order reorganizing agricultural credit agencies of the United States, dated March 27, 1933;

Federal Emergency Housing Corporation, in connection with the administration of title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act;

Electric Home and Farm Authority, Inc., in connection with the administration of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; and

Whereas detailed information with respect to the organization of such corporations is not available to the Members of Congress, and no reports have been made concerning the operations of any of such corporations; and

Whereas no act of Congress specifically authorized the organization of any of such corporations: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the several agencies of the United States Government having supervision over the operations of the corporations named above are hereby requested to transmit to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date, a statement showing (1) the authority for the organization of the corporations in connection with the administration of such agencies; (2) the functions performed or intended to be performed by such corporations; (3) the amount of money, if any, which has been received and expended by such corporations, together with a general statement of the sources of all receipts and the purposes for which the money has been expended; (4) the number of officers and employees of such corporations and the salary received by each officer or employee, together with copies of the articles of incorporation, bylaws, and other pertinent matter relating to the incorporation of such corporations.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

CREATION OF COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS AND AVIATION

Mr. McCarran, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 152); which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate be and the same is hereby amended by inserting on page 30 after the third line of paragraph numbered 1 the following:

"Committee on Aeronautics and Aviation, to consist of twelve Senators."

REFINANCING OF FARM DEBTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2225) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes; when,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 6670) of an identical title.

Pending debate,

The reported amendment on page 3, beginning in line 10, was amended on the motion of Mr. Clark, and, as amended, agreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments were agreed to en bloc.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2225 be postponed indefinitely.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Senate report on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project, with appendixes, prepared in the Department of Commerce.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 22, 1934.*

On motion by Mr. Pittman,

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying documents, lie on the table and be printed with the illustrations.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS UNDER AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2284) relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. King in the chair), under authority of the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1934

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Friday, January 19, and Monday, January 22, 1934, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2284) relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, including a statement showing permits and licenses issued, the parties thereto, the terms prescribed, the moneys received, and the names and compensation of members and employees of the commission; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORT OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering the activities and expenditures of the administration for the month of November 1933.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That following the address of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. Fess], to be delivered immediately after the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, favoring the development by the Federal Government through the Public Works Administration of the Santee Cooper River hydroelectric and navigation project; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of Pilchuck Tribe No. 42, Improved Order of Red Men, of Everett, Wash., praying that all forest areas suitable for recreational purposes be withdrawn from sale until a survey is completed of the area required for recreation and certain areas preserved; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by N.R.A. Lodge No. 91, American Federation of Government Employees, of Alexandria, Va., favoring the immediate restoration of the reduction of 15 percent in the pay of Government employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of Mr. and Mrs. Mader, of Carrick, La., praying the remonetization of silver; and

A petition of Mrs. Anita de R. Koster, of New York City, praying the passage of the bill to protect the currency system of the United States and to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Amalgamated Labor League, of Norfolk, Va., favoring the enactment of legislation providing governmental insurance against unemployment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of citizens of Los Angeles, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of the so-called "soldiers' bonus" by non-interest-bearing bonded scrip; and

A communication of August James Alger, of San Francisco, Calif., suggesting methods for the stabilization of industry; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at a regional conference of the National Woman's Party of the Middle Atlantic States, at Harrisburg, Pa., favoring the enactment of legislation providing equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of Joe Finch, of Wilson, N.C., and Irwin Huggins, of Elloree, S.C., praying the passage of an old-age pension law; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from Hon. George H. Williams, of St. Louis, Mo., suggesting that copies of the daily Congressional Record be sent to former Members of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

A petition of citizens of Marshall County, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; and

A petition of citizens of Marshall County, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to require packers to buy hogs through open competitive terminal markets.

Mr. Adams presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the creation and establishment of a Federal land-bank district comprising the States of New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 201) thereon.

Mr. Vandenberg (for Mr. Wheeler), from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2152) granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 202) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2452) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Alvin C. York as a major in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2453) for the relief of Drew N. Keever; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2454) for the relief of Arthur W. Adams; and

A bill (S. 2455) to increase the efficiency of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2456) granting a pension to Virginia J. Potter; and

A bill (S. 2457) granting a pension to E. Jane Spencer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 2458) for the relief of Howard D. Peckham; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2459) for the relief of John C. Harker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 2460) to limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases; and

A bill (S. 2461) to amend an act entitled "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"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pope:

A bill (S. 2462) relating to loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with agricultural-improvement projects; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2463) to amend subsection J of section 4 of the act of December 5, 1924, 43 Stat. 701–704; and

A bill (S. 2464) for the relief of the owners of lots in the unflooded portion of the old town site of American Falls, Idaho; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2465) to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 2466) to lease a portion of the Fort Hancock Military Reservation to the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2467) for the relief of Ammon McClellan; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2468) granting a pension to Ida Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 2469) granting a pension to Gertrude T. Black; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2470) for the relief of Erik Nylin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McAdoo:

A bill (S. 2471) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to adjust interest rates and maturities on obligations arising under subsection (a) of section 201 of Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 held by it, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 2472) extending the classified civil service to include special-delivery messengers; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following resolutions, which were severally agreed to:

S.Res. 132. Resolution requesting information concerning certain employees of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation;

S.Res. 133. Resolution requesting information concerning certain employees of the Civil Works Administration;

S.Res. 134. Resolution requesting information concerning certain employees of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration;

S.Res. 135. Resolution requesting information concerning certain employees of the Farm Credit Administration; and

S.Res. 136. Resolution requesting information concerning certain employees of the Public Works Administration.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 2284, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 2284) relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on January 20, 1934, the act (S. 2125) to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the Corporation, and for other purposes.

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

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Neely in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Senate a report on land and water transportation. The report includes an analysis of Interstate Commerce Commission data furnished by the Interdepartmental Board on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 23, 1934.*

On motion by Mr. Pittman,

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed with illustrations.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

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

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE CALENDAR

The Senate, under its order of today, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

The following bills were thereupon considered; and no amendment was made:

S. 308. A bill to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton;

S. 326. A bill 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. 1651. A bill for the relief of the estate of Anton W. Fischer;

S. 1069. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.;

S. 1426. A bill for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell;

S. 1782. A bill for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.;

S. 406. A bill for the relief of Warren J. Clear;

S. 1115. A bill 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. 1074. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora;

S. 750. A bill for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.;

S. 1079. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Francis B. Kennedy;

S. 751. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer;

S. 1219. A bill to carry into effect the finding of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth B. Eddy;

S. 2. A bill for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith;

S. 1083. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington, D.C.;

S. 1087. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles;

S. 1321. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Korber Realty, Inc.;

S. 1085. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Schutte & Koerting Co.;

S. 1347. A bill for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

S. 1081. A bill for the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc.;

S. 1089. A bill for the relief of James R. Young;

S. 1073. A bill for the relief of E. Walter Edwards;

S. 170. A bill for the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh;

S. 2029. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.; and

S. 1985. A bill relating to the amortization of the construction cost of certain toll bridges in the State of Oregon.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 407. A bill for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly;

S. 376. A bill for the relief of Beatrice I. Manges;

S. 785. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger;

S. 1429. A bill for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn;

S. 177. A bill for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works;

S. 375. A bill to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden; and

S. 1496. A bill for the relief of Nannie Swearingen.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Fulmer, Mr. Doxey, Mr. Hope, and Mr. Kinzer managers at the same on its part.

The President of the United States has informed the House that, on January 23, 1934, he approved and signed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 228) to provide for certain expenses incident to the second session of the Seventy-third Congress.

REFINANCING OF FARM DEBTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Neely in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Glass, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. Townsend.

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

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

The consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed on July 18, 1932, was resumed.

Pending debate,

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in legislative session, That the separate communication from the Governor of Pennsylvania, referred to in his communication laid before the Senate by the Vice President on March 3, 1933, relating to the certificate of election of James J. Davis as a Senator from said State for the term beginning March 4, 1933, and the contents of which separate communication he requested be not made public until such time as the Senate might deem proper, be returned unopened to the Governor of said States by the Secretary.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in legislative session, That Mr. Bachman, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Erickson be assigned to service on the Committee on Commerce.

VETERANS' REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in legislative session, the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith certified copies of the following Executive orders which were approved by me on January 19, 1934:

Executive Order No. 6565 (Veterans' Regulations No. 1 (c)).

Executive Order No. 6566 (Veterans' Regulation No. 6 (b)).

Executive Order No. 6567 (Veterans' Regulation No. 9 (b)).

Executive Order No. 6568 (Veterans' Regulation No. 10 (c)).

Executive Order No. 6565 amends Executive Orders No. 6156, June 6, 1933, and No. 6229, July 28, 1933.

Executive Order No. 6566 amends Executive Order No. 6232, July 28, 1933.

Executive Order No. 6567 amends Executive Order No. 6158, June 6, 1933.

Executive Order No. 6568 amends Executive Orders No. 6098, March 31, 1933, and No. 6234, July 28, 1933.

These veterans' regulations were issued in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 23, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message, with accompanying Executive orders, lie on the table.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed on July 18, 1932; when,

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

USELESS PAPERS IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hayden and Mr. Vandenberg as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and telegram, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Petitions of citizens of the State of California praying a restoration of all benefits to which disabled veterans were entitled prior to the enactment of the so-called "Economy Act"; and

A telegram from Bernard Cash, department commander, Spanish War Veterans, Department of Utah, of Ogden, Utah, favoring the restoration to Spanish War veterans of pensions under laws in force prior to the enactment of the so-called "Economy Act."

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions:

A petition of E. B. Willis and F. E. Willis, of Erie, Pa., praying the control of gold and silver and the volume of currency in the interest of the American consumer, and the stabilization of the gold dollar at 40 or 44 percent of its present weight; and

A petition of Local Union No. 8, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation to carry out the President's monetary policy.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation to abolish the 15-percent reduction in the pay of Government employees under the so-called "Economy Act", which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a resolution of the Senate of the State of Arkansas, favoring aid to the State in its program of education as a part of the Federal program of public relief, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Carey presented the following joint resolution and joint memorials of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to provide relief for the oil industry by an adequate tariff or tax on oil; and

A joint memorial favoring provision for the care and treatment of Wyoming veterans in need of hospitalization by the opening of the veterans' hospital at Cheyenne, Wyo.; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint memorial memorializing Congress to enact legislation transferring certain oil lands in Natrona County, Wyo., from the Navy Department to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Carey presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, favoring the creation and establishment of a Federal land-bank district comprising the States of New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming, which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

A resolution of the United Woman's Republican Clubs of Monmouth County, N.J., favoring an embargo on the shipment of arms; and

A resolution of the said organization favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols.

Mr. Barbour presented an editorial from the Gaelic American entitled "Defeat St. Lawrence Seaway Treaty."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition of Wellesley Post, No. 72, American Legion, of Wellesley, and a telegram from John B. Warren, of Boston, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation to carry into effect the so-called "American Legion four-point program of rehabilitation legislation", which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1405) for the relief of John Z. Lowe, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 203) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1632) providing for the recognition and enrollment as Cheraw Indians of certain Indians in the State of North Carolina, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 204) thereon.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 143) enlarging the authority of the special committee investigating air mail and ocean mail contracts, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment striking out on page 2, line 11, the sum "$25,000", and inserting in lieu thereof *$20,000,* having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 2473) granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2474) granting a pension to Mary E. Ferris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2475) forbidding the payment of ransom or reward in kidnaping cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2476) to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 2477) to amend paragraph (1) of section 3, as amended February 28, 1920, and March 4, 1927 (U.S.C., title 49, sec. 3), of the Interstate Commerce Act (U.S.C., title 49, ch. 1); to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 2478) for the relief of M. Grace Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2479) for the relief of James C. McCormick; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2480) for the relief of Frank P. Hoyt; and

A bill (S. 2481) for the relief of Thomas J. McDonald; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2482) for the relief of Carl John Johnson;

A bill (S. 2483) for the relief of Francis Benedict Skiffington; and

A bill (S. 2484) authorizing the appointment and retirement of Francis Joseph Thomas as an ensign in the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2485) for the relief of Mrs. Henry V. Faris; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2486) for the relief of Frederick H. Pollman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 75) making funds available for grasshopper control; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCarran:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 76) to amend section 7 of article I of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MARION K. GRIGGS

Mr. McAdoo, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 153), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Marion K. Griggs, widow of Walter H. Griggs, late a member of the Capitol Police under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to 6 months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

OPPRESSION OF JEWS IN GERMANY

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 154), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas the present Government of the German Reich has deprived certain groups of its citizens of many of their civil and political rights and has imposed upon them restrictions, pains, and penalties harsh and severe in nature; and

Whereas among the groups so discriminated against by said Government are approximately 600,000 Jewish citizens of the Reich and the great number of Christians of partly or wholly Jewish descent; and

Whereas it is manifest that, as regards the Jewish citizens of the Reich and such Christians of Jewish descent, the actual causes for the discriminations against them are their religious beliefs or professions and their racial origin, neither of which is a ground reasonably affecting their rights and privileges as citizens of a modern state; and

Whereas on many historic occasions, beginning in the year 1840 and continuing down to the year 1919, intercessions have been made by the United States on behalf of citizens of states other than the United States oppressed or persecuted by their own governments or peoples, including nine separate occasions on behalf of Jews in foreign states, indicating that for nearly 100 years the traditional policy of the United States has been to take cognizance of such invasions of human rights; and

Whereas the German Reich stands pledged to the United States to accord to its "nationals who belong to racial, religious, or linguistic minorities" * * * "the same treatment and security in law and in fact as the other nationals": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States expresses its profound feelings of surprise and pain, as representatives of the people of the United States, upon learning of the discriminations and oppression imposed by the Reich upon its minority groups, including its Jewish citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States express its earnest hope that the German Reich will speedily alter its policy, restore to its minority groups the civil and political rights of which they have been recently deprived, and undo, so far as may be, the wrongs that have been done them.

GOLD RESERVE ACT OF 1934

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The reported amendment, beginning on page 2, line 15, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 14, line 3,

CONTROL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress:

I have approved H.R. 6181, an act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

Before approving this act of the Congress, I gave it careful personal study and referred it to the Attorney General of the United States and to the Federal Alcohol Control Director.

The Attorney General and the Director, in written reports given me on January 22, which I hereby transmit to the Congress, suggest the necessity of amendatory legislation. I respectfully request the Congress to give its consideration to the suggestions contained in their reports.

I prefer to approve the act now, in its present form, and to ask the Congress for amendatory legislation rather than delay putting it into effect by returning it to the Congress for amendment, meanwhile postponing approval.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 24, 1934.*

Note: Reports accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1934

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Tuesday, January 23, and Wednesday, January 24, 1934, was approved.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 7199, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on January 23, 1934, they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2284) relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wis., memorializing Congress to extend and to provide appropriations for Federal unemployment relief under the Civil Works Administration for such length of time as may be necessary; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Duffy presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to amend the income-tax laws so as to provide for a deduction from income tax due the Federal Government of all amounts paid under any State income-tax law; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the United Women's Republican Clubs of Monmouth County, N.J., favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented a copy of the legislative program of the National Grange for the relief of agriculture; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

BRANCH MANUFACTURING PLANTS ABROAD

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

Ordered, That certain extracts from the report of the Secretary of Commerce on American branch factories abroad, transmitted to the Senate on June 14, 1933, in response to Senate Resolution 138 (72d Cong.) be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1088. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of White Brothers & Co. (Rept. No. 205);

S. 1859. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co. (Rept. No. 206);

S. 1949. A bill for the relief of C. J. Mast (Rept. No. 207); and

S. 2315. A bill to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line (Rept. No. 208).

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2278) for the relief of R. B. Miller, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 209) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2317) for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 210) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 176) for the relief of Harry Harsin, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 211) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 258. A bill for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway (Rept No. 212); and

S. 1331. A bill for the relief of Elsie Segar, administratrix of C. M. A. Sorensen and of Holger E. Sorensen (Rept. No 213).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1086) authorizing adjustment of the claim of Frank Spector, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 214) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1531. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital (Rept. No. 215); and

S. 1600. A bill for the relief of S. G. Mortimer (Rept. No. 216).

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 552. A bill for the relief of Manuel Merritt (Rept. No. 217);

S. 1118. A bill for the relief of George J. Bloxham (Rept. No. 218); and

S. 1119. A bill for the relief of Fred A. Robinson (Rept. No. 219).

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1460) for the relief of Edgar Stivers, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 220) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 252) for the relief of the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 221) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 551. A bill for the relief of A. W. Holland (Rept. No. 222);

S. 1191. A bill for the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Co. (Rept. No. 223);

S. 1692. A bill for the relief of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique (Rept. No. 224); and

S. 1693. A bill for the relief of the International Mercantile Marine Co. (Rept. No. 225).

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 377. A bill for the relief of the Fred G. Clark Co. (Rept. No. 226);

S. 503. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of A. C. Messler Co. (Rept. No. 227); and

S. 606. A bill to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 228).

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1528) to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 229) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1184) for the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 230) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2002) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 231) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2465) to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 232) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2337. A bill to declare Noxubee River, in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream (Rept. No. 233); and

S. 2347. A bill to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended (Rept. No. 234).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 2487) providing for the examination and survey of a proposed deep waterway canal connecting Grand River with Lake Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 2488) to correct the military record of Albert Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2489) for the relief of Harold E. Seavey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2490) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Administration hospital in middle Tennessee and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2491) granting a pension to Martha E. Burrell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer (by request):

A bill (S. 2492) to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933 (Public, No. 2, 73d Cong.), and an act 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", approved June 16, 1933 (Public Law No. 78, 73d Cong.); to the Committee on Finance.

CONVICT LABOR IN LUMBER AND PULPWOOD PRODUCTION

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 155):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is requested to transmit to the Senate immediately all information available with respect to Treasury Decision, dated January 24, 1934, which vacates Treasury Decision 44620, in which a finding was made that convict labor is used in the production of lumber and pulpwood in certain areas in European Russia.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

GOLD RESERVE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 14, line 3,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

REFINANCING OF FARM DEBTS

Mr. Fletcher submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, and 38; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert: *but the rates of compensation of such agents, officers, and employees of the corporation shall not exceed the rates of compensation prescribed for comparable duties by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert: *the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, either in cash or in bonds of the corporation at his election, but no such loans shall be made by him after February 1, 1936, except for the purpose of refinancing loans previously made by him under this section. Not to exceed $600,000,000 of the bonds and proceeds thereof*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert on page 11, line 4, of the House bill, after "and", a comma and the following: *with the approval of*

the Secretary of the Treasury, to; and the Senate agree to the same.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
ROBERT F. WAGNER,
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
WALL DOXEY,
CLIFFORD R. HOPE,
J. ROLAND KINZER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, at 5 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, in legislative session, took a recess, pursuant to its order of today, until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Brynes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering the operations of the Administration from the date of its organization on May 27, 1933, to December 31, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the War Finance Corporation (in liquidation) for the calendar year ended December 31, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING TAX

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 121, agreed to January 8, 1934, a report concerning processing taxes imposed under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Federal Trade Commission for the fiscal year 1935, in the sum of $500,000, to provide an additional amount for carrying into effect the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS

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

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to take action for the relief and rehabilitation of the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution favoring contracts for material and labor in connection with Public Works Administration projects to be confined to American firms and corporations; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to amend the income tax law by providing for the deduction from Federal income tax payments of amounts paid under State income tax laws; to the Committee on Finance.

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

A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Bedford, Ohio, urging appropriations for the continuation of work under the Civil Works Administration, and favoring the enactment of legislation providing unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, favoring the maintenance of the present compensatory tax on all fibers used in competition with cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented two telegrams from Thomas B. Pryor, of Fort Smith, Ark., and R. E. Wiley and Henry Donham, of Little Rock, Ark., remonstrating against the proposed expenditure of $3,000,000 from Public Works appropriations for the purpose of purchasing trucks to transport National Guardsmen on account of the injury which such expenditure would do to railroads; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1077) for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 235) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 254. A bill for the relief of Fred H. Cotter (Rept. No. 236); and

S. 413. A bill for the relief of Edith N. Lindquist (Rept. No. 237).

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1853) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to execute an agreement of indemnity to the First Granite National Bank, Augusta, Maine, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 238) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Executive reports were submitted, by unanimous consent, as follows:

Mr. Connally, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of Wright Matthews, of Texas, to be assistant to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, reported it favorably.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of A. Raymond Raff to be superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia, Pa., reported it favorably.

Mr. Adams (for Mr. Wagner), from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following nominations, reported them favorably:

Edward W. Griffith to be secretary of the Territory of Alaska;

Mrs. Antoinette Funk to be Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office;

Miss Ruth Lockett to be recorder of the General Land Office;

Ellis Purlee to be register of the land office at Sacramento, Calif.;

Chris Bertsch to be register of the land office at Bismarck, N.Dak.; and

William F. Jackson to be register of the land office at The Dalles, Oreg.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (for Mr. McKellar), from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Thomas B. Gatling to be postmaster at Bearden, Ark., and certain other nominations for postmasters in the State of Arkansas, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2493) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington February 6, 1922, and at London April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2494) for the relief of Fred Edward Nordstrom; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 2495) for the relief of Minnie D. Hines; to the Comittee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2496) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2497) to correct the military record of Judson B. Isbester (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2498) for the relief of Herbert E. Guthrie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 2499) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 2500) to aid in relieving the existing national emergency through the free distribution to the needy of cotton and cotton products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2501) for the relief of Dr. R. N. Harwood (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2502) to authorize until June 30, 1935, contracts for and purchase of printing supplies and stationery in the locality of certain Government activities; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 77) for the relief of W. K. Richardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ASSISTANT CLERK, COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 156), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation hereby is authorized to employ an assistant clerk for the remainder of the present session of Congress, to be paid at the rate of $2,000 per annum from the contingent fund of the Senate.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Anna Hathaway, M. Grace Murphy, Harold E. Seavey, and David A. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

James C. McCormick, and Veterans' Bureau Hospital, Tennessee; to the Committee on Finance.

John C. Harker, Frank P. Hoyt, Donald O. Miller, Frederick H. Pollman, Veterinary Corps, Regular Army, and Alvin C. York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Martha E. Burrell, Cornelia W. East, Effie Howard, Eliza A. Perry, Herbert L. Sanders, and Helen K. Snowden; to the Committee on Pensions.

National forests parks, granting land to certain States; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

GOLD RESERVE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 14, beginning in line 3,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier,

George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

The Presiding Officer having directed the roll to be called, and Mr. Adams having answered to his name,

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

The order directing the Secretary to call the roll was rescinded for the purpose of permitting a quorum call.

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, on page 14, after line 2, insert the following:

Sec. 10. (a) There is hereby created a Foreign Exchange Board for the purpose of administering the stabilization fund hereinafter provided for. The Board shall consist of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and two other persons appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The two members so appointed by the President shall receive salaries of $10,000 per annum, and such salaries and all expenses of the Board shall be paid from the stabilization fund.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 36 / Nays 54 }

The yeas and nays having heretofore been ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Barbour, Byrd, Capper, Carey, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lonergan, McAdoo, McGill, McNary, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, King, Lewis, Logan, McCarran, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was rejected.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 6670, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on January 25, 1934, the act (S. 2284) relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

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

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Senate a report on the economic advisability of the St. Lawrence power project, prepared by the Federal Power Commission with the cooperation of the Power Authority of the State of New York.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 26, 1934.*

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Pittman,

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying reports, be printed with illustrations.

GOLD RESERVE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

The reported amendment on page 14, line 13, was disagreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 14, line 13, inserting after the word "the" the word *sole*,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of

Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment,

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

On motion by Mr. Fess,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Barbour, Bulkley, Byrd, Capper, Carey, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Lonergan, McNary, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was rejected.

The reported amendments in part were further disagreed to, and the residue thereof agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Vandenberg (for himself and Mr. Couzens).

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Wheeler (for himself and Mr. King),

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow; that at not later than 2 o'clock p.m. the Senate proceed to vote upon the pending amendment; and that after the hour of 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, if the bill be not previously disposed of, no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 10 minutes upon the bill or any amendment thereto.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Reynolds in the chair), under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of today, until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, January 25, and Friday, January 26, 1934, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 27), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the House concurrent resolution of the Seventy-second Congress establishing the United States Roanoke Colony Commission is continued in full force and effect during the Seventy-third Congress, and, as continued, section 2 of such resolution is amended by striking out "1934" and inserting in lieu thereof "1937."

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 7295, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A resolution adopted by the Roosevelt-Sweeney League for the Advancement of Social Justice, of Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the passage of House bill 5694, to create a bureau for the blind in the Post Office Department with power to issue licenses to persons without sight to operate stands in Federal buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Copies of petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of legislation to abolish the 15 percent reduction in pay of Government employees under the so-called "economy act"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trochowski, of Chicago, Ill., praying the restoration of silver to its proper price level.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Keyes presented petitions of citizens of New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine praying the enactment of legislation to abolish the 15-percent reduction in pay of Government employees under the so-called "economy act"; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Utica Civic Forum and citizens of Utica, N.Y., praying the enactment of legislation to prohibit lynching;

A resolution adopted by the Catholic Women's Union of New York State and memorials of the faculty and students of St. John's College, of Brooklyn, and Incarnation Branch, No. 104, Holy Name Society, of New York City, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation for birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions adopted by the common council of Lockport and the board of supervisors of Westchester County, of White Plains, and petitions of citizens of Schuyler County, in the State of New York, praying additional appropriations for the

continuance of work under Civil Works Administration projects;

Memorials of International Workers Order, Branch No. 467, of Brooklyn, and citizens of Flatbush, Long Island, in the State of New York, remonstrating against appropriations for war purposes; and

A resolution adopted by the Astoria Heights Tax Payers Association, Inc., of Long Island City, N.Y., remonstrating against the continuation of construction of housing at Woodside, Long Island, N.Y., under a loan by the Government to the Boulevard Housing Corporation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of Local No. 2, American Workers' Association, of Tonawanda, N.Y., praying the enactment of legislation to alleviate the suffering of workingmen and their dependents; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of Mechanicville, N.Y., praying world peace and favoring the settlement of international controversies by arbitration or other peaceful means; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted at Syracuse, N.Y., by the board of directors of Associated Industries of New York State, Inc., favoring a congressional investigation of employment relations in industry and commerce; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1540) for the relief of the Concrete Engineering Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 239) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2496) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 240) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1078) for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 241) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1258) for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 242) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 2503) to provide for guaranteeing the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to extend the benefits of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and to limit the amounts of aid which may be extended under such act in any one State; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2504) granting a pension to Wilbur T Lardie; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bachman:

A bill (S. 2505) granting a pension to Rue S. Jackson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2506) to provide funds for cooperation with White Swan School District No. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2507) for the relief of certain officers of the Army whose household and other effects were damaged or destroyed by the flooding of a warehouse at Fort Myer, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2508) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek, in the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 2509) to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place, in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 2510) to amend section 51 of chapter 2, title 45, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 2511) for the relief of William R. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 2512) to amend the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2513) authorizing the Court of Claims to investigate and determine the facts in connection with the claim of the First National Bank of Billings, Mont.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 2514) to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2515) to supply additional aviators for the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 2516) for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.; and

A bill (S. 2517) to provide for the method of measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 2518) limiting the hours of service of common carriers; and

A bill (S. 2519) to establish a 6-hour day for employees of carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

N.R.A. PRICE-FIXING CODES

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 157):

Resolved, That the National Recovery Administration is requested to transmit to the Senate at the earliest practicable date copies of all codes of fair competition in which price fixing in any form has been resorted to, together with the industrial, consumers', and labor analyses with respect to such codes.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

GOLD RESERVE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Wheeler (for himself and Mr. King), inserting, on page 13, after line 10, a provision for the purchase of silver,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge,

Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Wheeler modified the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Wheeler (for himself and Mr. King), as follows: On page 13, after line 10, insert the following:

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to purchase silver, at the rate of not less or more than twenty-five million ounces per month for two months and ten or more million ounces thereafter, until there shall be added to the monetary resources of the United States seven hundred and fifty million ounces of silver; except that whenever three hundred seventy-one and one-fourth grains of pure silver equals in purchasing power twenty-three and twenty-two one hundredths grains of pure gold, the purchase of silver under this subsection shall be suspended. Such silver shall be purchased, at home or abroad, wherever silver shall be procurable at or under the values specified above, at such rates and upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem most advantageous to the public interest; and payment therefor shall be made with silver certificates of deposit payable to bearer on demand in silver bullion. The silver so purchased shall be held in reserve in the Treasury against the issue of such certificates of deposit. Such silver certificates shall be issued by the Treasury in an amount, which, in the aggregate, shall equal the cost of such silver to the Treasury. Upon presentation of any such silver certificates the Treasurer of the United States shall redeem the same by the delivery of the face value thereof in silver bullion of the gold equivalent value at the time of demand, to the end that the silver delivered shall be measured by value rather than by weight. The silver certificates issued under the provisions of this subsection shall be legal tender for all debts, public and private, public charges, taxes, duties, and dues.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 43 / Nays 45 }

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bone, Borah, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Frazier, George, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, King, La Follette, Logan, McCarran, McGill, McNary, Murphy, Norris, Nye, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Van Nuys, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dieterich, Fess, Fletcher, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, Lewis, Lonergan, McAdoo, McKellar, Neely, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Stephens, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Wheeler (for himself and Mr. King) was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Pittman.

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 66 / Nays 23 }

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnston, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Carey, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Walcott, and White.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

REGULATION OF BANKING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2465) to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia; and no amendments being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

UNITED STATES ROANOKE COLONY COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 27) continuing in full force and effect during the Seventy-third Congress the concurrent resolution of the House establishing the United States Roanoke Colony Commission, which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Tuesday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed on July 18, 1932.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

During the consideration of the foregoing treaty, the following message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 6976, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on January 24, 1934, he approved and signed the act (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Pending the further consideration of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H.R. 6796) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

USELESS PAPERS IN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of useless documents and papers in the files of the Department of Commerce which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the Department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Special Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Stephens and Mr. McNary as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

INDEBTEDNESS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 109, agreed to January 4, 1934, a report of indebtedness of foreign governments to the United States as of January 4, 1934, giving the amounts not paid according to contract terms; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina and a petition of citizens of the State of North Dakota, favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the extension to certain farmers in that State of benefit payments under the corn-hog adjusment program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging Federal relief for the potato-growing industry in that State; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A telegram from Helen Rosenblum, of Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the passage of the so-called "Copeland pure food and drugs bill"; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of Willapa Harbor Unit, No. 39, of South Bend, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation to carry into effect the so-called "American Legion four-point program of rehabilitation legislation"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a radiogram from the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands, of Manila, P.I., remonstrating against the proposed imposition of a tax on importations of coconut oil and copra; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Taxpayers' Protective League, of Reading, Pa., remonstrating against the so-called "Prince plan" of railroad consolidations and favoring Government ownership and operation of railroads; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, of Washington, D.C., favoring the passage of antilynching legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication from Hon. Pedro Guevara and Hon. Camilo Osias, Resident Commissioners from the Philippines, relative to the adoption at a mass meeting of residents of Manila, P.I., and vicinity, of a resolution favoring the extension for 9 months of the acceptance period in the Philippine Independence Act; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions adopted at Washington D.C., by the Ninth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution urging the adoption by Congress of a new naval aircraft program to provide for 1,650 useful airplanes and necessary personnel and equipment to be available by 1939; and

A resolution favoring the building of the Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution favoring the acquisition of certain land for the New York State Merchant Marine Academy; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution favoring an investigation by the Department of Justice of persons and organizations engaged in activities subversive to the common welfare of the American people; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution remonstrating against changes in laws which would weaken the independence of the people and make possible a government dictatorship through Executive control of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Duffy presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

A joint resolution urging Federal relief for the potato-growing industry in the State of Wisconsin; and

A joint resolution favoring the placing of direct buying of livestock and terminal livestock markets on a basis of fairness and equality.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Riley County, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following communications, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from J. S. Connolly, of New York City, favoring more liberal treatment to disabled war veterans residing abroad; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A communication from T. H. Barton, president of Lion Oil Refining Co., of El Dorado, Ark., remonstrating against proposed changes in the present income tax law by disallowing percentage depletion or reducing the amount of depreciation and depletion of oil and gas wells; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. La Follette presented a program for the relief of the dairy industry adopted and approved at a joint meeting of the Wisconsin State Chamber of Commerce and the Wisconsin Council of Agriculture at Wausau, Wis.; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walcott, from the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2277) to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 243) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2493) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington February 6, 1922, and at London April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 245) thereon.

Mr. Walcott (for himself, Mr. Pittman, Mr. McNary, Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Clark, Mr. Bailey, and Mr. Byrd), from the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources, reported a bill (S. 2529) to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and ordered to be placed on the calendar, and submitted a report (No. 244) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 2520) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (relating to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2521) to amend section 61 of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898 (relating to depositories for money of bankrupt estates); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2522) to provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in public education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2523) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States in respect of certain ships taken during the World War by the United States; and

A bill (S. 2524) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2525) for the relief of Edward N. Jerry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Long:

A bill (S. 2526) to pay an annuity to Frances Agramonte, the widow of Dr. Aristides Agramonte, member of the Yellow Fever Commission; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 2527) to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2528) to provide for establishing and maintaining a public airport for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2530) authorizing the conveyance of the old post-office building in Casper, Wyo., to the County Commissioners of Natrona County, Wyo.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Wheeler (by request):

A bill (S. 2531) 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. Hale:

A bill (S. 2532) granting a pension to Mary A. Gillon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2533) granting a pension to Nathen Dishman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Adams:

A bill (S. 2534) to further 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. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2535) for the relief of Claudia F. Banks and Edna B. Towner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 2536) to direct the distribution of the interest and principal of permanent fund of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in accordance with the true purpose and intent of the agreements made pursuant to the act of January 14, 1889; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2537) for the relief of Robert H. Leys; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2538) to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the southern district of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2539) for the relief of Anthony J. Constantino; and

A bill (S. 2540) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Plattsburg National Bank & Trust Co. a tract of land comprising part of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, N.Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2541) granting a pension to Russell L. Armstrong; and

A bill (S. 2542) granting a pension to Emma J. Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 2543) for the relief of John K. Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 78) to authorize the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone marker designating the zero milestone of the Jefferson Davis National Highway; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 79) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to popular nominations of candidates for President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PROPAGANDA RELATING TO UNITED STATES SENATOR HUEY P. LONG

Mr. Long submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 158):

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of five Senators, to be appointed by the Vice President, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate into what, if any, plans, efforts, conspiracies, or arrangements have been entered into, made, or exerted through the use of facilities in interstate commerce, through the use of publications using the United States mails and through bureaus of the United States with intent to spend sums of money, to set up various organizations or to bring about multiplicious proceedings to libel or spread false information and to secure publicity thereof affecting Huey P. Long, United States Senator from

the State of Louisiana, for the purpose of making difficult or impossible or to prevent such Senator from having fair and reasonable opportunity to present and urge, or to oppose, proposed legislation in the Congress of the United States; that said committee shall further inquire into the sums of money spent and by whom, in undertaking to accomplish the defeat of said Senator, when a candidate for the United States Senate, both in the primary and the general election of the year 1930, and the use of the mails for publications and the use of facilities in interstate commerce to spread libels against said Senator in said campaign and the use made of United States agencies to affect him and his candidacies; that said committee shall pursue its inquiry into whether Senators and Members of Congress have been libeled and defamed through the use of telegraphic wire services used in interstate commerce, through publications circulating in interstate commerce, and through the mails of the United States, and by means of interstate radio communication if said Senators and Congressmen did not make or participate in the making of statements denunciatory to the said Senator, and to defame Members of Congress who do approve of any course of conduct of the said Senator, with a view to compelling unfavorable expressions affecting said Senator; that said committee shall inquire into whether or not interstate telegraph and telephone wires, radio facilities, and periodicals and publications passing through the mails of the United States were maliciously and improperly used to extol and applaud the misconduct of agents and servants employed by the United States Senate and its committees in which they may have been in contempt of the United States Senate or otherwise improperly acting so as to reflect upon the said Senator; said committee shall inquire into whether agencies and departments of the United States have been employed and used for the purpose of harassing and embarrassing and affording means of adverse publicity and false information and information in violation of the law, to defame and injure said Senator; that said committee shall make inquiry to determine whether said publications circulating through the United States mail and interstate telephone, telegraph, and radio facilities are employed to bring discredit and prosecution upon political and business associates and relatives and other colleagues of the said Senator, with the view and for the purpose of maligning the said Senator so as to render difficult and embarrassing his pursuing his work in the Congress of the United States; that said committee shall investigate whether publicity agencies have been hired and set up in the city of New York and the city of Washington to spread false information through the use of interstate telephone and telegraph wires, through interstate radio facilities, and through publications circulating in the mails of the United States, to malign and defame the said Senator; and it shall investigate all sources of funds, if any, supporting and financing any and all such efforts, to the end and for the purpose of preventing all interstate telephone and telegraph wires, interstate radio facilities, and the mails of the United States being used for fraud and for promotion of crime and to prevent fair, reasonable, and honorable action and expression in the Congress of the United States; that said committee in pursuing its investigation to determine whether there has or has not been a conspiracy or activity involving a misuse of such interstate facilities and the mails of the United States, shall conduct its inquiry into matters touching upon expenditures and facilities used in effort to bring about impeachment and removal from office of said Huey P. Long, or his defeat to said offices, of public service commissioner, governor, and United States Senator, insofar as the same tends to show such improper use of the facilities of interstate commerce and the mails of the United States, and make inquiry into all other facts in relation to the foregoing which would not only be of public interest but which would aid the Senate in enacting any remedial legislation.

Said committee is hereby authorized to act upon its own initiative and upon such information as in its judgment may be reasonable or reliable. Upon complaint being made before said committee, under oath, by any person, persons, candidate, or political committee setting forth allegations as to facts which, under this resolution, it would be the duty of said committee to investigate, the said committee shall investigate such charges as fully as though it were acting upon its own motion, unless after a hearing upon such complaint, the committee shall find that the allegations in said complaint are immaterial or untrue.

Said committee is hereby authorized, in the performance of its duties, to sit at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as it deems necessary or proper. It is specifically authorized to require the attendance of witnesses, by subpena or otherwise, to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, clerical, and other assistants; and to employ stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words.

Said committee is hereby specifically authorized to act through any subcommittee authorized to be appointed by said committee. The chairman of said committee, or any member of any subcommittee, may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

All hearings before said committee shall be public, and all orders or decisions of the committee shall be public.

The committee shall make a full report to the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

TUNA FISH INDUSTRY

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 159), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission be, and hereby is, requested to make investigations under its general powers of:

(a) Subsidies, bounties, and other assistance given to fisheries enterprises by foreign governments;

(b) The employment of crews in foreign ports for temporary service on United States fishing vessels, including the practice of dispatching United States fishing vessels with so-called "skeleton crews";

(c) The importation into the United States of fresh and frozen tuna fish and its effect on the production of tuna fish by United States fishing vessels.

CONGRATULATIONS OF SENATE TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Lewis submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 160), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, etc., That the Senate expresses its congratulation to the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, upon enjoying his fifty-second birthday and expresses the wish for continuous health and beneficial service to his country in the years to follow. The Senate expresses its admiration and praise of the courage of the citizen, Franklin D. Roosevelt, in fighting and overcoming obstruction and discouragement and by his example enabling the sufferers of misfortune to enjoy hope and refuge.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

William W. Danenhower and Dr. R. N. Harwood; to the Committee on Claims.

Navajo Indian Reservation, to define boundaries of; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

Herbert E. Guthrie; Judson B. Isbester; and John A. McAlister; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Wilber T. Lardie; to the Committee on Pensions.

N.R.A. PRICE-FIXING CODES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 157) requesting copies of N.R.A. fair-competition codes dealing with price fixing, and of analyses thereof; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

RENTAL PRICES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hebert in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Vice Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 86, agreed to June 7, 1933, a report of an investigation relating to the cost and character of housing in rented premises in the District of Columbia and complaints with relation thereto, together with certain recommendations, and stating that it is the intention of the Commission to prepare a supplemental report upon completion of the housing survey being conducted as a Civil Works project in cooperation with the Department of Commerce; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF WORK OF JUVENILE COURT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a communication from the judge of the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia, together with a report covering the work of the juvenile court during the fiscal years July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 30, 1934.*

[NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.]

REPORT OF GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 21 of the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands", I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the report of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands for the period February 29, 1932, to February 10, 1933, together with appendixes, including the reports of the heads of the six departments of the Philippine Government for the calendar year 1932.

I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of War that this report and its appendixes be printed as a congressional document.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 30, 1934.*

[NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.]

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed on July 18, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of the foregoing treaty, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Saturday, January 27, and Tuesday, January 30, 1934, was approved.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 6604, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC-UTILITY COMPANIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communications, which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

A communication from the president of the Washington Gas Light Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a detailed statement of the business of the company, together with a list of its stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1933;

A communication from the vice president of the Georgetown Gaslight Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a detailed statement of the business of the company, together with a list of its stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1933;

Two communications from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports:

A report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1933, containing the actual figures, to be substituted for the report heretofore submitted; and

A report showing the comparative general balance sheet of the company for the year ended December 31, 1933.

PETITIONS

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

A petition of Charles McAdam, of Danville, Ill., praying an investigation by the Department of Justice of the receivership of the Chicago Railways Co., of Chicago, Ill.; and

A resolution adopted by the Independent Merchants Association of Portland, Oreg., commending the attitude of Senators Borah and Nye in their efforts to revive the Sherman antitrust law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A telegram from Dr. Anna G. Franklin, of Tulsa, Okla., relative to being given a further opportunity to cooperate with the National Industrial Recovery Administration; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Los Angeles, Calif., favoring the enactment of legislation excluding aliens from the count of population in the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

A petition of J. Stratmeyer, of Reading, Pa., praying the elimination of the Federal tax of 1 cent per gallon on gasoline; and

Memorials of Frank E. Baldwin, auditor general of the State of Pennsylvania, and J. R. Livezey, of Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the proposed reduction in the depletion allowance on oil and gas wells under income tax laws.

Mr. Borah presented a telegram from the chairman of a meeting in New York City of the national board of directors of the Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors, a communication from Mrs. Adne T. Jones, of Dallas, Tex., together with a photostat copy of a communication from a member of the Texas new pool committee for the petroleum industry, and an article from the February issue of Sphere, relative to the operation of the antitrust laws under the national industrial recovery codes and their effect upon small business.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORT ON NATIONAL INCOME, 1929–32

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the Acting Secretary of Commerce on national income, 1929–32, transmitted to the Senate on January 4, 1934, in response to Senate Resolution 220 (72d Cong.) be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 85) for the relief of Paul J. Sisk, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 246) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2053) for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 247) thereon.

Mr. Connally, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1804) to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield (Minn.) post-office site litigation, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2544) for the relief of William T. Putman and John A. Peterson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2545) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.; and

A bill (S. 2546) to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States", approved June 10, 1930; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Erickson:

A bill (S. 2547) to amend section 92 of the Judicial Code relating to the Federal judicial district of the State of Montana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fletcher (by request):

A bill (S. 2548) authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to place on the pension roll the name of Theodore U. Cargill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 2549) for the relief of Albert W. Harvey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2550) granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 2551) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act in respect to the processing tax on hogs; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2552) for the relief of Charles C. Bennett;

A bill (S. 2553) for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.; and

A bill (S. 2554) for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2555) granting a pension to Emory M. Farrar; and

A bill (S. 2556) granting a pension to Ann E. Rickards; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 2557) to investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Reynolds:

A bill (S. 2558) for the relief of William J. Cocke; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2559) to prohibit the transmission through the United States mails of gaming devices pertaining to lottery and gift enterprises and literature pertaining thereto; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Gore introduced a joint resolution (S.J.Res. 80) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

ADDITIONAL CLERKS TO SENATORS

Mr. Bone submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 161), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That each Senator is authorized to appoint one additional clerk to serve until the expiration of the present session of the Congress, and to be paid a salary at the rate of $1,800 per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. Bailey submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 162), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims or any subcommittee thereof be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventy-third Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be had before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during sessions or recesses of the Senate.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution (S.Res. 162) authorizing the Committee on Claims to hold hearings during the Seventy-third Congress, subsequently reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

RIGHT OF REMOVAL OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSIONER

Mr. Hastings submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 163), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Committee be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to employ counsel to appear before the Supreme Court on behalf of the Senate in any action that may be brought before that Court by William E. Humphrey for the purpose of testing the right of the President to remove a member of the Federal Trade Commission for any reason except that stated in the statute.

Further resolved, That there be appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Senate a sum not to exceed $2,500 to pay for the services of such counsel.

PROPAGANDA RELATING TO UNITED STATES SENATOR HUEY P. LONG

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 158) to investigate certain matters making propaganda adverse to Huey P. Long, United States Senator from Louisiana.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 250) to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution (H.J.Res. 250) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the foregoing joint resolution (H.J.Res. 250) to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934, subsequently reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Resolved, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed on July 18, 1932.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM VERMONT

Mr. Austin presented the credentials of Ernest W. Gibson, duly chosen a Senator by the qualified electors of the State of Vermont on January 16, 1934, to fill the vacancy in the term ending January 3, 1939, caused by the death of Hon. Porter H. Dale; which were read and ordered to be placed on file.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the further consideration of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC-UTILITY COMPANIES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communications, which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

A communication from the president of the Capital Traction Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the company for the 11 months' period ended November 30, 1933;

A communication from the president of the Capital Transit Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the company for the month of December, 1933;

A communication from the president of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1933;

A communication from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1933; and

A communication from the president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1933.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION ALLOCATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 126, agreed to January 11, 1934, copies of reports of allocations and obligations incurred by certain organizations of the Government out of emergency appropriations or funds, which have been received by the Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order No. 6550, dated January 6, 1934; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Mrs. William Wittenauer, of Louisville, Ky., praying the enactment of an old-age pension law; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Greenwood and Woodson Counties, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 2560) for the relief of Roscoe McKinley Meadows; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Lonergan:

A bill (S. 2561) for the relief of Robert R. Prann; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2562) for the relief of Lewis E. Green (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2563) for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2564) granting a pension to Martha Snyder; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2565) to amend section 5138 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, with respect to the required capital of national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 2566) authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 2567) to guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'Mahoney:

A bill (S. 2568) granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 2569) for the relief of Donald L. Bruner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2570) to amend section 213, act of March 4, 1909 (Criminal Code, title 18, sec. 336, U.S.C.), affixing penalties

for use of mails in connection with fraudulent devices and lottery paraphernalia; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF RIVERS

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 164), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to send to the Senate a comprehensive plan for the improvement and development of the rivers of the United States, with a view of giving to Congress information for its guidance in legislation which will provide for the maximum amount of flood control, navigation, irrigation, and development of hydroelectric power.

IMPORTATIONS OF FISH AND FISHING GEAR

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 165), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission be, and hereby is, requested, in addition to the investigations requested by Senate Resolution 159, agreed to by the Senate January 30, 1934, to investigate the importation into the United States not only of fresh and frozen tuna fish, but also salmon and other fish, and also nets and netting and other gear employed by fishermen and fisheries imported into the United States, and the effect of such importations on their production in the United States.

RECESS

Pending the further consideration of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, House Joint Resolution 250, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed on July 18, 1932.

Pending the further consideration of the said treaty,

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, January 31, and Thursday, February 1, 1934, was approved.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 250) to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REPORT OF AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the national president of the American War Mothers, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the organization for the period from October 1, 1932, to October 1, 1933; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A resolution adopted by the Socialist Party of Mount Vernon, N.Y., praying the appropriation of sufficient funds to continue employment at full rates of pay of those engaged on Civil Works projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of the Polish Chamber of Labor of the United States, of Chicago, Ill., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for changes in industrial codes relative to age limits and examinations by personal physicians of workers to pass upon their physical qualifications, and demanding the enactment of an old-age pension law for all workers over 55 years of age who are unable to work; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial:

A resolution adopted by the Central Queens Allied Civic Council, of Jamaica, N.Y., favoring the building of the Navy to the strength permitted under the London Naval Treaty; and

A resolution adopted by the Thirty-fourth Street-Midtown Association, of New York City, remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

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

A joint resolution favoring the extension to certain farmers in the State of Wisconsin of benefit payments under the corn-hog adjustment program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration;

A joint resolution urging Federal relief for the potato-growing industry in Wisconsin;

A joint resolution favoring the placing of direct buying of livestock and terminal livestock markets on a basis of fairness and equality; and

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for the economic rehabilitation of the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to amend the income-tax laws by providing for a deduction from Federal income-tax payments of amounts paid under State income-tax laws; to the Committee on Finance.

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

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to carry into effect the so-called "American Legion four-point program of rehabilitation legislation"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A joint resolution favoring the continuation and expansion of the agricultural field station in Washington County, Colo.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington February 6, 1922, and at London April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties, to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 248) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 866) to provide for recording of deeds of trust and mortgages secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, and for the releasing thereof, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 249) thereon.

Mr. King (for Mr. Davis), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 194) to change the name of B Street SW. in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 250) thereon.

Mr. King (for Mr. Capper), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 193. A bill to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929 (Rept. No. 251);

S. 2006. A bill for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker (Rept. No. 252); and

S. 2057. A bill authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 253).

PROPAGANDA RELATING TO UNITED STATES SENATOR HUEY P. LONG

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

Ordered, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S.Res. 158) to investigate certain matters making propaganda adverse to Huey P. Long, United States Senator from Louisiana, and that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2571) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2572) for the relief of Ralph E. Woolley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 2573) for the relief of Kendrick Welles Diller; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2574) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 2575) to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2576) to amend chapter 17, title 28, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 2577) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Mrs. F. Lee Bartlett; and

A bill (S. 2578) for the relief of the James River Bridge Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2579) amending the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2580) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2581) for the relief of Charles H. Willett; to the Committee on Military Affffairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2582) granting a pension to Willard Hyser (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2583) for the relief of Oscar J. Conners; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye (for Mr. Norbeck):

A bill (S. 2584) for the relief of Elmer Kettering; to Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2585) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2586) granting a pension to Harriet V. Carson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2587) granting a pension to William H. Holt (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2588) granting a pension to Beulah M. Kiser (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2589) granting a pension to Margaret E. Lackey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2590) granting a pension to Henry Pratt (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2591) granting an increase of pension to Annie Remmert (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2592) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.;

A bill (S. 2593) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.; and

A bill (S. 2594) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the lower end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2595) relating to the payment of compensation for the death or disability of women citizens of the United States who served in base hospitals overseas; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2596) to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 2597) to establish a farm borrowers' counsel for each Federal land bank district; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 2598) relating to the carriage of goods by sea; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Adams:

A bill (S. 2599) for the relief of Francis A. Parry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2600) providing for certain payments from the Treasury to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and

A bill (S. 2601) to amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 with respect to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 2602) to amend the act entitled "An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever", approved February 28, 1929, by including therein the name of Gustaf E. Lambert; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutting and Mr. Hatch:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 81) to provide for defraying the expenses of the American Section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PRICE FIXING UNDER THE STEEL CODE

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 166), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission be, and the same is hereby, directed to make an investigation and study

of the steel code and report the result thereof to the Senate as soon as practicable, showing:

First, the practice of the steel industry under the code with reference to price fixing, the increase of price of steel products, and such other matters as would give a full presentation of facts touching the industry since it went under the N.R.A. code.

Second, that said Federal Trade Commission report to the Senate the increase in the price of gasoline during the last 6 months and what the increase of price means to the users of gasoline throughout the country in the way of additional cost.

ADDITIONAL CLERKS TO SENATORS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 167), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That each Senator, except Senators who are chairmen of committees and who have more than four clerks, including committee clerks, is authorized to appoint one additional clerk to serve until the expiration of the present session of the Congress, and to be paid a salary at the rate of $——— per annum out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Mr. McCarran, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 168), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Whereas on the 15th day of May 1933, Senate Resolution 76, Seventy-third Congress, first session, was agreed to, authorizing and directing the Committee on the District of Columbia, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk, cream, ice cream, and other dairy products within the District of Columbia with a view to determining particularly whether any individual, partnership, or corporation, residing in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, was operating in restraint of trade or commerce, or was in any way monopolizing the dairy industry within the District of Columbia; and

Whereas, pursuant to said resolution, an investigation was held by a duly authorized subcommittee of the Committee on the District of Columbia and many witnesses were heard, including representatives of both producers and distributors; and

Whereas the testimony adduced at the hearings held in pusuance to the resolution aforesaid abundantly sustains the contention that over a period of years the producers of milk in the District of Columbia milk shed have been receiving far less than the cost of production, due to attempts by large distributors to monopolize the milk market within the District of Columbia; and

Whereas the testimony so adduced further tends to prove that this condition is not confined to the District of Columbia milk shed, but likewise exists in all the principal milk sheds in the United States; and

Whereas such testimony tends to substantiate complaints received from other localities to the effect that competition in trade in dairy products has likewise been stifled and that the cost to the consumer of such dairy products exceeds the cost to the producer by more than a fair margin of profit to the producer; and

Whereas such testimony tends also to establish that the sale of dairy products in the District of Columbia milk shed and the milk sheds of the principal cities of the country has been monopolized by large holding companies; and

Whereas such testimony tends also to show that the said holding companies are continuing to merge and consolidate in order further to monopolize and control the milk markets of this country; and

Whereas the continuation of the practices now engaged in by these large milk holding companies will in the end destroy the already sorely pressed agrarian populace: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is authorized and directed to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk, cream, ice cream, and other dairy products within the territorial limits of the United States by any individual, partnership, association, or corporation with a view to determining particularly whether any such individual, partnership, association, or corporation is operating within any milk shed of the United States in such a manner as to substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly in the sale or distribution of such dairy products, or is a party to any conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce in any such dairy products, or is in any way monopolizing or attempting to monopolize such trade or commerce within the United States or any part thereof, or is using any unfair method of competition in connection with the sale or distribution of any such dairy products. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the result of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary remedial legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress and succeeding Congresses until the final report is submitted, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $100,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Charles C. Bennett; certain disbursing officers; William J. Cocke; Lewis E. Green; Harry P. Hollidge; John K. Johnson; and Robert H. Leys; to the Committee on Claims.

Fund of Chippewa Indians, Minnesota; and Navajo Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Frances Agramonte; Edward N. Jerry; and Plattsburg National Bank & Trust Co.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Emory M. Farrar; Mary A. Gillon; and Eugene J. Spencer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Affixing penalties for using mails with fraudulent devices; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS ON GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

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

Ordered, That 100 copies of Senate document 116, parts 1, 2, 3, and 4, relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, be printed, without illustrations, for the use of the Senate.

RENTAL CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

Ordered, That the report of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia relating to the cost and character of housing in rented premises in the District of Columbia and complaints with relation thereto, transmitted to the Senate on January 30, 1934, in response to Senate Resolution 86, be printed as a Senate document.

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM EXPOSITION AT TULSA, OKLA.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 80) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH FOREIGN DEBTOR NATIONS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 682) to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States; and

The motion was agreed to.

The vote ordering the engrossment and the third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Johnson and the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

AMENDMENT OF INLAND WATERWAYS ACT

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2347) to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

FEDERAL JURISDICTION CONCERNING STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD ORDERS

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 752) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

INVESTIGATION OF AIR MAIL AND OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. Black, from the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts, submitted the following report (No. 254):

President of the Senate and the Senate of the United States, Seventy-third Congress:

Your committee, appointed and selected by the Senate under Senate Resolution No. 349, Seventy-second Congress, second session, reports as follows:

(1) The committee has been engaged in public hearings, and did on the 31st day of January 1934 cause to be served on William P. MacCracken, of Washington, D.C., a summons, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A", and which exhibit is made a part of this report.

(2) The said William P. MacCracken has appeared before this special committee, but has failed, refused, and declined to bring with him to the committee, or to make available for inspection, his correspondence and memorandums relating to air mail contracts.

(3) The said William P. MacCracken has not only failed, declined, and refused to bring such correspondence and memorandums to the committee, or to make it available for the committee's use, but has declined in an open session of the Senate committee, room 318, Senate Office Building, held on January 31, 1934, and has again declined at a public session of the committee, held on February 2, 1934, to bring said papers and correspondence to the committee; and the said Mr. MacCracken admitted in open session of the special committee hearing on February 2, 1934, that between the date of the serving of the subpena and the time of his testimony two certain files of correspondence concerning air mail had been removed from his office with his knowledge and consent.

(4) The said William P. MacCracken has based his refusal upon the claim that he is an attorney, and as such attorney has a right to determine for himself whether or not correspondence and memorandums with reference to air mail contracts, or what he designates as private and confidential communications, between himself and air mail operators whom he designates as his clients.

(5) The committee makes a report to this Senate and requests that the Senate, by proper resolution, take such action as the Senate deems wise to bring the said William P. MacCracken before the bar of the Senate and to require that William P. MacCracken produce papers and correspondence herein set out in order that the committee may have available this material evidence to carry out the duties imposed upon your committee by the terms of the resolution under which it is acting.

Respectfully submitted.

HUGO L. BLACK, *Chairman*.

(EXHIBIT A)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

To WILLIAM P. MACCRACKEN, JR.,
1152 National Press Building, Washington, D.C.

GREETING: Pursuant to lawful authority, you are hereby commanded to appear before the Senate Committee on Ocean Mail and Air Mail Contracts of the Senate of the United States, on instanter, 1934 at 12 o'clock 30 p.m., at their committee room, 101 Senate Office Building, then and there to testify what you may know relative to the subject matters under consideration by said committee.

Bring all books of account, bank passbooks, canceled checks, check stubs, deposit slips, papers, memorandums, correspondence, maps, copies of telegrams relating to air mail and ocean mail contracts.

Hereof fail not, as you will answer your default under the pains and penalties in such cases made and provided.

To J. A. Bradley, L. L. Rittelmeyer to serve and return.

Given under my hand, by order of the committee, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

HUGO L. BLACK,
Chairman Committee on Ocean Mail and Air Mail Contracts.

Service accepted 12:20 p.m. 1/31/34, William P. MacCracken, Jr.

WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN

Mr. Black thereupon submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 169), which was considered by unanimous consent, and, with the accompanying preamble, agreed to:

Whereas the select committee of the Senate, elected pursuant to S.Res. 349, Seventy-second Congress, second session, has submitted a report to the Senate; and

Whereas it appears from such report that William P. MacCracken, of Washington, District of Columbia, was on January 31, 1934, duly served with a subpena to appear forthwith before such committee, in Washington, District of Columbia, and then and there to testify relative to subject matters, and to produce specified files, records, and books, pertinent to the matter under inquiry; and

Whereas it appears from such report that the said William P. MacCracken has failed, declined, and refused, in disobedience of such subpenas, to produce all files, records, and books; and

Whereas the appearance and testimony and correspondence, records, files, and books are material and necessary in order that the committee may properly execute the functions imposed upon it and obtain information necessary as a basis for such legislation as the Senate may deem necessary, concerning ocean and air mail contracts: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate issue his warrant, commanding the Sergeant at Arms, or his deputy, to take into custody the body of the said William P. MacCracken before the bar of the Senate and to bring with him the correspondence, memoranda, books, files, and records referred to and then and there to answer such questions pertinent to the matter under inquiry with reference to facts regarding correspondence, memoranda, books, and files as the Senate may propound, and to keep the said William P. MacCracken in custody to await the further action of the Senate.

INVESTIGATION OF ALASKA RAILROAD

Mr. Bone, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 170), which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

Resolved, That a special select committee of three Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, two from the majority political party and one from the minority political party, is authorized and directed to investigate the operations, economic situation, and prospects of the Alaska Railroad, and to report to Congress as soon as practicable the results of such investigation, together with its recommendations for legislation in connection therewith.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places (in the continental United States and in Alaska) during the sessions and recesses of the Senate until January 1, 1935, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony, and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $7,500, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1934

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Harry Lee Doll, of Washington, D.C., offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM RHODE ISLAND

Mr. Jesse H. Metcalf, from the State of Rhode Island, attended.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 2, 1934, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 26), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there is hereby established a special joint congressional committee to be composed of five Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and five Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which shall make appropriate arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette, occurring on May 20, 1934.

SEC. 2. The committee shall select a chairman from among its members. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made. The committee shall cease to exist upon making its report as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. The committee is authorized to accept and make use of contributions for carrying out the purposes of this resolution and shall file with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives a report with respect to amounts so received and expended.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill,, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 26) for appointment of a special congressional committee to make appropriate arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senat of January 24, 1901, designated Mr. King, a Senator fron the State of Utah, to read Washington's Farewell Addres on February 22 next.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wis consin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation estab lishing a 30-hour week and a living wage; to the Committe on Education and Labor.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the Stat of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation to abol ish the Federal tax on gasoline and to surrender to th States exclusively the power to tax such sales in the future and

A petition of the director of athletics of Indiana Univer sity, of Bloomington, Ind., praying the repeal of the tax o

admissions to athletic events; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the directors of the Ellsworth (Maine) Chamber of Commerce favoring the establishment of a Federal gateway to Acadia National Park and the use of certain land at Mount Desert Bridge, in the State of Maine, as a landscape engineering office and a suitable landing field; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A petition of Chester A. Shewalter, of Flint, Mich., praying the purchase and coinage of silver; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the International Labor Defence, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against the curtailment of hours of labor on Civil Works projects in Arizona, discrimination against Mexican and Negro workers, and the discharge of workers for organizing into unions of their choice.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Reed presented a communication from the Port of Philadelphia Ocean Traffic Bureau, of Philadelphia, Pa., relative to the report of the Interdepartmental Board on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Copies of petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland and a petition of the employees of the special-delivery section of the Baltimore (Md.) post office praying the immediate restoration of salaries paid prior to the 15-percent reduction under the provisions of the so-called "economy act"; and

A resolution adopted by Maryland Chapter No. 1, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against reductions in pensions paid to veterans employed on Civil Works Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of citizens of Brooklyn, N.Y., remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Fess presented a memorial of the Miami Valley Cooperative Milk Producers Association, remonstrating against certain provisions of the code for the trucking industry proposed by the American Trucking Association, Inc., as affecting milk producers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a communication from the president of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Chamber of Commerce and a communication from the chairman of the Railway Labor Executives' Association remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bulkley, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1753) for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 255) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2552) for the relief of Charles C. Bennett, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 256) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2601) to amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 with respect to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 258) thereon.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2461) to amend an act entitled "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", reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 257) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2372) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Oreg., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 259) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2308) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of, a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 260) thereon.

Mr. Byrnes, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 153) to pay a gratuity to Marion K. Griggs, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Walcott (for himself, Mr. Pittman, Mr. McNary, Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Clark, Mr. Bailey, and Mr. Byrd), from the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources, reported a bill (S. 2633) to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, and for other purposes, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and ordered to be placed on the Calendar, and submitted a report (No. 262) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2603) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission of Maryland for park purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2604) for the relief of Lucretia Norris (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 2605) conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Fred Owens (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2606) for the relief of Joseph A. Gleason (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2607) for the relief of Sylvan M. Levy (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2608) granting a pension to Mary Schlining; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 2609) for the relief of the Champion Rivet Co., of Cleveland, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Erickson:

A bill (S. 2610) for the relief of Leola Snyder; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2611) granting a pension to David E. Goodwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2612) for the relief of Cecil E. Phipps; and

A bill (S. 2613) for the relief of Jewell Maness; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2614) for the relief of purchasers and owners of lands on irrigation projects on Indian reservations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2615) for the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 2616) to raise revenue by levying an excise tax upon employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2617) for the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton; and

A bill (S. 2618) for the relief of W. L. Walton; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 2619) for the relief of E. Clarence Ice; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 2620) for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2621) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2622) granting a pension to Eliza Beagley; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2623) to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2624) to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad engaged in interstate and foreign commerce to man locomotives, trains, and other self-propelled engines or machines with competent employees, to provide the least number of men that may be employed on locomotives, trains, and other self-propelled engines or machines, to provide qualifications for certain employees, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and

A bill (S. 2625) to limit the car length of trains which may be operated upon railroads by common carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2626) to authorize the acquisition of land for industrial sites in the vicinity of the Bonneville Dam in Columbia River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 2627) for the relief of Arvin C. Sands; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 2628) to amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 (relating to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2629) establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district; to the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2630) for the relief of Sylvester Johns; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2631) for the relief of Harry Francis Zeller; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2632) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Hicks; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2634) to amend paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 301 of title III of Public, No. 302, Seventy-second Congress; to the Committe on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Johnson:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 82) extending to the fishing industry certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920; to the Committee on Commerce.

CENTENARY OF DEATH OF GENERAL LAFAYETTE

Mr. Byrd submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 7), which was referred to the Committee on the Library:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there is hereby established a special joint congressional committee to be composed of five Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and five Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which shall make appropriate arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette, occurring on May 20, 1934.

SEC. 2. The committee shall select a chairman from among its members. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made. The committee shall cease to exist upon making its report as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. The committee is authorized to accept and make use of contributions for carrying out the purpose of this resolution and shall file with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives a report with respect to amounts so received and expended.

HEARINGS ON FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS

Mr. Stephens submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 171), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Commerce of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 1,000 additional copies of the hearings held before said committee during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, on food, drugs, and cosmetics.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following report of the Sergeant at Arms, relating to William P. MacCracken:

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

I beg to report that, pursuant to the instructions contained in the warrant of arrest issued on February 2, 1934, by the President of the Senate to the Sergeant at Arms, I took into custody in this city, at 5:50 o'clock p.m., on said day, William P. MacCracken, together with certain correspondence, memorandums, books, files, and records, and I now bring the said William P. MacCracken to the bar of the Senate. Frank J. Hogan, Esq., counsel for the said William P. MacCracken, having given his personal bond for the appearance of the latter before the bar of the Senate, which said bond is hereto attached, I permitted the said William P. MacCracken to remain meanwhile in the technical custody of his counsel. The said correspondence, memorandums, books, files, and records are now in my custody. I submit herewith the original warrant of arrest, with my return.

CHESLEY W. JURNEY,
Sergeant at Arms, United States Senate.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN AND OTHERS

Mr. Black, from the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts, submitted the following additional report (Rept. no. 254, pt. 2):

To the President of the Senate and to the United States Senate:

Your committee appointed under Senate Resolution No. 349, Seventy-second Congress, asks to make this further partial report in connection with the performance of its duties under the resolution in addition to the previous report, no. 254, made February 2, 1934:

1. Subsequent to the service of subpena upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as set forth in Report No. 254 to this Senate, made on February 2, 1934, the committee issued a subpena duces tecum to Col. L. H. Brittin and to Gilbert Givvin, copies of which subpenas are hereto attached, marked "Exhibits A and B."

2. On February 3, 1934, the committee met in room 318, Senate Office Building, and Col. L. H. Brittin and Gilbert Givvin appeared before the committee and testified.

3. The evidence of Gilbert Givvin showed in substance that the said Gilbert Givvin is an employee of the Western Air Express, Inc., and that Harris M. Hanshue is an officer of the Western Air Express, Inc.; that after service of the subpena duces tecum upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as shown in report 254, the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., sent a telegram to Harris M. Hanshue, as follows:

"I have today been subpenaed to produce before the Black Committee all papers, memoranda, correspondence, maps, copies of telegrams relating to air and ocean mail contracts. Insofar as these involve confidential communications between us as attorney and client, I have felt it my duty to assert, and I have asserted, the privilege which the law places around such communications. The privilege may be waived only by you as client. The committee has requested me to inquire whether you desire to waive this privilege and authorize me to make these documents available to the committee investigators. Please wire your decision.

"(Signed) WILLIAM P. MACCRACKEN, JR."

4. That after said telegram had been sent to said Harris M. Hanshue and received by him and after the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., had declined to produce his papers, memoranda, maps, correspondence, and telegrams related to air mail and ocean mail contracts before your special committee, the said Harris M. Hanshue communicated with Gilbert Givvin and directed him to proceed to the office of William P. MacCracken, Jr., and remove from the files of the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., certain papers, memoranda, or correspondence contained in the files then under subpena of your committee. That thereafter the said Gilbert Givvin went to the office of William P. MacCracken, Jr., and did remove letters, telegrams, papers, and memoranda from the files of such papers contained in the "Western Air" file and did send such letters, telegrams, papers, and memoranda to another employee of the Western Air Express named Voorhes, addressing the same to the said Voorhes at The Essex House, New York City, which hotel was the New York living address of the said Voorhes and the said Harris M. Hanshue.

5. That after said files had been removed from the office of William P. MacCracken, Jr., the said Harris M. Hanshue sent a telegram to William P. MacCracken, Jr., and sent a copy of such telegram to the chairman of this committee, stating that the Western Air Express, Inc., had no objection to the committee inspecting all papers in the Western Air Express, Inc., files in the William P. MacCracken, Jr., office.

6. That on the 2d day of February 1934, the said Harris M. Hanshue sent a certain file of papers to Washington by the said Voorhes, which papers were turned over to the said Gilbert Givvin and which purported to be the letters, telegrams, and memoranda removed from the files of the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., but all of which were not identified by the said Gilbert Givvin before the committee as being the identical papers taken from the files of the office of William P. MacCracken, Jr. The evidence of the said Gilbert Givvin revealed that the said Harris M. Hanshue before directing Givvin to remove such papers told the said Givvin that the Senate committee was seeking the papers, memoranda, correspondence, maps, and copies of telegrams in the files of MacCracken and that he, the said Hanshue, wanted certain papers removed therefrom.

7. The said Gilbert Givvin further testified before your committee on February 3, 1934, that he did not actually or physically remove any part of the papers, memoranda, maps, correspondence, and telegrams set forth in the subpena of the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., but that said William P. MacCracken had said files in his own possession and made a decision as to which of said papers, memoranda, correspondence, and telegrams should be removed, and he, the said MacCracken, did actually remove said papers from the files himself and turn them over to the said Gilbert Givvin to be taken away from MacCracken's office and to be delivered to the said Hanshue.

8. On the 3d day of February 1934, Col. L. H. Brittin likewise appeared before your special committee and admitted that after he had received information that the Senate committee had served a subpena upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., to produce all of his papers, memoranda, correspondence, maps, and copies of telegrams, as shown in exhibit A of the report no. 254, made to this Senate; he, the said Col. L. H. Brittin, went to the office of William P. MacCracken, Jr., and removed from the files of the Northwest Airways, Inc., in said William P. MacCracken, Jr.'s office, certain letters and correspondence contained in such files.

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At the time of such removal and prior thereto said L. H. Brittin was an officer of the Northwest Airways, Inc. The said L. H. Brittin admitted that after removing said correspondence he took it with him to his own office and there tore it into pieces and threw it into the waste-paper basket, and that it cannot now be obtained.

9. The said L. H. Brittin stated that he secured the said files in the office of William P. MacCracken, Jr., from his law partner, one Frederic P. Lee, who willingly delivered them to the said L. H. Brittin at said time and place. The claim made by the said L. H. Brittin before the Senate committee was that he had certain correspondence in these files of a personal and confidential nature and that he did not want it made public through the Senate committee, but since the correspondence has already been destroyed the committee is unable to prove the truth or falsity of this statement from the correspondence itself.

After said correspondence was destroyed by the said L. H. Brittin, he testified that he then gave his consent for the Northwest Airways, Inc., files to be inspected by the Senate committee.

The correspondence, papers, memoranda, and telegrams in the files of the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., constituted material and pertinent evidence for the committee to consider in connection with its investigation and recommendations for legislation concerning ocean mail and air mail Government contracts.

For the further information of the Senate there is attached hereto a stenographic report of the evidence before your committee, given by William P. MacCracken, Jr., L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, and J. A. Bradley. There is also presented to the Senate in a sealed envelop the letters, memorandums, and papers produced by Gilbert Givvin purporting to be the papers removed from said William P. MacCracken, Jr.'s files and sent to S. W. Voorhes.

Your committee believes that it is proper to report the foregoing facts to the Senate in order that the Seante may determine whether or not any action shall be taken by the Senate with a view to proceding against the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., Harris M. Hanshue, L. H. Brittin, Frederic P. Lee, and Gilbert Givvin in the nature of a proceeding for contempt or otherwise, or for such other and appropriate action as the Senate may deem it proper to take.

Respectfully submitted.

HUGO L. BLACK, *Chairman.*

Pending debate,

Mr. McCarran submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 172):

Resolved, That the President of the Senate issue his warrant commanding the Sergeant at Arms, or his deputy, to take into custody the bodies of L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, Harris M. Hanshue, and Frederic P. Lee, together with William P. MacCracken, Jr., and that they be brought before the bar of the Senate, then and there to answer such questions pertinent to the matter under inquiry with reference to facts regarding correspondence, memoranda, books, and files as the Senate may propound, and to keep the said persons in custody to wait the further action of the Senate.

Pending debate thereon,

Mr. McCarran modified his resolution, and the resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate issue a citation directing William P. MacCracken, Jr., L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, and Harris M. Hanshue to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the destruction and removal of certain papers, files, and memorandums from the files of William P. MacCracken, Jr., after a subpena had been served upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as shown by the report of the Special Senate Committee Investigating Ocean and Air Mail Contracts.

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

Ordered, That William P. MacCracken be released from custody under the warrant of arrest issued on Friday, February 2, 1934.

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

Ordered, That the citations of the four persons named in the foregoing resolution be made returnable at 12 o'clock noon on Friday next.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED BY SERGEANT AT ARMS

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

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms deliver to the Special Committee Investigating Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts the correspondence, memorandums, books, files, and records taken into custody by him under authority of Senate Resolution 169.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF AND CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

The bill H.R. 7527, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McKellar (for Mr. Glass), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the foregoing bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes, subsequently reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 261) thereon.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after the conclusion of the morning business, the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the Calendar.

FEDERAL JURISDICTION OVER STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD ORDERS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 752) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1934

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Harry Lee Doll, of Washington, D.C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On January 30, 1934:

H.R.6976. An act to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

On January 31, 1934:

H.R. 6670. An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

On February 2, 1934:

H.J.Res. 250. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 7478, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the National Academy of Sciences, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the academy for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

Petitions of citizens of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, praying the enactment of legislation to abolish the 15-percent reduction in pay of Government employees under the so-called "economy act"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of Charles Forney, of Norfolk, Va., praying the enactment of legislation defining cost and profit under the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the McKinley Square Section of the Bronx Division of the American Jewish Congress, of New York City, remonstrating against the mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A communication from Mrs. M. Willson, of New Orleans, La., relative to propaganda against Senator Huey P. Long; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a resolution and memorial adopted at Manila, P.I., by the national convention of the Palihan NG Bayan, favoring complete independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

An order of the City Council of Chicago, Ill., petitioning the enactment of proper laws and regulations providing for the control of the natural resources of the coal industry, and its sale, quality, and prevailing prices; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memoralizing Congress to enact legislation for the continuation of the Civil Works Administration;

A resolution adopted by the Council of Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty;

A petition of Mrs. Jessie Simpson, of Utica, N.Y., praying the revaluation of gold, the restoration of silver for use as money with gold, and the use of new currency to cancel interest-bearing bonds; and

A telegram from the national secretary of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, of New York City, urging an appropriation substantially larger than $950,000,000 for the continuance of the Civil Works Administration.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Costigan presented the following memorials of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, which were referred as indicated:

A memorial of the senate urging the construction with Public Works funds of the proposed Caddoa Dam project in Colorado; and

A memorial of the senate remonstrating against the construction by the Federal Government of the Casper-Alcova and the Seminoe Reservoir projects in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A memorial of the senate approving the principle of the so-called "American Legion four-point program of rehabilitation legislation" and favoring its enactment into legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A memorial of the senate and house of representatives favoring an embargo on the importation of meat and meat products from foreign countries or the raising of import duties on such products to the highest limit possible; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts favoring a wider use of granite in Federal construction projects; which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Logan presented a resolution adopted at Lexington, Ky., by Philip Preston Johnson Camp, No. 56, Sons of Confederate Veterans, remonstrating against the removal by the War Department of certain tablets from national cemeteries; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Tydings presented petitions of citizens of the State of Maryland praying the passage of the so-called "Copeland pure food and drug bill"; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fess presented two communications from the Fritz-Rumer-Cooke Co., of Columbia, Ohio, and a clipping from the Enquirer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, favoring a large scale railroad grade separation program from public-works funds; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fess presented a resolution adopted by members of the Council of Toledo, Ohio, favoring appropriations for the continuance of projects under the Civil Works Administration.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Kansas and petitions of citizens of that State praying the passage of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; and

A resolution adopted at Albuquerque, N.Mex., by the American National Live Stock Association urging lower rates of interest on loans on livestock by governmental agencies; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Vandenberg presented an address by William P. Chapman, Jr., on the subject of Federal bank deposit insurance.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Byrnes, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 263) thereon.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1484) for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 264) thereon.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1820) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 265) thereon.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 316) relative to the qualifications of practitioners of law in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 266) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2635) granting a pension to D. H. Waide; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2636) for the relief of James Slevin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2637) for the relief of Margaret A. Douglas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 2638) to reduce certain naturalization fees; and

A bill (S. 2639) to reduce the fee for records of registry under the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Clark and Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2640) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to certain hospitals; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2641) to provide fees to be charged by the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Duffy:

A bill (S. 2643) restoring citizenship of Harry A. Prudome; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 2644) for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2645) to provide for an additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Kentucky, and to amend section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2646) granting a pension to George W. Newman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 2647) prescribing the procedure and practice in condemnation proceedings brought by the United States of America, conferring plenary jurisdiction on the district courts of the United States to condemn and quiet title to land being acquired for public use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2648) to authorize the purchase of certain parcels of land in squares 3182 and 3184 in the District of Columbia, by the Commissioners of the said District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2649) to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2650) amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act of May 12, 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dill (by request):

A bill (S. 2651) to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 of the Railway Labor Act, approved May 20, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 2652) to include peanuts as a basic agricultural commodity under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2653) for the relief of Henry Charles O'Dell; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2645) for the relief of J. Worrall Henry; and

A bill (S. 2655) for the relief of Floyd Heytz (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2656) granting a pension to Mamie Northrup (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2657) granting a pension to Effie Welsh (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2658) granting a pension to Elizabeth Winscott; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2659) granting compensation to Joseph M. Burr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2660) to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162); to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Overton:

A bill (S. 2661) for the relief of Clayton M. Thomas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCarran:

A bill (S. 2662) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claims of subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of a post-office building at Las Vegas, Nev.; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. King introduced a bill (S. 2642) to establish a Federal stock exchange and securities commission to regulate transactions in securities on the various stock exchanges, and for other purposes, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table.

ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES OF BUSINESS REORGANIZATION COMMITTEES

Mr. McCarran submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 8), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas the present national economic crisis has resulted in an emergency due to an abnormal decline of business enterprise and a corresponding decrease in the market value of real estate and other collateral securing issues of stocks, bonds, and mortgage notes; and

Whereas all such issues so secured were originally made in conformity with State laws regulating, defining, and restricting the pledging of collateral as security for such issues; and

Whereas great numbers of American people invested their life savings in such issues in reliance upon the protection guaranteed by incorporation act and acts regulating the issuance of securities; and

Whereas the economic situation has resulted in a "freezing" of the assets of many enterprises financed by such issues, resulting in a suspension of dividend and interest payments and a general depreciation in the market value of collateral pledged for such issues; and

Whereas in a great majority of such enterprises minority groups controlling large blocks of securities have organized "liquidating", "bondholders'", "reorganization", or "trust" committees, and have solicited proxies from minority stockholders and bondholders for the stated purpose of liquidating or refinancing defaulted issues, or otherwise reducing or reorganizing the capital structure of the enterprise; and

Whereas such committees have caused, through hasty liquidation, doubtful adjustment and questionable insolvency proceedings, the loss of much, if not all, of the investment of holders of a security interest in such enterprise; and

Whereas these methods of hasty liquidation through the medium of such committees are matters of tremendous disproportionate expense and result in bewilderment to the average small investor in such enterprises: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there is hereby established a joint committee of the Congress to be composed of four Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The committee is authorized and directed to make a general study of the organization and activities of reorganization committees, known as "liquidating", "bondholders'", "reorganization", or "trust" committees, organized by minority groups controlling large blocks of securities of business enterprises, with a view to determining particularly the desirability of such reorganization committees and the integrity of the members thereof. The committee shall report to the Congress, as soon as practicable, the results of its studies, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 1934

Mr. Clark submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 173), which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of five Senators, to be appointed by the Vice President, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the United States Senate, in all parties, the names of the persons, firms, or corporations subscribing, the amount contributed, the method of expenditure of said sums, and all facts in relation thereto, not only as to the subscriptions of money and expenditures thereof but as to the use of any other means or influence, including the promise or use of patronage, and all other facts in relation thereto which would not only be of public interest but which would aid the Senate in enacting any remedial legislation or in deciding any contests which might be instituted involving the right to a seat in the United States Senate.

No Senator shall be appointed upon said committee from a State in which a Senator is to be elected at the general election in November 1934.

The investigation hereby provided for, in all the respects above enumerated, shall apply to candidates and contests before primaries and conventions and the contests and campaign terminating in the general election in November 1934: *Provided*, That where complaint in writing, supported by affidavit of probable cause upon information and belief by any candidate of any party, or his authorized manager, is filed at least 20 days before the date of the primary or convention, the committee or duly authorized subcommittee shall immediately investigate the charges made in the complaint.

Said committee is hereby authorized to act upon its own initiative and upon such information as in its judgment may be reasonable or reliable. Upon complaint being made before said committee under oaths by any person, persons, candidate, or political committee, setting forth allegations as to facts which under this resolution it would be the duty of said committee to investigate, the said committee shall investigate such charges as fully as though it were acting upon its own motion, unless, after a hearing upon said complaint, the committee shall find that the allegations in said complaint are immaterial or untrue.

Said committee is hereby authorized, in the performance of its duties, to sit at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as it deems necessary or proper. It is specifically authorized to require the attendance of witnesses by subpena or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; to employ counsel, experts, and clerical and other assistants; and to employ stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words.

Said committee is hereby specifically authorized to act through any subcommittee authorized to be appointed by said committee. The chairman of said committee or any member of any subcommittee may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of said investigation, not exceeding in the aggregate $25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee or the chairman of any subcommittee.

All hearings before said committee shall be public, and all orders or decisions of the committee shall be public.

The committee shall make a full report to the Senate on the first day of the first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES, 1932

Mr. Connally submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 174), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the special committee authorized and directed to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, and candidates for the United States Senate, and other matters thereto related, in primaries, conventions, and general elections in 1932, is hereby authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate the sum of $6,000, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for said purpose.

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES AND CODES

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 175):

Resolved, That the National Recovery Administration is requested to transmit to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date, the following information:

(1) The names of all persons who have been or are now employed by such Administration, either in a regular or advisory capacity, whether or not they receive compensation, together with the residence addresses of such persons and the designation of the positions held by them with the Administration.

(2) The present and past business connections of all persons described in paragraph (1) who have held or are now holding positions (other than positions as stenographers, clerks, or messengers) on any National Recovery Administration department or board.

(3) A list of all industrial codes, either pending or approved, with which each person designated in paragraph (2) has been connected in any capacity, either official or advisory.

(4) The positions now held by all employees, deputies, attorneys, and advisers who have severed their connections with such Administration, such information to contain particularly the statement as to whether any such employees, deputies, attorneys, or advisers are now, or have been at any time, employed as members, officers, or agents of code authorities named under approved National Recovery Administration codes.

(5) A list of all codes handled by each administrator, deputy, or assistant deputy of such Administration.

(6) The names of all members of each code authority, together with the name of the firm or other business connection of each such member.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Dill submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 176), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce hereby is authorized to employ a special assistant, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at $3,600 per annum, from March 1, 1934, until otherwise provided by law.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Mr. Tydings submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 177), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs or any subcommittee thereof be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventy-third Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during sessions or recesses of the Senate.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution (S.Res. 177) authorizing the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-third Congress, subsequently reported it without amendment.

NOMINATION OF FRANK H. NORCROSS

Mr. McCarran submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 178), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary or any subcommittee thereof appointed to consider the nomination of Judge Frank H. Norcross to the United States Court of

Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is authorized to expend not to exceed $2,500 out of the contigent fund of the Senate for the purpose of defraying the traveling and other necessary expenses of an investigator to be appointed by said Committee on the Judiciary or subcommittee thereof.

AGENCIES TO ADMINISTER ACTS OF CONGRESS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 151) requesting information concerning the creation of certain corporations in connection with the administration of acts of Congress; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The preamble was agreed to.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

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

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 2182, 72d Cong.) granting a pension to J. G. Brickel be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

REPORTS ON GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

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

Ordered, That 100 copies of Senate Document 116, parts 1, 2, 3, and 4, relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, be printed, with illustrations, for the use of the Senate.

RATES FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MESSAGES

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

Ordered, That a memorandum on the regulation of rates for messages in the International Service, prepared by Irwin Stewart, of the Treaty Division of the State Department, be printed as a Senate document.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and

The bill (S. 1658) to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes, having been reached,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2633) to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 1658 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 163. A bill for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman;

S. 172. A bill for the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N.J.;

S. 1504. A bill for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.;

S. 1680. A bill for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased;

S. 1076. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co.;

S. 1084. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N.J.;

S. 1192. A bill for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co., Ltd.;

S. 1082. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.;

S. 749. A bill for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 1075. A bill for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman;

S. 1934. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1935. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1405. A bill for the relief of John Z. Lowe;

S. 377. A bill for the relief of the Fred G. Clark Co.;

S. 503. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of A. C. Messler Co.;

S. 606. A bill to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes;

S. 1088. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of White Bros. & Co.;

S. 1859. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.;

S. 1949. A bill for the relief of C. J. Mast;

S. 2315. A bill to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line;

S. 1086. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Frank Spector;

S. 1531. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital;

S. 1600. A bill for the relief of S. G. Mortimer;

S. 551. A bill for the relief of A. W. Holland;

S. 1191. A bill for the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Co.;

S. 1692. A bill for the relief of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique;

S. 1693. A bill for the relief of the International Mercantile Marine Co.;

S. 2337. A bill to declare Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream;

S. 1077. A bill for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch;

S. 1853. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to execute an agreement of indemnity to the First Granite National Bank, Augusta, Maine;

S. 1540. A bill for the relief of the Concrete Engineering Co.;

S. 2529. A bill to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes;

S. 2053. A bill for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army;

S. 1804. A bill to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield (Minnesota) post-office site litigation, and for other purposes;

S. 194. A bill to change the name of B Street SW. in the District of Columbia;

S. 193. A bill to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 2006. A bill for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker;

S. 866. A bill to provide for recording of deeds of trust and mortgages secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, and for the releasing thereof, and for other purposes;

S. 2057. A bill authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia;

S. 1753. A bill for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney;

S. 2601. A bill to amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 with respect to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 2372. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Oreg.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1632) providing for the recognition and enrollment as Cheraw Indians of certain Indians in the State of North Carolina; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the recognition as Siouan Indians of Lumber River of certain Indians in the State of North Carolina."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2002) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc., and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That the Secretary retain the said bill in his custody temporarily.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S.1683. A bill for the relief of the Standard Dredging Co.;

S. 256. A bill for the relief of Milburn Knapp;

S. 356. A bill for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York;

S. 1528. A bill to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes;

S. 2278. A bill for the relief of R. B. Miller;

S. 2317. A bill for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery;

S. 258. A bill for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway;

S. 1331. A bill for the relief of Elsie Segar, administratrix of C. M. A. Sorensen, and of Holger E. Sorensen;

S. 552. A bill for the relief of Manuel Merritt;

S. 1118. A bill for the relief of George J. Bloxham;

S. 1119. A bill for the relief of Fred A. Robinson;

S. 252. A bill for the relief of the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore;

S. 1460. A bill for the relief of Edgar Stivers;

S. 413. A bill for the relief of Edith N. Lindquist;

S. 2496. A bill to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower;

S. 1078. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins;

S. 1258. A bill for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage;

S. 2277. A bill to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests;

S. 85. A bill for the relief of Paul J. Sisk;

S. 2552. A bill for the relief of Charles C. Bennett;

S. 2461. A bill to amend an act entitled "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. 2308. A bill 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 bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 153) to pay a gratuity to Marion K. Griggs; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

JURISDICTION OF FEDERAL COURTS OVER STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD ORDERS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 752) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following proceedings were had, as in executive session, and by unanimous consent:

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The vote advising and consenting to the nomination of Blanche E. White to be postmaster at Chatsworth, Calif., was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the following nominations:

Hugh O'Neill, of Alaska, to be United States attorney, division no. 2, District of Alaska; and

Joseph W. Kehoe, of Alaska, to be United States attorney, division no. 3, District of Alaska.

Mr. McAdoo, from the Committee on Patents, reported favorably the nomination of Richard Spencer, of Illinois, to be First Assistant Commissioner of Patents.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nomination of Harry T. Foley, of New York, to be surveyor of customs in customs collection district no. 10, with headquarters at New York, N.Y.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the nomination of Theodore M. Purnell to be postmaster at Berlin, Md., and numerous other nominations for postmasters.

REVOCATION OF SECTION 18 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6166

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1489, 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 8, 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order revoking section 18 of Executive Order No. 6166 of June 10, 1933, heretofore transmitted to the Congress, the purpose of which was to abolish in part the functions of: Cooperative vocational education and rehabilitation; payments for agricultural experiment stations; cooperative agricultural extension work; endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 6, 1934*.

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying Executive order, lie on the table.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 93. An act 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.;

H.R. 715. An act to award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1497. An act to repeal certain laws providing that certain aliens who have filed declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States shall be considered citizens for the purposes of service and protection on American vessels;

H.R. 3521. An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4224. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees;

H.R. 5745. An act granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5862. An act to provide for the removal of American citizens and nationals accused of crime to and from the jurisdiction of any officer or representative of the United States vested with judicial authority in any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction;

H.R. 5863. An act to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or Territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription;

H.R. 6173. An act to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the city of Nome, Alaska, of certain land situated therein;

H.R. 6228. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia;

H.R. 6370. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

H.R. 6492. 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.;

H.R. 6525. An act to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", approved June 10, 1930;

H.R. 6794. An act authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.;

H.R. 6909. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H.R. 7205. An act to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels;

H.R. 7291. An act authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.; and

H.R. 7513. 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, 1935, and for other purposes.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin memorializing Congress to enact legislation for the control of the grasshopper menace; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of Lawrence S. Cagno, of Brooklyn, N.Y., praying the establishment of a weekly national lottery as a method of increasing Federal revenues; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin favoring the extension of the Civil Works Administration and the increase of Wisconsin's quota of persons employed on its projects to at least 160,000.

A resolution adopted by the Muhlenberg Property Owners' Association, of Greenville, Ky., remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1506. A bill to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon (Rept. No. 267);

S. 1981. A bill to make cattle a basic agricultural commodity for the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (Rept. No. 268); and

S. 1982. A bill to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon (Rept. No. 269).

EXECUTIVE REPORT

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Tydings, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, reported favorably the nomination of Jose Padin to be Commissioner of Education for Puerto Rico.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Long:

A bill (S. 2663) to limit the effect of the regulations of commerce between the several States and with foreign countries; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 2664) for the relief of John F. Korbel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2665) for the relief of Amy McLaurin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 2666) for the relief of Daniel Coakley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2667) to amend section 25 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2668) granting a pension to Maude Brindle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2669) for the relief of Allan W. Hartmann; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 2670) to prohibit Senators, Members of Congress, Government officials, and national committeemen from representing persons in obtaining the award of contracts, the payment of claims, or the making of loans by the Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2671) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2672) for the relief of Mabel Parker; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2673) to correct the military record of Carl Lindow, alias Carl Lindo; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dieterich:

A bill (S. 2674) to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2675) creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2676) to incorporate the United States Civil Legion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2677) for the relief of S. L. Wells; to the Committee on Claims.

FEDERAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND SECURITIES COMMISSION

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

Ordered, That the bill (S. 2642) to establish a Federal Stock Exchange and Securities Commission to regulate transactions in securities on the various stock exchanges, and for other purposes, be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Maryland National Capitol Park & Planning Co.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Joseph M. Burr; Champion Rivet Co.; Oscar J. Conners; Jewell Maness; Lucretia Norris; James Selvin; United States District Court, conferring jurisdiction for North District of California; and Ralph E. Woolley; to the Committee on Claims.

Margaret A. Douglas; employers' excise tax; Henry Charles O'Dell; and women citizens, compensation for service in base hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

Naturalization fees; to the Committee on Immigration.

Victoria Arconge; Chippewa Indian Territory, to establish boundary; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Joseph A. Gleason; J. Worrall Henry; and Floyd Heytz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sylvan M. Levey; Harry Francis Zeller; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Eliza Beagley; Harriet V. Carson; David E. Goodwin; William H. Holt; Willard Hyser; Beulah M. Kiser; Margaret E. Lackey; George W. Newman; Mamie Northrup; Henry Pratt; Annie Remmert; Mary Schlining; D. H. Waide; Effie Welsh; and Elizabeth Winscott; to the Committee on Pensions.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 93 and H.R. 715 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H.R. 1497 and H.R. 3521 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; that the bill H.R. 4224 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bills H.R. 5745 and H.R. 6173 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H.R. 5862 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H.R. 5863 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H.R. 6228 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; that the bills H.R. 6370, H.R. 6492, H.R. 6794, H.R. 6909, H.R. 7205, and H.R. 7291 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H.R. 6525 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and that the bill H.R. 7513 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECOGNITION OF INDIANS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Bailey entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1632) providing for the recognition of certain Indians in the State of North Carolina.

CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Smith, Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and Mr. Norris.

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

FEDERAL JURISDICTION OVER STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD ORDERS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 752) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards.

Pending debate,

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Austin on page 2, line 10, after the word "State",

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

CONTINUATION OF CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act

of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pope in the chair) directed the roll to be called:

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Hayden, on page 2, line 14,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 157. 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)";

S. 284. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to School District No. 28, Deschutes County, Oreg.;

S. 1774. An act to provide for extension of time for making deferred payments on homestead entries in the abandoned Fort Lowell Military Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 2152. An act granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes.

The House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Fulmer, Mr. Doxey, Mr. Hope, and Mr. Kinzer managers at the same on its part.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 313) 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5397. An act to authorize the exchange of the use of certain Government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land therein;

H.R. 5823. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 5905. An act to amend Public Law No. 425, Seventy-second Congress, providing for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system, approved March 3, 1933;

H.R. 7304. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals", approved July 17, 1914, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7305. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept from the State of Utah title to a certain State-owned section of land and to patent other land to the State in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H.R. 5397, H.R. 5823, H.R. 5905, H.R. 7304, and H.R. 7305, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Tuesday, February 6, and Wednesday, February 7, 1934, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickison, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIM OF JOHN N. KNAUFF CO., INC.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certified copy of the special findings of fact, and memorandum of Judge Littleton, in the case of *John N. Knauff Co., Inc., v. The United States;* which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Ohio favoring the enactment of legislation to create a bureau of the blind in the Post Office Department, to provide for the issuing of licenses to blind persons to operate stands in Federal buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a radiogram from the president of the Sakdalista Party, of Manila, P.I., relative to Philippine independence; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the St. Lawrence County Pomona Grange, of Potsdam, N.Y., favoring the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Bulkley presented resolutions adopted at Columbus, Ohio, by the Ohio Unemployed League special State conference favoring the continuation of the Civil Works Administration, with a 30-hour work week for the employed and a minimum wage of $30 per week, and other privileges.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented the following communications, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from the Columbia Match Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, favoring restrictions on the importation of matches; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Donald S. Hopkins, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 885, regulating the purchase and sale of firearms; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Logan presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Logan presented a resolution of the Senate of the State of Kentucky remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by the Arizona Peace Officers Association remonstrating against the readmission of Emma Goldman to the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 6370. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr. (Rept. No. 270);

H.R. 6492. 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. (Rept. No. 271);

H.R. 6794. An act authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J. (Rept. No. 272); and

H.R. 7291. An act authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo. (Rept. No. 273).

H.R. 6909. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo. (Rept. No. 274).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1994) for the relief of Estelle Johnson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 275) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 405. A bill for the relief of Capt. Asa G. Ayer (Rept. No. 276);

S. 489. A bill for the relief of the J. M. Dooley Fireproof Warehouse Corporation, of Brooklyn, N.Y. (Rept. No. 277); and

S. 1731. A bill for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat) and others (Rept. No. 278).

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2509) to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 279) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 171) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Commerce of the Senate on food, drugs, and cosmetics legislation, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Commerce of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 1,000 additional copies of the hearings held before said committee during the current session on the bill (S. 1944) to prevent the manufacture, shipment, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drugs, and cosmetics.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 828) to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 280) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2644) for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 2678) for the relief of S. E. Marty; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2679) to establish the Ocmulgee National Park in Bibb County, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2680) exempting David Sinclair from the provisions of sections 203 and 205 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2681) 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. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2682) to exempt certain articles from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2683) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2684) to regulate foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 2685) to provide for the conservation and settlement of estates of absentees and absconders in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 2686) to provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, Administrator of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, or Administrator of the Code of Fair Competition for the Petroleum Industry (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2687) for the relief of Alfred W. Kliefoth; and

A bill (S. 2688) to validate payments for medical and hospital treatment of members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps and citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 2689) to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2690) for the relief of Norris R. Wentworth, Lloyd J. Wentworth, J. K. Wentworth, Jr., and George Finley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2691) for the relief of Western Knitting Mills, Wallace G. Kay, and Kay & Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2692) relating to the record of registry of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF WAR MUNITIONS

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 179), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the activities of individuals and of corporations in the United States engaged in the manufacture, sale, distribution, import, or export of arms, munitions, or other implements of war, and particularly to investigate and ascertain:

(1) The nature of the industrial and commercial organizations engaged in the manufacture of or traffic in arms, munitions, or other implements of war.

(2) The methods used in promoting or effecting the sale of arms, munitions, or other implements of war.

(3) The quantities of arms, munitions, or other implements of war imported into the United States and the countries of origin thereof, and the quantities exported from the United States and the countries of destination thereof.

(4) The adequacy or inadequacy of existing legislation, and of the treaties to which the United States is a party, for the regulation and control of the manufacture of and traffic in arms, munitions, or other implements of war within the United States, and of the traffic therein between the United States and other countries.

SENATOR FROM MONTANA

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported the following resolution (S.Res. 180), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to examine into the circumstances surrounding the appointment by the Governor of the State of Montana, on March 13, 1933, of the Honorable John E. Erickson as a Senator from such State. The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $2,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

AMENDMENT OF WYOMING STATEHOOD ACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 313) 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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Carey,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC-UTILITY COMPANIES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

Ordered, That the annual reports of the following-named public-utility companies in the District of Columbia, heretofore transmitted to the Senate, be printed as a Senate document: Capital Traction Co.; Capital Transit Co.; Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.; Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co.; Georgetown Gaslight Co.; Potomac Electric Power Co.; Washington Gas Light Co.; Washington Interurban Railroad Co.; and Washington Railway & Electric Co.

CONTINUATION OF CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Hayden, on page 2, line 14, relating to compensation for injured Civil Works Administration employees,

After debate,

The amendment, on a division, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cutting to further amend the bill on page 2, line 2, by striking out "$950,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$2,500,000,000,*

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 248. An act for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett;

S. 381. An act for the relief of Samson Davis; and

S. 727. An act for the relief of Francis N. Dominick.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 157, S. 284, S. 1774, and S. 2152, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 157. 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)";

S. 284. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to School District No. 28, Deschutes County, Oreg.;

S. 1774. An act to provide for extension of time for making deferred payments on homestead entries in the abandoned Fort Lowell Military Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 2152. An act granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN, JR., AND OTHERS

Mr. Black submitted the following order, which was considered and agreed to:

Ordered, That in the matter of William P. MacCracken, Jr., L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, and Harris M. Hanshue, on an order to show cause, the mode of procedure and rules shall be as follows:

When the respondents shall present themselves at the bar of the Senate in obedience to the order of February 5, 1934, the Presiding Officer shall address them as follows:

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"You have been brought before the Senate, by its order, to show cause why you should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the destruction and removal of certain papers, files, and memoranda from the files of William P. MacCracken, Jr., after a subpena requiring the production of such papers, files, and memoranda had been served upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as shown by the report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts."

The clerk shall then read Senate Report 254, Seventy-third Congress, second session, parts 1 and 2, submitted February 2 and 5, 1934, respectively, and Senate Resolution 172, agreed to February 5, 1934; after which the Presiding Officer shall address to each of the respondents the following question:

"Have you anything to say in excuse or extenuation of your connection with or participation in the matters described in such report and resolution?"

If the respondents shall answer, or fail to answer, they shall continue at the bar of the Senate until all the testimony in the proceedings (if any be adduced) shall be closed and then they shall retire while the Senate in closed executive session deliberates on the case; and when a decision is agreed upon the respondents shall, being previously notified of the time by the Sergeant at Arms or by a written notice left at their office or residence, appear at the bar of the Senate, in open session, and the Presiding Officer shall pronounce to them the decision.

The respondents shall be allowed the assistance of counsel while personally attending at the bar of the Senate, who, subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth, may be heard with respect to any matters charged against said respondents.

Counsel shall be limited to examination of respondents and other witnesses and to argument.

The respondents shall be permited to summon such witnesses to testify to matters pertinent to the issue as the Senate may think proper.

Counsel for the respondents and members of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts shall be permitted to question respondents and witnesses orally; but no question shall be put by or at the request of any Senator not a member of the committee until completion of the examination by counsel and members of the committee, or by counsel if a witness is called by the Senate, until completion of the examination by the members of the committee.

After the completion of such examination by counsel and the members of the committee, if a Senator other than a member of the committee wishes a question to be put to a respondent or witness the question shall be reduced to writing and put by the Presiding Officer, but if any question put or any testimony offered shall be objected to by any member of the committee or by counsel, the member of the committee or counsel so objecting shall be heard briefly thereon and counsel or any member of the committee shall be heard briefly in reply thereto, after which the matter shall be decided by the Presiding Officer without further debate, unless a Senator or counsel shall ask that a formal vote be taken thereon, in which case it shall be submitted to the Senate for decision; or the Presiding Officer may at his option in the first instance submit any such question to a vote of the Senate.

Counsel for the respondents and Members of the Senate shall, subject to the foregoing limitations, have full opportunity to examine, cross-examine, and reexamine any respondent or witness with respect to any matter raised by any question.

All testimony shall be taken on oath or affirmation.

In all particulars not covered by the foregoing, the proceedings shall be governed by the Standing Rules of the Senate.

RELIEF OF SUGAR INDUSTRY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress:

Steadily increasing sugar production in the continental United States and in insular regions has created a price and marketing situation prejudicial to virtually everyone interested. Farmers in many areas are threatened with low prices for their beets and cane, and Cuban purchases of our goods have dwindled steadily as her shipments of sugar to this country have declined.

There is a school of thought which believes that sugar ought to be on the free list. This belief is based on the high cost of sugar to the American consuming public.

The annual gross value of the sugar crop to American beet and cane growers is approximately $60,000,000. Those who believe in the free importation of sugar say that the 2 cents a pound tariff is levied mostly to protect this $60,000,000 crop and that it costs our consuming public every year more than $200,000,000 to afford this protection.

I do not at this time recommend placing sugar on the free list. I feel that we ought first to try out a system of quotas with the threefold object of keeping down the price of sugar to consumers, of providing for the retention of beet and cane farming within our continental limits, and also to provide against further expansion of this necessarily expensive industry.

Consumers have not benefited from the disorganized state of sugar production here and in the insular regions. Both the import tariff and cost of distribution, which together account for the major portion of the consumers' price for sugar, have remained relatively constant during the past 3 years.

This situation clearly calls for remedial action. I believe that we can increase the returns to our own farmers, contribute to the economic rehabilitation of Cuba, provide adequate quotas for the Philippines, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and at the same time prevent higher prices to our own consumers.

The problem is difficult but can be solved if it is met squarely and if small temporary gains are sacrificed to ultimate general advantage.

The objective may be attained most readily through amendment of existing legislation. The Agricultural Adjustment Act should be amended to make sugar beets and sugarcane basic agricultural commodities. It then will be possible to collect a processing tax on sugar, the proceeds of which will be used to compensate farmers for holding their production to the quota level. A tax of less than one-half cent per pound would provide sufficient funds.

Consumers need not and should not bear this tax. It is already within the Executive power to reduce the sugar tariff by an amount equal to the tax. In order to make certain that American consumers shall not bear an increased price due to this tax, Congress should provide that the rate of the processing tax shall in no event exceed the amount by which the tariff on sugar is reduced below the present rate of import duty.

By further amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the Secretary of Agriculture should be given authority to license refiners, importers, and handlers to buy and sell sugar from the various producing areas only in the proportion which recent marketings of such areas bear to total United States consumption. The average marketings of the past 3 years provide on the whole an equitable base, but the base period should be flexible enough to allow slight adjustments as between certain producing areas.

The use of such a base would allow approximately the following preliminary and temporary quotas:

	Short tons
Continental beets	1,450,000
Louisiana and Florida	260,000
Hawaii	935,000
Puerto Rico	821,000
Philippine Islands	1,037,000
Cuba	1,944,000
Virgin Islands	5,000
Total	6,452,000

The application of such quotas would immediately adjust market supplies to consumption, and would provide a basis for reduction of production to the needs of the United States market.

Furthermore, in the negotiations for a new treaty between the United States and Cuba to replace the existing commercial convention, which negotiations are to be resumed immediately, favorable consideration will be given to an increase in the existing preferential on Cuban sugars, to an extent compatible with the joint interests of the two countries.

In addition to action made possible by such legislative and treaty changes, the Secretary of Agriculture already has authority to enter into codes and marketing agreements with manufacturers which would permit savings in manufacturing and distributing costs. If any agreements or codes are entered into, they should be in such form as to assure that producers and consumers share in the resulting savings.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 8, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Finance and printed.

REPORT OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 8, 1934.*

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF AERIAL LEGAL EXPERTS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an annual appropriation in the sum of $3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the meetings of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts and/or of the commissions established by that committee.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 8, 1394.*

[Enclosure: Report.]

CONTINUATION OF CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purpose of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes,

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Cutting on page 2, line 2,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah) directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to Mr. Cutting's amendment, viz, on page 2, line 2, strike out "$950,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$2,500,000,000*,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 10 / Nays 58}

On motion by Mr. Long,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Black, Bone, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, La Follette, Long, McCarran, Shipstead, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Duffy, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walsh, and White.

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

On motion by Mr. La Follette to further amend the bill by striking out on page 2, line 2, "$950,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1,500,000,000*,

Pending debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 14 / Nays 52}

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Black, Bone, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Hatch, La Follette, Long, McCarran, Murphy, Pope, Russell, Shipstead, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Brown, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Duffy, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walsh, and White.

So Mr. La Follette's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. McCarran to further amend the bill by inserting, at the end thereof, a new section, as follows:

Sec. 3. Any State director or administrator for any State whose duties involve the disbursement of funds under the Federal Emergency Relief Administration or under the Federal Civil Works Administration for any State shall be appointed for such State by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 42 / Nays 19}

On motion by Mr. McCarran,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bailey, Barbour, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulow, Capper, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hatch, Keyes, Lewis, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, Murphy, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Smith, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Barkley, Byrnes, Connally, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, and Shipstead.

So Mr. McCarran's amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon, and that the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Chair.

On motion by Mr. Clark that the conferees on the part of the Senate be instructed to insist upon the amendment agreed to upon the motion of Mr. McCarran,

Pending debate,

Mr. Clark withdrew his motion to instruct.

The Vice President appointed Mr. Glass, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Keyes as the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

REFERENCE OF NOMINATIONS

The Vice President, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 7 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 257. An act to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army;

H.R. 276. An act 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.;

H.R. 311. An act for the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased;

H.R. 363. An act for the relief of James Moffit;

H.R. 371. An act for the relief of Peter Guilday;

H.R. 408. An act for the relief of William J. Nowinski;

H.R. 507. An act for the relief of John Thomas Simpkin;

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard;

H.R. 588. An act for the relief of Charles C. Schilling;

H.R. 669. An act for the relief of Thomas T. Gessler;

H.R. 890. An act for the relief of Henry M. Burns;

H.R. 909. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Grove;

H.R. 1015. An act for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield;

H.R. 1403. An act for the relief of David I. Brown;

H.R. 1404. An act for the relief of John C. McCann;

H.R. 1413. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger;

H.R. 1859. An act for the relief of Albert D. Castleberry;

H.R. 2021. An act to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps;

H.R. 2032. An act for the relief of Richard A. Chavis;

H.R. 2040. An act for the relief of P. Jean des Garennes;

H.R. 2041. An act for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle;

H.R. 2074. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins;

H.R. 2176. An act for the relief of Victor Oscar Gokey;

H.R. 2287. An act for the relief of Warren Burke;

H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased;

H.R. 2509. An act for the relief of John Newman;

H.R. 2535. An act for the relief of Burton Bowen;

H.R. 2536. An act for the relief of Raymond C. Bogart;

H.R. 2670. An act for the relief of James Wallace;

H.R. 2743. An act for the relief of William M. Stoddard;

H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna;

H.R. 3050. An act for the relief of William H. Stroud;

H.R. 3054. An act for the relief of Christopher Cott;

H.R. 3072. An act for the relief of Seth B. Simmons;

H.R. 3167. An act for the relief of Sue Hall Erwin;

H.R. 3423. An act for the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased;

H.R. 3492. An act for the relief of Harry C. Anderson;

H.R. 3542. An act 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;

H.R. 3553. An act for the relief of Harvey O. Willis;

H.R. 3985. An act for the relief of Charles T. Moll;

H.R. 3997. An act for the relief of Erney S. Blazer;

H.R. 4079. An act to place William H. Clinton on the retired list of the Navy;

H.R. 4266. An act for the relief of David Schwartz;

H.R. 4389. An act for the relief of Sylvester T. Moriarty;

H.R. 4423. An act for the relief of Wilbur Rogers;

H.R. 4438. An act for the relief of Tony P., alias Anthony Peter De Young;

H.R. 4962. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Lynch;

H.R. 5018. An act to correct the naval records of former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga*;

H.R. 5201. An act for the relief of Luke Francis Brennan;

H.R. 5218. An act for the relief of Felix Maupin.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 248, S. 313, S. 381, and S. 727, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 248. An act for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett;

S. 313. 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. 381. An act for the relief of Samson Davis; and

S. 727. An act for the relief of Francis N. Dominick.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN AND OTHERS

The Sergeant at Arms appeared and made the following report:

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

I beg to report that, pursuant to the instructions contained in the order issued on February 5, 1934, by the President of the Senate to the Sergeant at Arms, I made service of the citation therein contained on William P. MacCracken, Jr., L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, and Harris M. Hanshue on said day, and said persons are now present in response to such citation, with the exception of William P. MacCracken, Jr., who has addressed a communication to the Senate of the United States, which is now on the desk of the Vice President.

CHESLEY W. JURNEY,
Sergeant at Arms, United States Senate.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the communication from William P. MacCracken, Jr., referred to in the foregoing report of the Sergeant at Arms, which was read and ordered to be printed, as follows:

WASHINGTON, D.C., *February 9, 1934.*

To the Senate of the United States:

On February 6, 1934, I received from the Sergeant at Arms of your honorable body a citation to appear before the bar of the Senate on this 9th day of February 1934 to show cause why I should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the alleged destruction and removal of certain papers from my files after a subpena had been served upon me, "as shown by the report of the Special Senate Committee Investigating Ocean and Air Mail Contracts."

I have the greatest respect for the Senate of the United States and would not knowingly or intentionally commit any act in contempt of its constitutional rights and powers. I am constrained, however, to deny the constitutional right of your honorable body to compel the attendance before its bar of a private citizen of the United States to there show cause why he should not be punished for an alleged past and completed act.

The Supreme Court of the United States has distinctly held that while each House of the Congress has implied power to deal directly with contempt so far as is necessary to preserve and exercise the legislative authority expressly granted, this being a power of self-preservation, a means and not an end, the power does not extend to infliction of punishment as such. It is, the highest judicial tribunal of our Nation has held, a power to prevent acts which in and of themselves inherently prevent or obstruct the discharge of legislative duty and to compel the doing of those things which are essential to the performance of the legislative functions. That Court has clearly announced the constitutional principle that punishment for completed acts is exclusively a judicial function and not a legislative one.

To appear at the bar of the Senate in response to the above-mentioned citation would be to give assent to the exercise by your honorable body of powers which do not constitutionally belong to it and to voluntarily aid in permitting it to violate rights guaranteed to me as a citizen of the United States under the Constitution of my country. This I respectfully decline to do.

On January 31, 1934, the Senate Committee on Ocean and Air Mail Contracts, by its subpena, commanded me to appear before it "instanter" and to "bring all books of account, bank pass books, canceled checks, check stubs, deposit slips, papers, memoranda, correspondence, maps, copies of telegrams relating to air mail and ocean mail contracts."

Compliant to that subpena I appeared before your committee on the date of its issue, and on that date I produced and made available to said committee to the best of my ability, knowledge, information, and belief, all papers in my possession in any way relating to air mail and ocean mail contracts, except those which under the law, as I understood it and as I was advised respecting it by counsel whom I had consulted, I was not lawfully at liberty to produce, because of the privilege which attached to them as communications between attorney and clients.

I made known to your committee the privilege of my clients in good faith, and I repeat, after having sought advice of counsel who at the time had no connection with or interest in the clients of mine whose papers were concerned.

I made known to your committee the name of every client of mine who had air mail contracts, and the fact that I had no clients who, known to me, had ocean mail contracts. At the committee's request, immediately following my appearance before it, I communicated with all of my clients who were concerned, by telegraph, informed them of the subpena, told them that the committee had requested me to inquire whether they waived their privilege and authorized me to make the documents available to the committee, and asked for telegraphic advice of their decision. The telegrams thus sent to my clients were, before they were sent, submitted to your committee's chairman and by him approved. A true copy of said telegrams appears in the record of the proceedings before your committee on February 2, 1934.

On February 1, 1934, I again communicated by telegraph to such of my clients as had not promptly responded to my first telegram, and urged them to expedite their decision and their advice to me with respect to their waiving the privilege referred to. A copy of this second telegram also appears in the record of your committee's proceedings of the 2d instant.

I recognize the power and right of your committee to issue the above-mentioned subpena and to compel my attendance before the committee as a witness, and to compel the production of relevant and material documents, to the extent that I could lawfully produce them without my clients' consent.

Late in the afternoon of February 2, 1934, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate took me into custody, compliant to the command of an order or warrant issued by the President of the Senate directed to its Sergeant at Arms, pursuant to Senate Resolution 169 of this session. When said warrant was served the Senate had adjourned to reconvene on Monday, February 5, at noon, and my appearance at that time under said warrant was arranged for.

Immediately prior to the service of that warrant I had received from all of my above-mentioned clients waivers of their privilege and consent to the production by me of all papers in my possession relating to their air mail contracts. Had those waivers and consents not been communicated to me, I would not have been lawfully able to comply with the commands of the aforesaid warrant and would have sought release from arrest thereunder by judicial process. The privilege having been waived and no lawful reason being any longer in existence to require my declining to produce any document called for in the aforesaid subpena and warrant, I produced all of the same, to the best of my ability, knowledge, and belief, under the subpena's command, and they were taken into the custody of your Sergeant at Arms under the pretended authority of the aforesaid warrant.

The Senate's warrant of February 2, 1934, quoting Resolution 169, adopted that date, set forth that "the appearance and testimony and correspondence, records, files, and books" called for by the committee's subpena "are material and necessary in order that the committee may properly execute the functions imposed upon it, and obtain information necessary as a basis for such legislation as the Senate may deem necessary." And the command of the warrant was that I be

brought before the bar of the Senate, together with "the correspondence, memoranda, books, files, and records referred to, and then and there to answer such questions pertinent to the matter under inquiry with reference to facts regarding correspondence, memoranda, books, and files as the Senate may propound."

The privilege above referred to having been waived by those who alone had the power to waive it, I recognized that the legislative purpose declared by and the inquiries sought to be had as set forth in the above-quoted portions of the Senate's warrant were within the constitutional power of your honorable body, and I was ready to appear and to submit to whatever examination the Senate deemed appropriate in the premises.

I do not deny, but freely concede, the right and power of the Senate, or its committees thereunto authorized, to compel the attendance of witnesses, the giving of pertinent testimony, and the production of material documents. Likewise, and as freely, I concede the Senate's power to commit a recalcitrant witness to custody until, but no longer than, he agrees to, and does, testify or produce documents as lawfully required.

With the assistance of counsel I had prepared, and was ready to deliver to the Senate at its bar on the 5th instant, the following response:

WASHINGTON, D.C., *February 5, 1934.*

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN, JR., TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES IN RESPONSE TO WARRANT OF FEBRUARY 2, 1934

MR. PRESIDENT: As stated in the report of your committee appointed under Senate Resolution No. 349, Seventy-second Congress, second session, there was served on me January 31, 1934, subpena, copy of which is attached to the committee's report, marked "Exhibit A", which copy is printed on page 875 of the Congressional Record, proceedings of February 2, 1934.

In response to that subpena I appeared as a witness before the Senate Committee on Ocean Mail and Air Mail Contracts and offered to produce for the examination and use of that committee all documents in my possession relating to ocean and air mail contracts which, under the law, as I understand it, I was then at liberty to produce.

I am an attorney at law; as such I was retained by several corporations having contracts with the United States for the carriage of mail by airplanes. Among the papers relating to air mail contracts in my possession were communications from my clients to me. I understand the law to be that an attorney cannot produce or disclose any communication relating to the matter in connection with which he is employed made to him by a client. I understand further that this is not a privilege of the attorney but a restriction upon him; that the privilege belongs exclusively to the client. I respectfully so informed the committee. At the committee's request I communicated with all of my clients concerned by telegraph, informed them of the subpena, told them the committee had requested me to inquire whether they waived their privilege and authorized me to make the documents available to the committee, and asked for telegraphic advice of their decision. The telegrams thus sent to my clients were, before they were sent, submitted to your committee's chairman and by him approved.

My files were not subpenaed. Nor were my office files. Nor was any subpena issued for all of the papers in, or the entire contents of, my files. I have no such thing in my office as an air mail or ocean mail contract file. Folders in my firm's files which pertain to the business of clients who have or have had air mail contracts frequently contain papers in no way relating to the subject of such contracts. Before replying to my request for instructions regarding the production of papers relating to air mail contracts, which the committee's subpena called for, three of my clients requested an opportunity to examine the files containing such papers.

One of these requests did not come to me and I had no knowledge of it until after it had been made and acted upon by my partner. As to each of these requests the facts are as follows:

1. One made by Col. L. H. Brittin, of the Northwest Airways, Inc., did not come to me, nor did I have any knowledge of it until after it had been made and acted upon. Colonel Brittin had used my firm's office last summer for his own purposes and had, while there, I am informed, dictated several personal letters, which, I am further informed, had no relation to air mail and ocean mail contracts. I have no personal knowledge respecting such papers and therefore speak of them on information. Before answering the above-referred-to request Colonel Brittin requested my partner to permit him to look at the files, and, I am told, took therefrom his personal papers, which were in no way affected by or subject to the Senate committee's subpena.

2. Mr. Harris M. Hanshue, president of the Western Air Express, was sent one of the telegraphic requests to which I have referred. Before giving his consent to the production of papers relating to aid mail contracts, he informed me, by telephone, that he intended to send his secretary to my office to look over the papers in our files and to obtain therefrom some purely personal papers of his. Subsequent to that telephone message, Mr. Gilbert Givvin, Mr. Hanshue's secretary, telephoned me that he was coming to my office pursuant to Mr. Hanshue's instructions. He came and I saw him personally. I produced for him the files and he took therefrom certain papers. At a hearing before your committee on the 2d instant I informed the committee that I would use my best efforts to have those papers returned, and they have since, I am informed, all been produced by Mr. Givvin and delivered to your committee. Through inadvertence, and without my knowledge, I have been informed, since the 2d instant, some papers, the contents of which do relate to air mail contracts, were included among the papers taken by Mr. Givvin as personal papers of Mr. Hanshue. These and, I am informed and believe, all papers which Mr. Givvin took from my office are, I repeat, now in the possession of your committee. Immediately after my appearance before the committee on the 2d I exerted, as I promised the committee I would do, my best efforts to have those papers returned.

3. Mr. Francis Scheetz, general counsel of the Ludington Air Lines, Inc., one of the companies to whom I sent the above-referred-to telegram, informed me that he felt that his duty to his client required that he should inspect the papers relating to his client before giving his advice as to whether the company should or should not waive its privilege in connection with those papers. Mr. Scheetz came to my office for that purpose on the 2d instant. He did not, however, inspect any of the papers in my office and his company has consented to their production.

Prior to the presentation to the Senate of the committee's report on February 2 I had received waiver of their privilege from 5 of 9 clients concerned; had communicated that fact to the committee; had produced all documents comprehended within the description of the committee's subpena, under that subpena, which concerned the clients who had waived their privilege and consented to such production; and had communicated with the four clients who had not answered my earlier telegrams urging them to expedite their decision and instructions to me.

At about the time that this honorable body ordered the issuance of its warrant I had received instructions from the four clients, who up to the time of my last appearance before the committee on February 2 had not given me instructions, to the effect that they also waived any privilege pertaining to documents in my possession and consenting to my producing the same under the committee's subpena. I received the last of these instructions shortly prior to the service by your Sergeant at Arms of the warrant. As my clients informed me of their decision in the premises I promptly communicated the same to the chairman of your committee and to investigators employed by it.

There have now been produced, compliant to the command of the committee's subpena and the Senate's warrant, to the best of my ability, knowledge, and belief, all documents and records in my possession relating to air mail and ocean mail contracts.

I have twice appeared, compliant to the demand of your committee's subpena, before the committee, and I have never refused to answer any question propounded to me by any member thereof.

I have the greatest respect for the Senate of the United States and have at no time had any desire to disobey its processes or to appear to be in contempt of its authority.

There having been produced the documents which the committee's subpena and the Senate's warrant commanded the production of, and I having answered all questions propounded to me, and being ready to answer all material and pertinent questions which may be propounded by this honorable body or its committee, I respectfully ask to be discharged from custody of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

(Signed) WILLIAM P. MACCRACKEN, JR.

Although the Sergeant at Arms reported that I was in his custody, I was neither required nor permitted to appear before the bar of the Senate on the 5th instant, but after proceedings were had in the Senate on a report submitted by the special committee, I was, by vote of the Senate, ordered to be released from custody, and was thereupon forthwith released.

Your special committee had in its possession every document of which I then had any knowledge covered by its subpena. I have at no time refused to answer any question propounded to me by the committee. As fast as I received waivers and consents to the production of privileged communications I advised the chairman of your committee thereof and made available, under the subpena, all documents which it called for.

Since the 5th instant some few papers relating to air mail contracts of a former client, dating back to matters occurring about 7 years ago, have been found and produced for the committee under the subpena.

Not having been discharged from my obligation to again appear as a witness under the committee's subpena, but having, as I understand, been only temporarily excused from attendance thereunder, I stand ready at any and all times required to appear and testify fully in respect of any matters pertinent and material to the subject of the committee's inquiry.

Being advised and convinced that the Senate's citation, the proposed trial of myself at its bar, and the assertion of power by it to punish me for an alleged consummated offense, are each and all beyond its constitutional powers, and are, on the one hand, an invasion of the functions delegated by the Constitution exclusively to the judicial power, and, on the other, a plain violation of my constitutional rights, I am, with great regret, forced to deny the now asserted right of your honorable body in the premises and to seek protection under the Constitution in the courts.

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM P. MACCRACKEN, JR.

Mr. Black thereupon submitted the following order, which was considered and agreed to:

Ordered, That an order for the immediate arrest of William P. MacCracken, Jr., be ordered by the United States Senate, directing the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate to take into custody immediately the body of William P. MacCracken, Jr., and bring him forthwith before the Senate to show cause, if any he has, why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate, for the matters and things as shown by the reports of the Special Senate Committee on Ocean and Air Mail Contracts, and as directed in the citation previously served upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That further proceedings in the pending contempt matter be suspended until a return has been made by the Sergeant at Arms on the foregoing order of arrest.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint resolution urging that lime crushing for agricultural purposes be made an eligible project under the Civil Works Administration program; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to substantially increase the estates and gift taxes and allot a definite part of the proceeds to an old-age pension fund and unemployment insurance reserve; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions, memorials etc., which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York memorializing Congress to enact legislation to abolish the Federal tax on gasoline and to surrender to the States exclusively the power to tax such sales in the future; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Westchester Realty Protective Association, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the reduction of rates of interest on obligations, the difference to be used exclusively for the payment of delinquent or current taxes to the municipality where the principal is invested;

A resolution adopted by the Catholic Central Verein of America, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation for birth control; and

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the exclusion of aliens in the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A memorial of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, of New York City, and the Yonkers Committee, American League Against War and Fascism, of Yonkers, N.Y., remonstrating against appropriations for war purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Rotary Club, of Geneseo, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation placing motor carriers operating on the public highways in interstate and foreign commerce under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and

A resolution adopted by the Parents League of New York, of New York City, remonstrating against the practice of so-called "block booking" and "blind selling" in the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the international cooperation study groups of the Schenectady County (N.Y.) League of Women Voters favoring closer cooperative participation in the activities of the League of Nations and World Court rather than in the construction of a navy "second to none"; and

Resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Jamaica Jewish Center, of Jamaica, N.Y., the McKinley Square section of the Bronx Division of the American Jewish Congress, and a memorial of disabled veterans of the World War at the United States Veterans Hospital No. 81, New York City, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; and

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York praying for world peace and the enactment of legislation to prevent war fears and agitations, and favoring the settlement of international controversies by arbitration or other peaceful means; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens employed within Schuyler County, N.Y., on Civil Works Administration projects praying an appropriation for the continuation of Civil Works employment until May 1, 1934.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 74) authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 281) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Nicholas C. Huffaker to be postmaster at Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., and certain other nominations for postmasters, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bill and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2693) to provide for the registration of national securities exchanges operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails and to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2694) for the relief of Anton C. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2695) granting an increase of pension to Blaine E. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 2696) to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2697) for the relief of Emma F. Taber; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2698) for the relief of James Corcoran;

A bill (S. 2699) for the relief of Simeon Poresky; and

A bill (S. 2700) for the relief of William H. Rouncevill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 2701) for the relief of Charles Murphy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2702) to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2703) to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Duffy:

A bill (S. 2704) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Frederick L. Caudle; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Pittman:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 83) amending Public Resolution No. 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 14, 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

CONFEREES ON CONTINUATION OF CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM BILL

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hayden be appointed as a conferee on the part of the Senate on the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes, in place of Mr. Glass, excused.

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

REPORTS ON GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

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

Ordered, That the order of the Senate of February 2, 1934, providing for the printing, without illustrations, for the use of the Senate, of Senate Document No. 116, parts 1, 2, 3, and 4, on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, be rescinded.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Taylor of Colorado, Mr. Ayres of Kansas, Mr. Taber, and Mr. Thurston managers at the same on its part.

FEDERAL JURISDICTION OVER STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD ORDERS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 752) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Austin, on page 2, line 10, inserting certain words,

After debate,

The amendment was rejected.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

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

The vote on the passage of the said bill was reconsidered.

The question recurring, Shall the bill pass?

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Byrnes,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes, from the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Goldsborough.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 257, H.R. 311, H.R. 363, H.R. 371, H.R. 541, H.R. 588, H.R. 890, H.R. 1015, H.R. 1403, H.R. 1413, H.R. 1859, H.R. 2032, H.R. 2439, H.R. 2509, H.R. 2670,

H.R. 2743, H.R. 3032, H.R. 3050, H.R. 3054, H.R. 3072, H.R. 3492, H.R. 3553, H.R. 3985, H.R. 3997, and H.R. 4423 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bills H.R. 276, H.R. 408, H.R. 507, H.R. 669, H.R. 909, H.R 1404, H.R. 2021, H.R. 2040, H.R. 2041, H.R. 2074, H.R. 2176, H.R. 2287, H.R. 2535, H.R. 2536, H.R. 3167, H.R. 3423, H.R. 3542, H.R. 4079, H.R. 4266, H.R. 4389, H.R. 4438, H.R. 4962, H.R. 5018, H.R. 5201, and H.R. 5218 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

On motion by Mr. Trammell that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN AND OTHERS

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Sergeant at Arms appeared and made the following report:

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

With reference to the order of the Senate I have been unable to locate William P. MacCracken, Jr. I went to his office and was told that he had not been there since 11 a.m. Having been told by Frank J. Hogan this morning that in case I wanted to locate William P. MacCracken, Jr., I could do so through him. I called Mr. Hogan's office, and was asked to go there. I went to his office and Mr. Hogan said that he would take me to William P. MacCracken, Jr., but that he would not tell me where he was; but that Mr. Hogan would produce him at a certain agreed time in a judge's chambers so that he could apply for a writ of habeas corpus. I asked Mr. Hogan to tell me where I could find Mr. MacCracken and he declined to do so. I have not been able to locate William P. MacCracken, Jr.

On motion by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That the report be accepted, that the Sergeant at Arms be given more time in which to apprehend Mr. MacCracken under the original order issued by the Senate, and that it may be continued in full force and effect for that purpose.

The respondent L. H. Brittin, accompanied by his counsel, Seth W. Richardson, Esq., and Alfons B. Landa, Esq., and the respondents Gilbert Givvin and Harris M. Hanshue, accompanied by their counsel, Frank K. Nebeker, Esq., and S. N. MacInnis, Esq., were then brought into the Chamber by the Sergeant at Arms.

The President pro tempore, pursuant to the order agreed to on the 8th instant, addressed them as follows:

"Mr. L. H. Brittin, Mr. Gilbert Givvin, and Mr. Harris M. Hanshue, you have been brought before the Senate, by its order, to show cause why you should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the destruction and removal of certain papers, files, and memoranda from the files of William P. MacCracken, Jr., after a subpena requiring the production of such papers, files, and memoranda had been served upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as shown by the report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts."

In further pursuance of the said order, the clerk, in the presence of the three respondents above named, then read Senate Report No. 254, parts 1 and 2, submitted on February 2 and 5, 1934, respectively, and Senate Resolution No. 172, agreed to February 5, 1934.

The President pro tempore, as provided by the order of the 8th instant, addressed to the respondent L. H. Brittin the following question: "Have you anything to say in excuse or extenuation of your connection with or participation in the matters described in such report and resolution?"

The respondent having answered in the affirmative, he was duly sworn by the President pro tempore, and thereupon submitted a statement in writing, which was read by the Secretary, and ordered to be printed, as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATE

IN RE CITATION UNDER DATE OF FEBRUARY 5, 1934, DIRECTED TO L. H. BRITTIN

The above-named L. H. Brittin hereby respectfully submits to the Senate of the United States the following response to the citation and order to show cause issued by the President of the Senate under date of February 5, 1934, and returnable 12 o'clock noon on Friday, February 9, 1934:

That upon the record in this matter, the said L. H. Brittin respectfully asserts that the Senate of the United States is without lawful jurisdiction to hear, try, and determine the alleged matters and things contained in and referred to in the above-entitled citation as charged against and affecting the said L. H. Brittin, and is without jurisdiction to fix and impose punishment upon the said L. H. Brittin as set forth and referred to in the said citation, and that the said citation and the whole thereof and all proceedings thereon or in connection therewith is void.

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Further responding, and without waiving his rights concerning the matters and things set up and alleged in the first paragraph of this response, the said L. H. Brittin respectfully advises the Senate of the United States that he, the said L. H. Brittin, is 57 years of age, and was born in the State of Connecticut, and is now a citizen and resident of the State of Minnesota. That he is an engineer by profession, and was a United States soldier in the Spanish-American War with the rank of corporal, and was thereafter a United States soldier in the Great War, and was thereafter honorably discharged with the rank of lieutenant colonel; that said Brittin is a married man, now separated from his wife, and has no family of any kind.

That the said Brittin did, in 1926, organize an aviation company known as the Northwest Airways, Inc., a Michigan corporation, and later the Northwest Airways, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having their main office in St. Paul, Minn. That these corporations were organized for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and operating an airways system, in general, from the city of Chicago westward through the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and elsewhere. That the said corporations thereafter did consummate such purpose, and did construct, and are now maintaining, a commercial airways line from the city of St. Paul, Minn., to the city of Seattle, Wash., through the States above mentioned. That such company is now transporting, under contracts and agreements with the United States, mails of the United States over said line between the cities of St. Paul, Minn., and Billings, Mont., and has been so engaged for more than 1 year last past. That, in connection with the operation of such airways, the said Northwest Airways maintains a fleet of some 22 transport planes, and operates and maintains suitable air fields and conveniences along the route of the said airway, and that the said system is in all respects, both in character and operation, a modern first-class commercial airway system.

Said Brittin further states that he was an officer in the said Northwest Airways, Inc., until February 8, 1934, and held the position of executive vice president with a salary of $12,000 a year, which constituted practically his sole income. That it has been a part of his duties as such official to attend upon and carry on the interests and duties of his said company in Washington, D.C., and that for several years last past he has been required to, and has spent a large portion of his time in the city of Washington, for the purposes indicated, and that he was the sole representative of his company so employed. That his legal residence is in the city of St. Paul, Minn., and that he has no home or residence in the District of Columbia, but that when in said city he has lived at various hotels and other public inns. That prior to the month of January 1934 he maintained no office of his own in the city of Washington, but transacted his office work either in his room at particular hotels or in temporary quarters in the offices of various other persons in Washington.

That in the spring of 1933 he carried on such office routine in the offices of MacCracken & Lee in the National Press Building in the city of Washington, and that thereafter and in the early fall of 1933, he left such offices and assumed a similar routine at the offices of Aeronautical Radio Institute, and that after remaining there approximately 3 months he removed to the office of a public stenographer in the Albee Building in said city, where he remained until occupation of his present office at no. 1090 in the said National Press Building. That the office in said building now occupied by the said Brittin is the first office he has had in the city of Washington wherein to transact his business and that of his employer, and that at such office he now has a secretary and stenographer named Miss Stella Randolph. That the said office was first occupied by the said Brittin on the 22d day of January 1934. That prior thereto in connection with the officing arrangements at the various places mentioned above, the said Brittin carried about with him papers, letters, and various documents which had come into his possession in connection with his affairs and those of his employer, and that he was accustomed upon changing his officing arrangements to take with him such papers and documents as aforesaid, and also, at times, stored them temporarily in the check rooms of various hotels.

That upon opening up his said present office in the said National Press Building, he removed thereto such accumulated papers and documents for the purpose of necessary examination, sorting, elimination, and filing in accordance with proper office practice. That since his installation in such new office quarters, the said Brittin and his said secretary have been, and up to the present time are engaged in, in part, examining, sorting, and tabulating the accumulation of papers and documents aforesaid which have come into the possession of the said Brittin under the circumstances as above stated, and that, as such work has progressed, a large number of said papers have been eliminated as duplicates or as unimportant, or as generally obsolete, and have, therefore, been eliminated from the mass of said papers and from the present filing system, and upon such elimination have been at intervals consigned to the waste-paper basket for removal in the usual and ordinary way. That the said papers thus eliminated and disposed of have consisted in part of matters relating to the affairs of the said Northwest Airways, as well as the personal affairs and interests of the said Brittin, and that the said files as now existing in said office contain likewise papers and documents relating to the affairs of the Northwest Airways, as well as the personal affairs and interests of the said Brittin.

That with the exception of the time when the said Brittin maintained his office routine in the offices of MacCracken & Lee as aforesaid, the said Brittin had no specific personal or professional connection with the said offices variously occupied by him, or the persons occupying the same. That while the said Brittin was maintaining such office routine in the said offices of the said MacCracken & Lee, the said firm was consulted by the said Brittin both with respect to the affairs of the Northwest Airways, Inc., and the personal affairs and interests of the said Brittin; and that such contracts with said firm were had by the said Brittin solely with William P. MacCracken of the said firm. That by reason of the said professional employment of the said firm by the said Brittin for the purposes indicated, there accumulated in the offices of the said firm such papers and documents as came into existence by reason of, or related to, the professional services extended by said firm to said Brittin, and that the said papers and documents aforesaid remained in the offices of the said MacCracken & Lee while the said Brittin carried on his office routine in the said offices, and at all times thereafter so far as the said Brittin is advised.

That in addition to the papers and documents which were the result of consultation between the said Brittin and the said firm, and while using such offices as aforesaid, the said Brittin himself prepared, conducted, and formulated in such offices, many letters, telegrams, and other documents both in connection with the affairs of Northwest Airways, Inc., and with the affairs and interests of the said Brittin personally, which said papers and documents last referred to, had no connection with the firm of MacCracken & Lee, and were not in anywise associated with any of the work or activities of the said firm, but were the affairs of the said Brittin alone, either as an officer of the said Northwest Airways, or personally, and were not intended to come into the possession or control of said MacCracken & Lee, or form a part of any papers, records, or files in the possession of the said firm, or in its office, as to all of which papers it was at all times the intention of the said Brittin to take the same away with him, if and when he should change his office arrangements and assume an office [illegible] elsewhere. That if any of the said papers or documents above referred to found their way into any of the papers, records, and files of the said MacCracken & Lee, that the same were there present, inadvertently, and without such intention on the part of the said Brittin or anyone else.

The said Brittin further states that he was absent on official business in the Dominion of Canada between January 16, 1934, and January 21, 1934, and that upon his return to Washington from Canada on January 21, 1934, did not return to his new office in the National Press Building until Monday morning, January 22, 1934, at which time the said Secretary took up her duties in said office.

That the said Brittin, while in Canada, was informed by employees in the office of the Northwest Airways in St. Paul, Minn., that representatives of the Senate investigating committee had presented themselves at St. Paul, and had requested a delivery of files of the Northwest Airways and its officials in St. Paul. That the said Brittin immediately advised the St. Paul office to turn over and deliver to such representatives any and all files, papers, and docu-

ments there present, without reservation, and that as he is informed and believes, all of said files were presented to the said investigators, and that the same have been fully investigated, and every purpose of the Senate investigating committee in connection therewith has been fully expedited and consummated; that so far as the said Brittin is informed and believes, such files as have thus been delivered contain all material correspondence, papers, and documents with respect to the business and affairs of the said Northwest Airways, Inc., of whatever kind or nature, whether relating to ocean or air mail contracts, or otherwise, existing since the organization of the company.

That the said Brittin conducted no business with the said firm of MacCracken & Lee, and had no contacts or conferences with either member of said firm, for a long time prior to Brittin's return from Canada to Washington on January 21, 1934. That following such return and up to the present time, said Brittin has had no contact, conference, or conversation, personally or over the telephone or otherwise, with the said William P. MacCracken, except a chance conversation, in passing, in the National Press Building concerning an inquiry of said MacCracken concerning a fee due him from the said Northwest Airways. That any matters of papers, and documents concerning the Northwest Airways, or the affairs of the said MacCracken & Lee, or of the said Brittin, have at no time since January 1, 1934, and long prior thereto, been discussed with the said William P. MacCracken, directly or indirectly, or with his said partner, Frederic Lee, except as hereinafter set forth.

III

That said Brittin further states to the Senate that on or about Thursday, February 1, he became advised through the newspaper and general report, that Mr. MacCracken had been called before the Senate committee, and that it was probable that various documents and files in the office of the said MacCracken would be required and requisitioned by the said committee. That thereafter without consultation with anyone, acting solely on his own initiative and without mature reflection, the said Brittin conceived the idea that it was possible that there might be personal papers and documents inadvertently present among the papers and documents of the Northwest Airways, Inc., in the said office of the said MacCracken & Lee, on account of the somewhat loose and general way in which the said Brittin had looked after his papers in said office while carrying on a business routine therein, and which personal papers ought to be removed, and not be made public in connection with the examination of the papers of the Northwest Airways by the Senate committee. That the said Brittin immediately sought to get in touch with the said firm, and failing therein immediately went personally to the offices of the said firm in the said National Press Building for the purposes of examining the papers and records of the Northwest Airways there present, to see whether there were included there among any personal letters, papers, or other documents belonging to the said Brittin, and having no connection with the said Northwest Airways papers, and documents properly belonging in the MacCracken & Lee file of the Northwest Airways as requested by the Senate committee.

That upon arrival at the office of MacCracken & Lee, around midday on February 1, 1934, the said Brittin asked to see Mr. MacCracken and was advised by the office clerk that Mr. MacCracken was engaged. Thereupon the said Brittin asked to see Mr. Lee, and, upon being permitted to see Mr. Lee, he advised Mr. Lee of the purpose of his visit, stating he desired to examine the so-called "Northwest Airways papers" for the purpose of ascertaining whether they embraced any of his own personal papers or documents, and, if so, he desired to remove such personal papers from the said file so that the same would not become public if and when the said papers properly in said file should come into the possession of the said Senate committee. That the said Lee advised the said Brittin that such request was proper, and thereupon the said Lee produced, or caused to be produced, the said so-called "Northwest Airways file" which consisted of various papers and documents contained in a folder, aggregating approximately a couple of inches in thickness.

That thereupon, and in the immediate presence of the said Lee, and upon the desk of the said Lee, the said Brittin hastily examined such papers, and laid aside from said papers five or six papers which the said Brittin then and there believed and still believes to have been his personal private property, having no proper place in the MacCracken & Lee file of the said Northwest Airways, and having no relevancy or pertinency concerning the purposes of the said Senate committee in investigating the affairs of the Northwest Airways, Inc. That such papers thus removed from the said so-called "file" were then handed by the said Brittin to the said Lee, who thereupon made a cursory examination thereof, stating that he desired to be sure that the papers removed were such papers as personally belonged to the said Brittin and were not papers properly in the possession of the said MacCracken & Lee, and that, after an examination thereof, the said Lee returned the said five or six papers thus referred to to the said Brittin, stating that it seemed proper to the said Lee for the said Brittin to have such papers, and, as the said Brittin was in the habit of accepting the opinion of the members of the firm on legal matters, he thought that his action was perfectly proper and thereupon put said papers in his pocket and left the office of MacCracken & Lee and returned to his own office. Thereafter, without further examination of said papers deeming them to be of no interest or consequence to any other person than himself, said Brittin tore the same up and deposited them in his office wastebasket, in exactly the same way as he had been accustomed to dispose of other papers currently discarded from his existing office accumulations.

The said Brittin further states that his own examination of the said papers thus removed and destroyed was of the most cursory character, and was only sufficiently made to enable him to conclude that the nature of the said papers was with respect to it being private and personal or otherwise. That the said Brittin knows that the same had no reference to airway matters transacted through the office of MacCracken & Lee affecting the air mail contracts of the Northwest Airways. That the entire visit to the said office of the said MacCracken & Lee and the removal and destruction of the said papers occupied not to exceed 15 minutes and was done by the said Brittin, in a hurry, on impulse and on his own initiative, without any particular reflection concerning the equivocal effect or appearance involved in such acts, and without any intention, directly or indirectly, on the part of said Brittin, to impede or obstruct the Senate or its committee in its investigation, or in any proposed examination into the affairs of the said Northwest Airways, Inc., which it might be desiring to carry on. That the removal and destruction of the said papers by the said Brittin was wholly due to feeling on the part of the said Brittin that the said papers had no place in the MacCracken & Lee file of the Northwest Airways, and in the honest belief that said Brittin had a proper right to protect his personal papers from being made public, in the event the papers and files of the said MacCracken & Lee should be turned over to the said Senate committee. That the said Brittin was not under subpena to appear before the Senate committee until February 2, subsequent to the transactions aforesaid.

That the said Brittin on February 1, 1934, received a telegram from the said William P. MacCracken under date of January 31, 1934, but whether before or after his visit to the office of MacCracken & Lee on February 1, said Brittin is unable to state. That on February 2, 1934, the said Brittin advised the said MacCracken that he was fully authorized to deliver to the Senate committee any and all papers referred to in or covered by the request of said Senate committee.

Said Brittin further states that his action in removing the said papers and the destruction thereof was without the knowledge, consent, or approval of the said Northwest Airways or any officer thereof, and that the said Brittin is wholly and individually responsible for what was done.

The said Brittin further states to the Senate committee that he regrets very deeply having removed the said papers from the said office of the said MacCracken & Lee, and the subsequent destruction of the same, as herein alleged; that he now full appreciates that it would have been proper and effectual to have exhibited such papers to the said committee with a personal request that the same be eliminated from the papers and files involved, but that he had never before been connected with or involved in any Federal investigation or procedure, and was inexperienced in connection therewith.

The said Brittin further states that he was endeavoring to make arrangements to institute a search through the waste-paper receptacles of the said National Press Building to recover such papers aforesaid, but before any steps could be taken to that end, he was advised that the Department of Justice had already undertaken the same task. For the foregoing reasons it is physically impossible for said Brittin to now produce said papers so taken.

The said Brittin further states that he has not consciously withheld from this response any material fact which would be relevant to the matter now before the Senate, and that, in accordance therewith, he presents the foregoing as his response to the order to show cause heretofore issued by the President of the Senate under date of February 5, 1934.

L. H. BRITTIN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
District of Columbia, ss:

L. H. Brittin, being sworn, says he has read the foregoing response, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true, of his own knowledge.

L. H. BRITTIN.

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me February 9, 1934.

MARGARET H. RAEDY,
Notary Public, District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the contempt proceedings be temporarily suspended to permit the receipt and reading of a message from the President of the United States.

REGULATION OF STOCK EXCHANGES

The following message was thereupon received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary, which was read, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress:

In my message to you last March proposing legislation for Federal supervision of national traffic in investment securities I said:

"This is but one step in our broad purpose of protecting investors and depositors. It should be followed by legislation relating to the better supervision of the purchase and sale of all property dealt with on exchanges."

This Congress has performed a useful service in regulating the investment business on the part of financial houses and in protecting the investing public in its acquisition of securities.

There remains the fact, however, that outside the field of legitimate investment naked speculation has been made far too alluring and far too easy for those who could and for those who could not afford to gamble.

Such speculation has run the scale from the individual who has risked his pay envelop or his meager savings on a margin transaction involving stocks with whose true value he was wholly unfamiliar, to the pool of individuals or corporations with large resources, often not their own, which sought by manipulation to raise or depress market quotations far out of line with reason, all of this resulting in loss to the average investor, who is of necessity personally uninformed.

The exchanges in many parts of the country which deal in securities and commodities conduct, of course, a national business because their customers live in every part of the country. The managers of these exchanges have, it is true, often taken steps to correct certain obvious abuses. We must be certain that abuses are eliminated, and to this end a broad policy of national regulation is required.

It is my belief that exchanges for dealing in securities and commodities are necessary and of definite value to our commercial and agricultural life. Nevertheless, it should be our national policy to restrict, as far as possible, the use of these exchanges for purely speculative operations.

I therefore recommend to the Congress the enactment of legislation providing for the regulation by the Federal Government of the operations of exchanges dealing in securities and commodities for the protection of investors, for the safeguarding of values, and, so far as it may be possible, for the elimination of unnecessary, unwise, and destructive speculation.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 9, 1934.*

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN, JR., AND OTHERS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the contempt proceedings against William P. MacCracken, Jr., L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, and Harris M. Hanshue.

The respondent, Gilbert Givvin, pursuant to the order of the 8th instant, was asked the following question by the President pro tempore: "Have you anything to say in excuse or extenuation of your connection with or participation in the matters described in such report and resolution?"

An affirmative reply having been made by the respondent, he was duly sworn by the President pro tempore, and thereupon submitted a statement in writing, which was read by the Secretary, and ordered to be printed, as follows:

My name is Gilbert L. Givvin. Mr. Hanshue has already truthfully stated my present and past connections with the Western Air Express. Since March of 1933 my office has been in Washington, D.C., and my duties have been those stated by Mr. Hanshue. On Thursday, February 1, I received notice that Mr. Voorhes had called me from New York, while I was away from the hotel. I then returned the call and Mr. Voorhes told me that Mr. Hanshue wanted to talk to me. Mr. Hanshue told me that he had received a wire from Mr. MacCracken in regard to his files and that he wanted to have me go over and see Mr. MacCracken, look at the files, and see what was in the files, including his personal files. I phoned Mr. MacCracken and told him that I had received a phone call from Mr. Hanshue and wanted to know when I could come over to see him. He told me that he had not had lunch, that he would be busy after lunch, and asked me to call him back about 4:30. At about 4:30 I called him, asked him if it would be convenient for me to come over, and he said that it would. Because of the weather I took a street car and arrived at Mr. MacCracken's office at about 5:10 p.m. Mr. MacCracken was engaged at the time I arrived at his office. Shortly after that the men who were in his office left. Mr. MacCracken came out, saw me, and brought me in his office. Mr. MacCracken asked me if I wanted to look over the Western Air Express files, and then rang for his secretary and asked her to bring them in. When the files were placed on Mr. MacCracken's desk, he took the top file, opened it on his lap and began to take out letters which he indicated, and which I believed, did not belong there. He hastily went through the entire file, and as he found letters which neither he nor I regarded as being properly in the file, he laid them aside. After he had gone through the entire file in that way, I took the letters which he had removed from the file, rolled them up, put them in my pocket, and went back to the hotel.

Just as I left Mr. MacCracken said, "You understand, of course, if I am interrogated I will have to tell the committee about these." My reply was, "Yes, of course."

When I reached the hotel I put all of the papers in an envelope, addressed it to Mr. Voorhes at New York City, had the necessary stamps put thereon, and dropped it in a box at the mail window.

On Friday evening, February 2, at about 7 p.m. I received a telegram from Mr. Voorhes to the effect that he was coming to Washington, leaving New York at 5:30 p.m. He ar-

rived here a little after 10 o'clock and handed me a sealed envelop which he said contained all of the papers which I had mailed up to him. The following morning I took the papers, without opening the envelop, to Mr. Patterson's office. I remained in Mr. Patterson's office until about 11 a.m., when the committee convened, except for a period of about 20 minutes when I went out to get a cup of coffee and left the papers with Mr. Patterson's secretary.

I then took the papers to the committee room and after awhile the committee began to assemble and I was soon called upon to take the stand. I laid the papers in the sealed envelop on the committee table, where they remained until I was requested to open the envelop and to testify with regard to some of the papers. I was examined at length, or for about 2 hours, by the committee and told them all that I knew about the matter. My testimony appears in volume 36, report of the proceedings, and commences at page 5339 and ends at page 5393. From the examination I made of the papers during the course of my examination, I am morally certain that they were the identical papers, and all of them, that I mailed to New York. At the time I received the papers from Mr. MacCracken I did not know that they were under subpena and I did not realize that I was doing anything wrong in removing them from his office, but as I understand the matter now, I am satisfied that I should not have taken them, and very much regret having done so. I can only say that I felt at the time that if there was anything improper about receiving the papers, Mr. MacCracken would have advised me to that effect. I realize now that I made a mistake in considering that all of the letters which were removed from Mr. MacCracken's file were personal in character, but this error was due to my long experience as a private secretary, when letters of this character were always classified by me and by others in the office as personal letters, as distinguished from company letters. I also realize that I made a mistake in not exercising my own judgment as to the papers to be removed from the files, instead of relying upon the judgment of Mr. MacCracken.

The respondent Harris M. Hanshue was also asked the same question by the President pro tempore, as follows: "Have you anything to say in excuse or extenuation of your connection with or participation in the matters described in such report and resolution?"

Whereupon Mr. Nebeker, of counsel for said respondent, presented and read the following statement, prepared by Mr. Hanshue, which was ordered to be printed:

My name is Harris M. Hanshue. I reside in Los Angeles, Calif. I am the president of Western Air Express and have been such ever since it was organized in 1925. I am 52 years of age, and have been engaged in air transportation operations since the spring of 1926. I frequently visit New York City, and while there I make my headquarters at the offices of North American Aviation, 1775 Broadway. I was in New York on Thursday, February 1 of this year, and was stopping at Essex House, 160 Central Park South. Between 9:30 and 10 a.m. of that day I received a night letter dated January 31, 1934, from Mr. William P. MacCracken, Jr., which I now produce and read. It is as follows:

"I have today been subpenaed to produce before the Black committee all papers, memoranda, correspondence, maps, copies of telegrams relating to air and ocean mail contracts. Insofar as these involve confidential communications between us as attorney and client I have felt it my duty to assert and have asserted the privilege which the law places around such communications. This privilege may be waived only by you as client. The committee has requested me to inquire whether you desire to waive this privilege and authorize me to make these documents available to the committee investigators. Please wire your decision.

"WILLIAM P. MACCRACKEN, JR."

The papers, memoranda, correspondence, etc., referred to in Mr. MacCracken's night letter were those which had accumulated in Mr. MacCracken's files during the time that he was attorney for Western Air Express from the inception of the company in 1925 until August 1926 and from January 1930 to about July 1932. During the time that Mr. MacCracken was attorney for the company it was my practice whenever I was in Washington, D.C., to make use of his office for the purpose of dictating letters, telegrams, etc., both of a personal character as well as such as were connected with the operation of the company. The correspondence other than such as was of a personal character consisted of the usual correspondence between the company and its attorney, Mr. MacCracken. I understood from Mr. MacCracken's night letter that there was no question as to my right to refuse to release him from the privilege which he claimed, but I did not desire to obstruct the committee in any way and some time between 10 and 11 o'clock a.m. called Mr. MacCracken by telephone. I told him that I had received his night letter and I asked him when he would have to advise the committee in regard to the release. He told me that he thought I would have a day or two, and I asked him if Gilbert Givvin would have an opportunity to look through the files and see if in the files there were any of my personal papers. Mr. MacCracken told me that it would be all right for Mr. Givvin to look through the files, and to have Givvin get in touch with him.

After completing the conversation with Mr. MacCracken, I asked Mr. S. W. Voorhes, the traveling auditor of Western Air Express then staying at the Essex House in connection with business of the company and who was present during my telephone conversation with Mr. MacCracken, to get Mr. Givvin on the wire. Mr. Voorhes put the call through to Mr. Givvin at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C., but Mr. Givvin did not answer. Between 12:30 and 1 o'clock Mr. Givvin returned the call and Mr. Voorhes turned the call over to me. I told Mr. Givvin that I had received a night letter from Bill MacCracken in regard to his files and that I had arranged to have him examine them and that I wanted him to advise me whether there was any correspondence of a personal nature in the files.

Mr. Givvin is the representative in Washington, D.C., in connection with matters which the company has from time to time with the Post Office Department concerning the flying of the mails, schedules, stops, delays in mail due to weather and other causes, and accounting procedure; and with the Department of Commerce in connection with the airway, beacons, radiobeacons, and radio generally, weather, conditions of the flying fields, equipment, and rules and regulations of the Department in connection with personnel and the operation and maintenance of airplanes and engines. He has been employed in this capacity at Washington, D.C., since the spring of 1933. He was with me as secretary from the spring of 1931 until he came to Washington.

The next morning, February 2, 1934, Mr. Voorhes told me that he had received a package of correspondence from Givvin. I asked him what was in the package and he said that he had not examined it, but it looked like some personal correspondence that was in MacCracken's files. Later on in the afternoon I learned that some report had been given out to the effect that the Western Air Express had taken papers from Mr. MacCracken's files and I then, for the first time, made a hasty examination of the papers. They were in a bureau drawer in Voorhes' room. On glancing over the papers I saw that in the main, although addressed to my personal friends, they referred to business matters. I put the papers back into the original envelop and Mr. Voorhes and I took them to the offices of the North American Aviation to get a new envelop to send them back in because the old envelop could not be used. In my presence Voorhes put the papers in a new envelop, addressed it to Givvin, and sealed it. Upon consideration I thought it would be better instead of mailing the envelop to have Voorhes personally deliver it. Voorhes left the office hoping to catch the 4:30 train to Washington, D.C., with the understanding that if he missed that train he was to take the next train. Mr. Voorhes left New York on the 5:30 train. With the exception of the short time I was looking over the papers, they were kept in Mr. Voorhes' room, and so far as I have been able to ascertain by diligent inquiry the only other persons besides

myself who were in that room during the day were Voorhes, Charley Franz, division superintendent of Western Air Express domiciled at Denver, Colo., and A. E. Cahlan, a newspaper friend of mine. I did not take a single paper out of the files and to the best of my knowledge no one else did so, and certainly no one did so with my consent or under my instructions. Mr. Voorhes has told me that he was in the room after the receipt of the envelop all of the time with the exception of two short intervals. While Voorhes was away the first time, Mr. Franz was in the room alone, and when he was away the second time Mr. Franz, Mr. Cahlan, and I were in the room. Mr. Voorhes and Mr. Franz are here and are available as witnesses.

Immediately after Voorhes left for Washington to take the papers, I wired MacCracken, as follows:

"Re telegram. You are hereby authorized to permit Senate Air Mail and Ocean Mail Investigating Committee to inspect all papers, memoranda, correspondence, maps, copies of telegrams relative to air mail contracts held by this company.

"WESTERN AIR EXPRESS, INC.,
"HARRIS M. HANSHUE, *President.*"

At the same time I wired MacCracken I sent a wire to Senator Black, as follows:

"We have today sent the following telegram to William P. MacCracken, Jr., re telegram: 'You are hereby authorized to permit Senate Air Mail and Ocean Mail Investigating Committee to inspect all papers, memoranda, correspondence, maps, copies of telegrams relative to air mail contracts held by this company.'

"WESTERN AIR EXPRESS, INC.,
"HARRIS M. HANSHUE, *President.*"

About an hour later I received the following wire from Senator Black and also opened and read an identical wire from Senator Black to Voorhes:

"HARRIS M. HANSHUE,

"*The Essex House, 160 Central Park South:*

"Certain papers from the office of Mr. MacCracken have been sent to you. You are hereby notified to send these or bring these in the original package immediately to the Senate committee room, no. 101, Senate Office Building. Please wire reply.

"HUGO L. BLACK, *Chairman.*"

A few minutes later two men came to my room and said they had a subpena from the Black committee directing me to appear before the committee and to return the papers. I told them that papers mentioned in the subpena had been given to Mr. Voorhes, who was then on the train returning them to Washington. The gentlemen then withdrew the subpena and left my room. I thereupon wired Senator Black to the effect that I had issued instructions to return all papers immediately.

I want to make it perfectly plain that the papers were not removed from Mr. MacCracken's files at my request or with my knowledge, I did not know that they had been sent to New York until they arrived, and I ordered them returned as soon as I learned that they were wanted by the committee. I call attention to the fact that Mr. Voorhes was on his way to Washington with the papers before I received Senator Black's wire and also before the subpenas were brought to my room.

The respondent L. H. Britten took the stand and was examined by Mr. Black, of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts, and by his counsel, Mr. Richardson, reexamined by Mr. Black, and further examined by Mr. King, of the said special committee.

CLAIM OF STELIO VASSILIADIS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I enclose herewith a report which the Secretary of State has addressed to me in regard to a claim of Mr. Stelio Vassiliadis, former vice consul of Spain at Kiev, Russia, for expenditures made by him at that post from March 1, 1918, to the end of February 1920, in representing the interests of the United States at that post in the absence of the American consul, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, who was obliged to depart on account of war conditions.

I recommend that an appropriation in the amount suggested by the Secretary of State be authorized in order to reimburse Mr. Vassiliadis for the expenditures made by him during the above-mentioned period.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 9, 1934.*

[Enclosures: Report of the Secretary of State with enclosures.]

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS REFERRED

The President pro tempore, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation setting aside a definite amount from Public Works Administration funds and allocating such amount among the States for highway construction purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to make provision for the establishment of armories at the land-grant college at Clemson College, S.C., and at other such colleges throughout the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Copies of petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of legislation to abolish the 15 percent reduction in pay of Government employees under the so-called "economy act"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of the Boston College Athletic Association, of Chestnut Hill, Mass., praying the repeal of the tax on admissions to athletic events; and

A communication from John Moian, of Cleveland, Ohio, submitting a general plan for the development of business to restore prosperity; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions:

A petition of mayors of cities in the littoral of the Great Lakes praying the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty; and

Resolutions adopted at a mass meeting at Trades Council Hall and by the East Bay Section, Construction Workers Industrial Union, of Oakland, Calif., favoring the continuation of projects under the Civil Works Administration and certain privileges to workers thereunder.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented resolutions adopted by five Jewish organizations in the United States, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Barkley presented a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky favoring anti-lynching legislation to be left to the States, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented the following communications and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from Charles Dunlap, president of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Co., of New York City, relative to proposed legislation placing an excise tax on the natural-gas industry; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A communication from the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., relative to certain provisions in the so-called "Copeland pure food and drugs bills"; and

A memorial of Edward S. Weil, of Pittsburgh, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bills 885 and 2258, to regulate the sale of firearms; to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1401) to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 282) thereon.

Mr. Bankhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1974) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 283) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1997) to compensate Harriet C. Holaday, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 284) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 867) to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers and real-estate salesmen; to create a real-estate commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 285) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 286) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States enrolled bills, as follows:

On February 8, 1934:

S. 157. 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)";

S. 284. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to School District No. 28, Deschutes County, Oreg.;

S. 1774. An act to provide for extension of time for making deferred payments on homestead entries in the abandoned Fort Lowell Military Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 2152. An act granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes.

On February 9, 1934:

S. 248. An act for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett;

S. 313. 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. 381. An act for the relief of Samson Davis; and

S. 727. An act for the relief of Francis N. Dominick.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2705) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain self-liquidating Public Works projects; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S 2706) granting a pension to John N. Aull (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2707) granting a pension to Martha L. Stonerock (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 2708) providing for the use by the State of Michigan of the old post-office building in Lansing, Mich.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 2709) for the relief of Trifune Korac; and

A bill (S. 2710) to refund to the estate of Clinton G. Edgar income tax erroneously or illegally collected (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 2711) 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; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2712) for the relief of Yvonne Hale; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2713) for the relief of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Rice Denison; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2714) to amend section 895 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2715) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of certain Indians of the Iowa Tribe of Indians of Kansas and Nebraska against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 2716) authorizing the retirement of First Lt. Lucius L. Handly, Medical Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2717) for the relief of First Lt. Francis H. Kuhn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 2718) for the relief of Nancy P. Marsh; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 2719) for the relief of A. Randolph Holladay; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 2720) for the relief of George M. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2721) for the relief of James Austin Smith; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2722) granting a pension to Samuel W. Orr; and

A bill (S. 2723) granting a pension to Philip Pierson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2724) to provide for a customs examination building at Tampa, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2725) for the relief of Louis E. LeBrun (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2726) relating to the residence requirements for naturalization purposes of alien wives of members of the Diplomatic and Consular Service of the United States and wives of other employees of the United States Government stationed abroad; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 2727) to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2728) to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii; and

A bill (S. 2729) to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 2730) making it unlawful to pay, or agree to pay, any ransom or reward for the release of kidnaped persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 84) to authorize the several States to negotiate compacts or agreements to promote greater uniformity in the laws of such State affecting labor and industries (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dill and Mr. Bone:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 85) to provide relief for damages caused by unusual floods in the State of Washington in 1933 and 1934, to aid in preventing a recurrence of similar floods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

National securities exchanges, regulation of; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

John F. Krobel and Norris R. Wentworth, etc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Special statistical studies, by Department of Labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

David Sinclair; to the Committee on Finance.

False written instruments, penalty for; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

James Corcoran and Alfred W. Klieforth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Maud Brindle and Blaine E. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 860) for the relief of George W. Edgerly.

The House has passed the bill (S. 558) for the relief of Beryl M. McHam with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 305. An act for the relief of Ernest B. Butte;

H.R. 320. An act for the relief of Hugh Callahan;

H.R. 883. An act for the relief of Roy Beck;

H.R. 889. An act for the relief of Frank Ferst; and

H.R. 891. An act for the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias N. Oakleaf.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN, JR., AND OTHERS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the contempt proceedings against William P. MacCracken, Jr., L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, and Harris M. Hanshue.

On motion by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That the testimony given by L. H. Brittin, one of the respondents, before the Special Committee on Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts be made a part of the record.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 11 o'clock and 16 minutes a.m.,

The Senate took a recess for 10 minutes pending the arrival of certain witnesses informally subpenaed on behalf of the respondent L. H. Brittin.

AT 11 O'CLOCK AND 26 MINUTES A.M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the contempt proceedings.

Joan C. Murphy, a witness on the part of the respondent L. H. Brittin, being duly sworn, was examined by Mr. Richardson, of counsel for respondent, and cross-examined by Mr. Black, of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts.

Frederic P. Lee, a witness on the part of the respondent L. H. Brittin, being duly sworn, was examined by Mr. Richardson, of counsel for respondent, cross-examined by Mr. Black, of the special committee, reexamined by Mr. Richardson, interrogated by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and further cross-examined by Mr. McCarran, of the special committee.

Mr. Richardson, of counsel, for respondent, announced the latter had no more witnesses to offer at that time.

Joan Murphy, a witness on the part of the respondent, L. H. Brittin, was recalled, and further cross-examined by Mr. Black, of the special committee.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 12 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.

AT 1 O'CLOCK AND 10 MINUTES P.M.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

J. A. Bradley, a witness on the part of the Senate, being duly sworn, was examined by Mr. Black and Mr. White, respectively, of the special committee; cross-examined by Mr. Richardson, of counsel for respondent Brittin; and reexamined by Mr. Black and Mr. Austin, respectively, of the special committee.

During the examination of Mr. Bradley, Mr. Black, of the special committee, offered in evidence certain papers, which were received and marked, respectively, "Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and J"; and further offered certain papers for identification by the witness, which were marked "Exhibit X."

Mr. Richardson announced that respondent Brittin had no more evidence to offer.

Sol W. Voorhes, a witness on the part of the respondent Harris M. Hanshue, being duly sworn, was examined by Mr. Nebeker, of counsel, and cross-examined by Mr. Black, of the special committee.

During the examination of Mr. Voorhes, Mr. Black, of the special committee, offered in evidence a certain memorandum, which was received and marked "Exhibit Voorhes K."

Charles W. France, a witness on the part of the respondent Harris M. Hanshue, being duly sworn, was examined by Mr. Nebeker, of counsel.

The respondent Gilbert Givvin, having been previously sworn, took the stand and was examined by Mr. Black and Mr. White, respectively, of the special committee.

Mr. Black, of the special committee, and counsel for the respondents L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, and Harris M. Hanshue announced that they had no further testimony to offer.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess for 10 minutes to permit a conference between the special committee and counsel for the respondents above named concerning the procedure and a division of time as to arguments.

AT 3 O'CLOCK AND 5 MINUTES P.M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the contempt proceedings.

Mr. Richardson, of counsel for respondent Brittin, announced that, under an agreement entered into with the special committee, counsel for the three respondents would divide 1 hour.

Mr. Black, of the special committee, announced that the committee did not desire to present an opening argument.

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Richardson presented the argument on behalf of the respondent L. H. Brittin, at the conclusion of which Mr. Nebeker presented the argument on behalf of the respondents Gilbert Givvin and Harris M. Hanshue.

Mr. Black, of the special committee, stated the committee desired to present no argument.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of the 8th instant, proceeded with the further consideration of the matter with the doors closed,

Pending which, at 4 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.,

The doors were reopened.

During proceedings with closed doors, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following order, which was considered and agreed to:

Ordered, That further consideration of the pending contempt proceedings be deferred until noon Tuesday, February 13, 1934, at which time they shall be resumed; and that the respondents stand upon the present citation and be instructed to appear at said time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 860, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 860) for the relief of George W. Edgerly.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the sa and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to t President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H.R. 305, H.R. 320, H.R. 883, H.R. 889, and H 891, this day received from the House of Representatives concurrence, were severally read the first and second time by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2053. An act for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army; and

S. 2552. An act for the relief of Charles C. Bennett.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2632. An act for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham;

H.R. 2660. An act for the relief of S. A. Rourke;

H.R. 3780. An act for the relief of William Herod;

H.R. 4395. An act for the relief of the General Warehousing Co.;

H.R. 4973. An act for the relief of G. C. Vandover.

H.R. 5031. An act for the relief of Edith L. Peeps;

H.R. 5163. An act for the relief of Calvin M. Head;

H.R. 5228. An act to authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass;

H.R. 5241. An act to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5242. An act for the relief of William C. Campbell;

H.R. 5243. An act 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. 6799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.; and

H.R. 7599. An act to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, February 8; Friday, February 9; and Saturday, February 10, 1934, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS OF POWER COMPANIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 75, agreed to May 29, 1933, a report showing the salary schedules of the executive officers and directors of public utility corporations engaged in transportation of electrical energy in interstate commerce, and of other corporations licensed under the Federal Water Power Act; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1935, required for vocational education and rehabilitation purposes, amounting to $315,200; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A resolution adopted by the Oklahoma Hardware and Implement Association, of Oklahoma City, Okla., favoring sufficient appropriations to maintain and continue in operation the Woodward and Lawton United States experimental or field stations in that State; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Chelsea, Mass., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a national lottery to be conducted by the Veterans' Administration and for the modification of the Criminal Code to permit the use of the mail in connection therewith; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the said Board of Aldermen remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by Seattle (Wash.) Typographical Union, No. 202, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation tending to nullify the rights and privileges of labor to organize and bargain collectively, as provided under the provisions of the Anti-Injunction Act and the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of the Philippine Civic Union, of San Fernando, Pampanga, P.I., praying for absolute independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Borah presented a telegram from Frank Knox, of Chicago, Ill., favoring the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Duffy presented a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, Wis., favoring recognition of the service record of William Edward Preston in the United States Coast Guard and to confer upon him a Distinguished Service Medal; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Davis presented communications from the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pa., and A. F. Whitney, chairman of the Railway Labor Executives' Association of Cleveland, Ohio, remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a communication from Charles W. Krepps, of Rochester, Pa., favoring a plan of direct loans by the Federal Government to individuals and the release of money deposited in closed banks, which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Revere, Mass., urging a broadening of existing legislation affecting the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions of citizens of Norwood, Mass., praying an appropriation of $50,000,000 for allotment to cities and towns for the purchase of textbooks for the public-school children of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 305) for the relief of William T. J. Ryan, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 287) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2686) to provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, Administrator of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, or Administrator of the Code of Fair Competition for the Petroleum Industry, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 288) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2107) to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in Puerto Rico, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 289) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2728. A bill to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii (Rept. No. 290); and

S. 2729. A bill to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 291).

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors, reported it without recommendation.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2592. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn. (Rept. No. 292); and

S. 2593. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn. (Rept. No. 293).

Mr. Byrnes (for Mr. Glass), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissioners, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 294) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of James B. Frazier, Jr., to be United States attorney, eastern district of Tennessee, reported it favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Wayne Bezona to be United States marshal, eastern district of Washington, reported it favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Levi S. Davis to be postmaster at Berkshire, N.Y., and certain post-office nominations in the State of Texas, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2731) for the relief of the State of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 2732) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2733) to add certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2734) authorizing loans by Federal land banks to partnerships, associations, and corporations in certain cases; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 2735) to amend sections 5136 and 5153 of the Revised Statutes as respectively amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2736) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Files (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2737) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands from Andrew P. Jorgensen; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 2738) for the relief of Edward H. Cotcher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2739) granting an increase of pension to Alma H. Aultman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2740) for the relief of George H. Sandel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2741) granting a pension to Alice E. Pillsbury; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2742) to authorize the Secretary of War to abandon or evacuate real estate no longer required for cemeterial purposes in Europe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2743) to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 2744) for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2745) to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bone:

A bill (S. 2746) to amend the National Industrial Recovery Act with respect to the acquisition of Public Works projects; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2747) to authorize the President to finance, or aid in financing, the construction or acquisition of electric systems or works, useful in receiving electricity generated at works owned or controlled by the United States, or any agency thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 2748) to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

CREATION OF DEFENSE COMMISSION

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 9), which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Whereas the influence of the commercial motive is an inevitable factor in considerations involving the maintenance of the national defense; and

Whereas the influence of the commercial motive is one of the inevitable factors often believed to stimulate and sustain wars; and

Whereas the Seventy-first Congress, by Public Resolution No. 98, approved June 27, 1930, responding to the long-standing demands of the American war veterans, speaking through the American Legion, for legislation to "take the profit out of war", created a War Policies Commission which reported recommendations on December 7, 1931, and on March 7, 1932, to demonetize war and to equalize the burdens thereof; and

Whereas these recommendations never have been translated into the statutes: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a new Commission, to be known as the Defense Commission, is hereby created to consist of 12 members as follows: The Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Interior, 4 Senators to be designated by the Vice President, 4 Representatives to be designated by the Speaker of the House, and that this Commission is instructed to investigate and report within 12 months upon

(a) A review of the findings of the War Policies Commission, and such specific legislation as it recommends to accomplish the purposes set forth in such findings and in the preamble to this resolution; and

(b) An inquiry into the desirability of creating a Government monopoly in respect to the manufacture of armaments and munitions.

For the purposes of this resolution the Commission, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Congress until the final report is submitted, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the Commission, which shall not exceed $25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

WAR DEBTS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 181):

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the United States Senate with the following information: (1) What, if any, verbal or written assurance or agreement was entered into by the President to accept token payments on war debts due from Great Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia, or any other nation? (2) What steps have been taken to induce France, Belgium, or any other defaulting nations to fulfill their obligations in accordance with terms and provisions of the World War debt-funding agreements approved by the Congress? (3) What, if any, verbal or written understanding, assurance, or agreement has been entered into by the present administration offering to accept a reduction in the payment of principal or interest, or both, on any of the war debts since the joint resolution

adopted by the Congress, approved December 23, 1931, expressly declaring against further reduction or cancelation of war debts? (4) What, if any, verbal or written assurances have been given or negotiations entered into by the present administration with any foreign nation regarding tariff concessions or trade agreements in respect to war-debt payments?

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

PRODUCTION COSTS OF BEEF AND BEEF PRODUCTS

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 182):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is directed, under the authority conferred by section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, and for the purposes of that section, to investigate the differences in the costs of production of the following domestic articles and of any like or similar foreign articles: Beef and beef products, dutiable under the provisions of paragraphs 701 and 706 of such act.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

STUDY OF MERCHANT MARINE AND AERONAUTIC SERVICES

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 183):

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce or a subcommittee thereof give study to the merchant marine and aeronautic services with a view to the preservation and promotion of the commerce and trade of the United States.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes; and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4 to the said bill.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 2632 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H.R. 2660, H.R. 3780, H.R. 4395, H.R. 4973, H.R. 5031, H.R. 5163, H.R. 5228, H.R. 5241, H.R. 5242, and H.R. 5243 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H.R. 6799 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and that the bill H.R. 7599 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Trammell that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington February 6, 1922, and at London April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the motion was temporarily postponed.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN, JR., AND OTHERS

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The Sergeant at Arms, having in custody William P. MacCracken, Jr., who was accompanied by his counsel, Frank J. Hogan, Esq., appeared and made the following report:

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

In pursuance of the warrant of the Senate directing me to forthwith arrest and bring to the bar of the Senate William P. MacCracken, Jr., I have this 12th day of February 1934 arrested and taken into custody the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., and I do now bring him to the bar of the Senate.

CHESLEY W. JURNEY,
Sergeant at Arms, United States Senate.

The Vice President, in accordance with the order of the Senate of the 8th instant, addressed the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., as follows:

"William P. MacCracken, Jr., you have been brought before the Senate, by its order, to show cause why you should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the destruction and removal of certain papers, files, and memoranda from your files, after a subpena requiring the production of such papers, files, and memoranda had been served upon you, as shown by the report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts."

The reading of Senate Report No. 254, parts 1 and 2, and Senate Resolution 172, required by the said order of the 8th instant, was waived by counsel for the said respondent.

The Vice President, in further pursuance of the said order, then addressed to said respondent the following question:

"William P. MacCracken, Jr., have you anything to say in excuse or extenuation of your connection with or participation in the matters described in such report and resolution?"

Mr. Hogan, on behalf of the said respondent, thereupon submitted the following statement, which was read and ordered to be placed on file:

WASHINGTON, D.C., *February 12, 1934.*

To the Senate of the United States:

Being advised and convinced that the proceedings which have resulted in my appearance before your honorable body are alike violative of the constitutional powers of the Senate and my constitutional rights as a citizen of this country, I respectfully deny the Senate's right or power to try or pass judgment upon me for the matters and things set forth in the citation ordered to be issued by the Senate on February 5, and in the void warrant issued to your Sergeant at Arms on February 9, 1934.

I respectfully refer to my statement of the facts and of the applicable law, as I understand it, contained in my communication to the Senate dated February 9, 1934.

WILLIAM P. MACCRACKEN, JR.

Counsel for said respondent, in reply to an inquiry by Mr. Black, of the special committee, stated that there was no other position that Mr. MacCracken desired to or would take except that submitted in the foregoing statement.

The reading of Senate Report No. 254, parts 1 and 2, into the record as evidence not having been waived by counsel for the said respondent,

The Vice President, at the request of Mr. Black, of the special committee, ordered the said report to be read as a part of the record in the proceedings.

The Secretary thereupon proceeded to read the said report.

Pending the reading thereof,

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

Ordered, That after the clerk has indicated the name of the person conducting the examination and the name of the witness, the names be omitted before reading the question and answer.

The Secretary concluded the reading of the testimony of Col. L. H. Brittin (ending on p. 39); when

On motion by Mr. Black,

The report of the Sergeant at Arms, submitted on the 9th instant, stating his inability to serve the warrant of arrest upon the said respondent William P. MacCracken, Jr., was read and made a part of the record.

On motion by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That further proceedings be suspended until tomorrow at 12 o'clock M., and that in the meantime the respondent William P. MacCracken, Jr., be retained in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms.

CONTINUATION OF CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

Mr. McKellar submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2 and 3, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

are hereby extended, so far as they may be applicable, to employees of the Federal Civil Works Administration only for disability or death resulting from traumatic injury while in the performance of duty, subject, however, to the following conditions and limitations: (a) that the total aggregate compensation in any individual case shall not exceed the sum of $3,500, and that the monthly compensation shall not in any event exceed the rate of $25, both exclusive of medical costs; (b) that the minimum limit on monthly compensation for disability, established by section 6, and the minimum limit on the monthly pay on which death compensation is to be computed, established by clause (K) of section 10, shall not apply; (c) that the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, with the approval of the President, shall establish a special schedule of compensation for death and/or for the loss or loss of use of members or functions of the body, which compensation shall be in lieu of all other compensation in such cases; (d) that the rights of any person employed by the Federal Civil Works Administration to compensation or other benefits which may have accrued prior to and including the date of approval of this act under the provisions of the act of September 7, 1916, as amended (U.S.C., title 5, chap. 15), and/or the rules and regulations of the Federal Civil Works Administration shall terminate upon the date of the approval of this act; and thereafter compensation and other benefits to any such person for death or disability arising before or after the date of the approval of this act shall be paid in accordance with the provisions hereof; (e) that the said Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to provide for the initial payments of compensation and the furnishing of immediate medical attention as herein provided through the local representatives of the Federal Civil Works Administration; (f) that no claim for legal services or for any other servi rendered in respect of a claim or award for compensati to or on account of any person, shall be valid unless proved by the Commission; and any person who recei any fee, other consideration, or any gratuity on account services so rendered, unless such consideration or gratu is approved by the Commission, or, who makes it a busin to solicit employment for a lawyer or for himself in resp of any claim or award for compensation, shall be guilty a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for ea offense, be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both si fine and imprisonment: Provided further, That trauma injury shall mean only injury by accident causing dam or harm to the physical structure of the body and shall include a disease in any form except as it shall naturall result from the injury: And provided further, That so much of the sum appropriated by this act as the United State Employees' Compensation Commission, with the approval o the Director of the Budget, estimates and certifies to th Secretary of the Treasury will be necessary for adminis trative expenses and for the payment of such compensation shall be set aside in a special fund to be administered b the Commission for such purposes; and after June 30, 1935 such special fund shall be available for these purposes annually in such amounts as may be specified therefor in th annual appropriation acts: Provided further, That no par of the appropriation herein made shall be allotted for expenditure for any Civil Works project under any other department or establishment of the Federal Government excep for the completion of projects for the improvement of Federal lands or public property in progress and uncomplete on the date of the approval of this act, and except such sums as may be necessary for maintenance and operation o reemployment agencies, and medical, surgical, and hospital services, and for administration, supervision, inspection, disbursing, and accounting purposes, and printing and binding in connection with State and/or local Civil Works projects.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4:

The committee of conference have been unable to agree on the amendment of the Senate numbered 4.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
FREDERICK HALE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
J. P. BUCHANAN,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
W. A. AYRES,
JOHN TABER,
LLOYD THURSTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report.

On motion by Mr. McKellar that the Senate agree to the said report,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 32 / Nays---------- 28}

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Brown, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Coolidge, Dieterich, Duffy, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Lewis, McKellar, McNary, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bailey, Bone, Caraway, Clark, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dill, George, Gore, La Follette, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Pittman, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Trammell, Wagner, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

On motion by Mr. McKellar that the Senate recede from its amendment no. 4 to the said bill,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1659. An act to authorize an increase in the number of directors of the Washington Home for Foundlings; and

S. 2465. An act to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 2053 and S. 2552, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2053. An act for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army; and

S. 2552. An act for the relief of Charles C. Bennett.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be delivered to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called:

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN, JR., AND OTHERS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the contempt proceedings against William P. MacCracken, Jr., L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, and Harris M. Hanshue, heretofore made a special order for this hour as to the last three named respondents, be temporarily postponed.

USELESS PAPERS IN STATE DEPARTMENT

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

The Vice President appointed Mr. Pittman and Mr. Borah as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

BALANCE SHEET OF WASHINGTON RAPID TRANSIT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the treasurer of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. transmitting, pursuant to law, a balance sheet of the company as of December 31, 1933; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 860) for the relief of George W. Edgerly.

CONTINUATION OF CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

Mr. Borah entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the conference report on the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

PETITIONS

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

A petition of Harlan H. Smith, of Pocatello, Idaho, together with a proposed form of bill, praying the enactment of legislation to establish a self-supporting bank which will allow Federal employees to use their credits in the retire-

ment and disability fund as security for credit; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A communication from the president of the Respess Aeronautical Engineering Corporation, of Cranston, R.I., submitting a request for an investigation by an appropriate committee of all airship structures and airships, with the view of determining what type of airship is best suited for American construction and to provide immediate means for their construction and employment; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Barbour presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Chelsea, Mass., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a national lottery to be conducted by the Veterans' Administration and for modification of the Criminal Code to permit the use of the mail in connection therewith; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Borah presented telegrams from the Idaho Beet Growers Association, of Blackfoot; Rigby District Association, of Rigby; and Franklin County Beet Growers Association, all in the State of Idaho, relative to proposed legislation providing for a processing tax on sugar and the licensing of refiners, importers, and handlers of sugar on a quota basis; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis presented a communication from Hon. Joseph C. Trainer, of Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler presented resolutions adopted by the Butte (Mont.) Miners' Union, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a 30-hour work week, adequate unemployment insurance, and old-age pensions laws; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2743) to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 295) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following nominations, reported them favorably:

William B. Riley, to be collector of internal revenue for the fourteenth district of New York; and

George T. McGowan, to be collector of internal revenue for the twenty-eighth district of New York.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain nominations of postmasters.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2749) for the relief of the First National Bank of Lake Village, Ark.; and

A bill (S. 2750) for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 2751) for the relief of John Thomas Wilkins; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2752) for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 2753) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to publicly and privately controlled colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2754) to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 2755) to grant to Indians living under Federal tutelage the freedom to organize for purposes of local self-government and economic enterprise, to provide for the necessary training of Indians in administrative and economic affairs, to conserve and develop Indian lands, and to promote the more effective administration of justice in matters affecting Indian tribes and communities by establishing a Federal Court of Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Clinton G. Edgar; A. Randolph Holladay; First Lt. Francis H. Kuhn; Nancy P. Marsh; George M. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

Louis E. LeBrun; to the Committee on Commerce.

Sugar, prices and marketing of; to the Committee on Finance.

Laws affecting labor and industry in several States, authorizing agreement of; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

John N. Aull; Mrs. Elizabeth Files; Samuel Wilson Orr; Alice E. Pillsbury; Martha L. Stonerock; to the Committee on Pensions.

CONTINUATION OF CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. McKellar that the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 4 to the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the motion was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

Mr. Smith presented the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 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 disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Governor", is hereby authorized to make loans to farmers during the year 1934 for crop production, planting, fallowing, and cultivation and, to the extent of not exceeding $1,000,000, for feed for livestock in drought- and storm-stricken areas.

Sec. 2. (a) A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted or grown or harvested during the year 1934, or on livestock, shall be required as security for any such loan: Provided, however, That in the case of a loan for the purpose of summer fallowing or the production of winter wheat, a first lien, or an agreement to give a first lien, on crops to be harvested in 1935 may, in the discretion of the Governor, be deemed sufficient security. Except as hereinafter provided, such loans shall be made through such agencies, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations as the Governor shall prescribe. Recording and other fees in connection with such loans shall not exceed $1 in any case, which shall be paid by the Farm Credit Administration. Loans made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 5½ per centum per annum. For the purpose of collecting loans made under this Act and under prior Acts of the same general character, the Governor may use the facilities and services of the Farm Credit Administration or of any officer or officers thereof and may pay for such services and the use of such facilities from the funds made available under section 5 hereof for the payment of necessary administrative expenses; and such institutions are hereby expressly empowered to enter into agreements with the Governor for such purposes.

(b) The amount which may be loaned to any borrower pursuant to this Act shall not exceed $250 unless, in the opinion of the Governor, the circumstances surrounding the loan are such as to warrant a larger amount, in which event the borrower shall be entitled to a loan not in excess of $400: Provided, however, That in any area certified by the President of the United States to the Governor as a distressed emergency area, the Governor may make loans without regard to the foregoing limitations, under such regulations and for such time as he may prescribe therefor.

(c) No loan shall be made under this act to any applicant who shall not have first established to the satisfaction of the proper officer or employee of the Farm Credit Administration, under such regulations as the Governor may prescribe (1) that such applicant is unable to procure from other sources a loan in an amount reasonably adequate to meet his needs for the purposes for which loans may be made under this act; and (2) that such applicant is cooperating directly in the crop production control program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration or is not proposing to increase his 1934 production of basic agricultural commodities in a manner detrimental to the success of such program.

Sec. 3. (a) The moneys authorized to be loaned by the Governor under this act are declared to be impressed with a trust to accomplish the purposes provided for by this act, namely, the production, planting, fallowing, cultivation of crops, and feed for farm livestock, which trust shall continue until the moneys loaned pursuant to this act have been used for the purposes contemplated by this act, 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 act, except for the account of the Governor, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

(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 Act.

(c) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act 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.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall have power, without regard to the provisions of other laws applicable to the employment and compensation of officers and employees of the United States, to employ and fix the compensation and duties of such agents, officers, and employees as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; but the compensation of such officers and employees shall correspond, so far as may be practicable, to the rates established by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

Sec. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $40,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this act. Any money so appropriated, and all collections of both principal and interest on loans made under this act, may be used by the Governor for all necessary administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act and in collecting outstanding balances on crop production, seed, and feed loans made under the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes", approved February 4, 1933, or under prior legislation of the same general character.

And the House agree to the same.

E. D. SMITH,
ELMER THOMAS,
G. W. NORRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
WALL DOXEY,
CLIFFORD R. HOPE,
J. ROLAND KINZER,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN, JR., AND OTHERS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the contempt proceedings against William P. MacCracken, Jr., L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, and Harris M. Hanshue.

The respondents, William P. MacCracken, Jr., accompanied by his counsel, Frank J. Hogan, Esq.; L. H. Brittin, accompanied by his counsel, Seth W. Richardson, Esq., and Alfons B. Landa, Esq., Gilbert Givvin and Harris M. Hanshue, accompanied by Frank K. Nebeker, Esq., of counsel, entered the Chamber and took the seats assigned them.

Mr. Hogan, counsel for the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., waived the further reading into the record of Senate Report No. 254, parts 1 and 2, stating that he believed the record that pertained to Mr. MacCracken was fairly before the Senate.

The letters returned by the respondent Gilbert Givvin, attached to the report and made a part thereof, which had been opened by the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts subsequent to their receipt from Mr. Givvin were, without objection, admitted as evidence.

Mr. Hogan, counsel for the said respondent William P. MacCracken, Jr., stated that he considered the record as to Mr. MacCracken closed so far as the evidence was concerned, and he was then given one hour in which to present his argument.

Mr. Hogan having concluded his argument, the said respondents and counsel therefor, retired from the Chamber.

On motion by Mr. Black, at 2 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.,

The Senate proceeded with the further consideration of the contempt proceedings with the doors closed; and, at 6 o'clock p.m.,

The doors were reopened.

During proceedings with closed doors,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That William P. MacCracken, Jr., remain in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms until the Senate shall reconvene following the recess and until the case against him shall have been disposed of.

CONTINUATION OF CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION

During the proceedings with closed doors,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the conclusion of its labors today the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow, that at the hour of 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, February 14, 1934, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the conference report on the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes, and all motions that are pending and may be made with respect thereto, and that at not later than 2 o'clock p.m. on said day the Senate pro-

ceed to vote on the same, and then resume the contempt proceedings.

CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The President pro tempore, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, February 12, and Tuesday, February 13, 1934, was approved.

FIELD EMPLOYEES OF AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 134, agreed to January 23, 1934, a report giving information on the number of persons employed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in the field service in each salary grade, segregated by States, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving in excess of $2,000 in each State; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table.

PETITIONS

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

Two resolutions adopted by the State Council of New Jersey, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Trenton, N.J., favoring the deportation of aliens convicted of other than capital crimes and the enactment of legislation providing for the registration of all aliens, and legislation to stop all immigration, including Mexican, South American, and Canadian, for a period of 10 years; to the Committee on Immigration.

A telegram from Lincoln Douglas Memorial Association, of Newark, N.J., favoring the passage of antilynching legislation; and

A resolution adopted by the State Council of New Jersey, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Trenton, N.J., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the exclusion of aliens in the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented a telegram from John L. Stewart, of Washington, Pa., remonstrating against the cancelation of air mail contracts by the Government.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from A. G. Kahn, of Little Rock, Ark., relative to the proposed tax on importation of oils and fat; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fess presented petitions of citizens of Pandora, Ohio, praying world peace and remonstrating against the passage of legislation to increase the Navy to the strength permitted under the Washington and London naval treaties, or any measure that would increase the war hazard.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented two telegrams from officers of banks, building and loan associations, and mortgage companies of Barnegat, and Toms River, N.J., urging expedition in the granting of loans to home owners through the Home Owners Loan Corporation in the State of New Jersey; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2295) for the relief of Robert E. Masters, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 296) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2545. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg. (Rept. No. 297);

S. 2546. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States", approved June 10, 1930 (Rept. No. 298);

S. 2594. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the lower end of Lake Bemidji, Minn. (Rept. No. 300); and

H.R. 6799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo. (Rept. No. 299).

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2703) to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 301) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2715) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of certain Indians of the Iowa Tribe of Indians of Kansas and Nebraska against the United States, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2053. An act for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army; and

S. 2552. An act for the relief of Charles C. Bennett.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 2756) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act (relating to Federal deposit insurance); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 2757) for the relief of Harry H. A. Ludwig; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Hatfield:

A bill (S. 2758) for the relief of Olive Parsons; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2759) to authorize the disposition of the naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, W.Va., and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 2760) for the relief of Dr. Raymond H. Leu; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2761) granting a pension to Lewis Plumley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 2762) prohibiting free tickets, free passes, free transportation, and reduced rates in interstate and foreign commeree by air and water in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 2763) to amend section 801 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia with respect to the punishment of the offense of murder in the first degree; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 2764) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease the Port Newark Army Base, New Jersey, to the city of Newark, N.J.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2765) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to purchase certain privately owned property located at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2766) to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 2767) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act with respect to the inauguration of the permanent bank deposit insurance system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2768) for the relief of Mabel S. Parker; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bone:

A bill (S. 2769) to provide funds for cooperation with Marysville School District No. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2770) for the relief of Stanley S. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 2771) for the relief of Thomas F. Cooney; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2772) authorizing extensions of time on oil and gas prospecting permits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2773) for the relief of A. Keith McMurdo; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2774) for the relief of James A. Boone; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2775) granting a pension to Emma L. Long; and

A bill (S. 2776) granting a pension to Louis E. Supernant; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pope:

A bill (S. 2777) for the relief of Lynn Bros.' Benevolent Hospital; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2778) granting a pension to Edmund W. King; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2779) for the relief of Capt. Samuel C. Samuels; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 1659 and S. 2465, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1659. An act to authorize an increase in the number of directors of the Washington Home for Foundlings; and

S. 2465. An act to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONTINUATION OF CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. McKellar that the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 4 to the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. McKellar's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 64 / Nays ---------- 19 }

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gibson, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch,

Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Clark, Copeland, Dill, George, Goldsborough, Gore, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, Neely, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Smith, Vandenberg, and White.

So the motion to recede from Senate amendment no. 4 was agreed to.

The Senate, in further pursuance of its order, proceeded to consider the motion yesterday entered by Mr. Borah to reconsider the vote agreeing to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the said bill; and

The question being taken on agreeing to the same,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 41 / Nays 42}

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bailey, Barkley, Bone, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, George, Gibson, Hatch, Hatfield, La Follette, Logan, McCarran, McGill, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Trammell, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Patterson, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Steiwer, Stephens, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, and White.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has agreed to the said conference report, and that it has receded from its amendment numbered 4 to the said bill.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN, JR., AND OTHERS

The Senate, in further pursuance of its order of yesterday, resumed the consideration, with the doors closed, of the contempt proceedings against William P. MacCracken, Jr., L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givven, and Harris M. Hanshue.

At the conclusion of such consideration, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.,

The doors were reopened.

During the consideration of the foregoing matter in closed session, the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following proceedings:

Mr. Black submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 184):

Resolved, That William P. MacCracken, Jr., having been heard by the Senate pursuant to the citation heretofore issued directing him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the destruction and removal of certain papers, files, and memoranda from the files of William P. MacCracken, Jr., after subpena requiring the production of such papers, files, and memoranda had been served upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as shown by the report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts, and having failed to show sufficient cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate, is adjudged to be in contempt of the Senate because of his participation in such action.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. White to amend the said resolution by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *That the President of the Senate be directed to certify to the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia the reports made on February 2 and February 5, 1934, respectively, by the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts (being parts 1 and 2 of Senate Report No. 254, Seventy-third Congress, second session), together with the testimony attached to part 2 of such report and a transcript of the proceedings before the bar of the Senate in the matter of William P. MacCracken, Junior, L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, and Harris M. Hanshue, for presentation to the grand jury for their action with respect to William P. MacCracken, Junior.*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 22 / Nays 62}

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Byrnes, Carey, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, Walsh, and Wheeler.

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

Mr. Black modified his resolution by striking out the word "files" where it occurs in the two instances following the word "papers"; and

On the question of agreeing to the resolution as modified,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 64 / Nays 20}

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Borah, Carey, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

So Mr. Black's resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

Mr. Black submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 185):

Resolved, That William P. MacCracken, Jr., having been heard by the Senate pursuant to the citation heretofore issued directing him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the destruction and removal of certain papers and memoranda from the files of William P. MacCracken, Jr., after subpena requiring the production of such papers and memoranda had been served upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as shown by the report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts, and having failed to show sufficient cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate, having been adjudged to be in contempt of the Senate because of his participation in such action, he, the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., shall be taken into custody by the Sergeant at Arms and shall be committed to the District of Columbia jail for 10 days.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and, After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 56 / Nays 26}

On motion by Mr. Black,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Van Nuys, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Borah, Byrnes, Carey, Coolidge, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Nye, Reynolds, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

So Mr. Black's resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCarran submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 186):

Resolved, That L. H. Brittin, having been heard by the Senate pursuant to the citation heretofore issued directing him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the destruction and removal of certain papers and memoranda from the files of William P. MacCracken, Jr., after subpena requiring the production of such papers and memoranda had been served upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as shown by the report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts, and having failed to show sufficient cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate, is adjudged to be in contempt of the Senate because of his participation in such action.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 65 / Nays 18}

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Nye, Schall, Townsend, Walcott, and White.

So Mr. McCarran's resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCarran submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 187):

Resolved, That L. H. Brittin, having been heard by the Senate pursuant to the citation heretofore issued directing him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the destruction and removal of certain papers and memoranda from the files of William P. MacCracken, Jr., after subpena requiring the production of such papers and memoranda had been served upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as shown by the report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts, and having failed to show sufficient cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate, is adjudged to be in contempt of the Senate because of his participation in such action; he, the said L. H. Brittin, shall be taken into custody by the Sergeant at Arms and shall be committed to the District of Columbia jail for 10 days.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 60 / Nays 21}

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Nye, Reynolds, Schall, Townsend, Tydings, Walcott, and White.

So Mr. McCarran's resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCarran submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be directed to certify to the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia the reports made on February 2 and February 5, 1934, respectively, by the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts, being parts 1 and 2 of Senate Report No. 254, Seventy-third Congress, second session, together with the testimony attached to part 2 of such report and a transcript of the proceedings before the bar of the Senate in the matter of William P. MacCracken, Jr., L. H. Brittin, Gilbert Givvin, and Harris M. Hanshue for presentation to the grand jury for their action with respect to L. H. Brittin.

Pending debate,

Mr. McCarran withdrew the said resolution.

Mr. Black submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Gilbert Givvin, having been heard by the Senate pursuant to the citation heretofore issued directing him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the destruction and removal of certain papers, files, and memoranda from the files of William P. MacCracken, Jr., after subpena requiring the production of such papers, files, and memoranda had been served upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as shown by the report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts, and having failed to show sufficient cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate, is adjudged to be in contempt of the Senate because of his participation in such action; and

Resolved further, That on account of his age, immaturity, and evident subordination to his superiors, the said Gilbert Givvin be brought before the bar of the Senate and be then reprimanded by the President of the Senate for such contempt.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Connally to amend the resolution by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas Gilbert Givvin appears to have acted upon the instruction of his employer and it does not appear that he has

been guilty of willful and knowing contempt of the authority of the Senate:

Resolved by the Senate, That he be discharged.

Pending debate,

Mr. Black withdrew his resolution, and in lieu thereof submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 188):

Resolved, That Harris M. Hanshue, having been heard by the Senate pursuant to the citation heretofore issued directing him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the destruction and removal of certain papers and memoranda from the files of William P. MacCracken, Jr., after subpena requiring the production of such papers and memoranda had been served upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as shown by the report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts, and having failed to show sufficient cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate, is adjudged to be in contempt of the Senate because of his participation in such action.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and, After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the same,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 35 / Nays---------- 45

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Duffy, Fletcher, George, Harrison, La Follette, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thompson, Trammell, and Van Nuys.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bulkley, Byrd, Capper, Carey, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Erickson, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McNary, Nye, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

So Mr. Black's resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Black submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 189):

Resolved, That Gilbert Givvin, having been heard by the Senate pursuant to the citation heretofore issued directing him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate on account of the destruction and removal of certain papers, files, and memoranda from the files of William P. MacCracken, Jr., after subpena requiring the production of such papers, files, and memoranda had been served upon William P. MacCracken, Jr., as shown by the report of the Special Committee on Investigation of Air Mail and Ocean Mail Contracts, and having shown sufficient cause why he should not be punished for contempt of the Senate, is adjudged not to be in contempt of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the same,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 62 / Nays---------- 18

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McNary, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bone, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Caraway, Clark, Costigan, Couzens, Fletcher, La Follette, Logan, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Russell, Trammel.

So Mr. Black's resolution was agreed to.

The Senate, in open session, resumed further consideration of the contempt proceedings.

The respondents, William P. MacCracken, Jr., accompanied by his counsel, Frank J. Hogan, Esq.; L. H. Brittin, accompanied by his counsel, Seth W. Richardson, Esq., and Alfons B. Landa, Esq.; Gilbert Givvin and Harris M. Hanshue, accompanied by their counsel, Frank K. Nebeker, Esq., and S. N. MacInnis, Esq., entered the Chamber and took the seats assigned them.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the President of the Senate proceed to read to the respective respondents the resolutions and orders of the Senate agreed to in closed session.

Senate Resolution 184, as modified, adjudging William P. MacCracken, Jr., guilty of contempt of the Senate, was thereupon read.

Senate Resolution 185, fixing the punishment of William P. MacCracken, Jr., for contempt of the Senate, was read.

The Vice President announced that to be the order of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 186, adjudging L. H. Brittin guilty of contempt of the Senate, was read:

Senate Resolution 187, fixing the punishment of L. H. Brittin for contempt of the Senate, was also read.

The Vice President announced that to be the order of the Senate.

The Vice President further announced that the judgment of the Senate concerning Mr. Hanshue and Mr. Givvin was that they were not in contempt of the Senate.

Mr. Hogan, counsel for William P. MacCracken, Jr., presented the following application made on behalf of the said respondent, which was read:

WASHINGTON, D.C., *February 14, 1934.*

To the Senate:

There is pending in the Federal court of this district a case instituted by William P. MacCracken, Jr., in which he has raised a grave question of constitutional law. In that case he has alleged that the proceedings which have led to the order just made by the Senate deprive him of rights guaranteed a citizen by the Constitution.

That case and the constitutional question it presents cannot be heard and determined on Mr. MacCracken's appeal within the time fixed by the order which the Senate has now entered. Hence, unless the respondent is permitted to enter into recognizance for his appearance, should the court proceedings be finally determined against him, his right to such judicial determination will be destroyed. The Senate will recognize that should Mr. MacCracken be confined for the period specified and released at the expiration thereof before the courts can, under the most expeditious procedure practicable, enter final decision in his case, the questions that case presents would then be moot and his appeal would fail.

In order that the opportunity for judicial determination may be given and the right to appeal may be preserved, the respondent MacCracken asks that the Senate make an order permitting his release on bond, in such penalty as the Senate may prescribe; that bond to be in force until the case is finally determined; provided that his appeal is perfected and filed in the appellate court in not less than 2 days from this date; and provided further that his brief on appeal shall be filed in the appellate court in not less than 15 days from this date. These time limitations are suggested to insure the promptest practicable submission of the matter on appeal. Respondent, if this application is granted, will instruct his counsel to enter into any stipulation requested by the United States district attorney, representing the Sergeant at Arms, for an advancement of the case for hearing

in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and, should it go to the United States Supreme Court, in that Court.

Respondent assures the Senate that if the action hereby requested is taken the record on appeal in his present habeas corpus proceedings will be lodged in the court of appeals within 24 hours; that his brief on appeal will be filed within the time herein asked; and that he will, as above stated, stipulate with the district attorney for any advancement of the case which that official may desire.

Mr. Richardson, of counsel for the respondent L. H. Brittin, briefly addressing the Senate, submitted a request that a direction, informal in its nature be given to the Sergeant at Arms to retain the said respondent in his custody under such circumstances and for a sufficient length of time as would enable counsel, with the proper judgment and proper celerity, to apply for a writ of habeas corpus, and to institute proceedings for appeal and bond.

On motion by Mr. Long that the Senate instruct the Sergeant at Arms to retain these prisoners in his custody for a period not to exceed 4 days before actual incarceration, to the end that they may make such application to the courts of the country as they may wish, and thereafter have some restraining process issued, and proceed to enforce the sentence,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas moved, as a substitute, that the execution of the sentences in the cases of the respondents MacCracken and Brittin be suspended for 4 days.

Mr. Long modified his motion in accordance with the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas; and the motion, as modified, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the respective respondents be retained in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms until the expiration of the 4 days, when the sentences may be executed.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the foregoing order was reconsidered; and having been modified, the order, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Orderd, That the respondents William P. MacCracken, Jr., and L. H. Brittin be taken into custody under the orders of the Senate, and that the execution of the prison sentences be not begun until after the expiration of 4 days.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 1975 and H.R. 7527, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1975. An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7527. An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following proceedings were had as in executive session, and by unanimous consent:

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the nominations of Robert H. Jackson and Agnes M. Hodge to be, respectively, General Counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue and collector of customs for customs collection district no. 35, at Minneapolis, Minn., and certain other nominations for appointment in the Public Health Service.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain nominations of postmasters.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably certain nominations of postmasters.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported favorably the nomination of Miss Fay L. Bentley to be judge of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Duffy,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Leo T. Crowley to be a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 7 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

APPRECIATION OF SENATE'S GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication from the President of the United States, which was read:

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 14, 1934.

The Honorable JOHN NANCE GARNER,
President of the Senate.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: It gives me great pleasure to assure the Senate of the United States, through you, of my sincere and deep appreciation of the courtesy of its Members in extending, by Senate Resolution 160, the Senate's greetings on the occasion of my fifty-second birthday, together with good wishes for the future.

I am profoundly grateful for this expression of cordiality and trust that I shall merit the commendation which the Senate has so generously conferred. I know that in relying on the Senate for cooperation in continuing our common task of aiding our countrymen to aid themselves the years which lie before us will be those of confident hope and of definite achievement.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriation required for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $21,092,205; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY HOUSING CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Federal Emergency Administrator, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 151, agreed to February 6, 1934, a report giving the authority for the organization of the Public Works Emergency Housing Corporation, the functions intended to be performed by it, the capital stock of the corporation and its officers and directors; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency covering the activities of the Currency Bureau for the year ended October 31, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

CLAIM OF GEORGE LAWLEY & SON CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certified copy of the special findings of fact, conclusion of law, and opinion of the court in the case of George Lawley & Son Corporation, of Boston, Mass., against the United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted at Washington, D.C., by the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., as follows:

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation recognizing the fairness and need of making reasonable adjustments in contract prices where costs have been unexpectedly and unavoidably increased by operation of the National Recovery Act and the President's reemployment agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution urging that Federal loans be extended to the financing of semipublic and private construction projects to aid in national industrial recovery; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Manchester (N.H.) Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolution and memorial:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to the proposed tour of the Texas Press Good Will special train to Washington, D.C., and other cities of the Middle West and East to renew financial and commercial connections for the State of Texas; and

A memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oroville, Calif., remonstrating against expenditures for the Army and Navy.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts praying the revision of the food and drug laws; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Walcott presented memorials of various organizations in the State of Connecticut remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S.Res. 139. Resolution to pay a gratuity to Nellie E. Rogers;

S.Res. 140. Resolution to pay a gratuity to Fannie Taylor;

S.Res. 141. Resolution to pay a gratuity to Florence E. Underwood;

S.Res. 145. Resolution to pay a gratuity to Lillian P. Nichols;

S.Res. 156. Resolution authorizing the temporary employment of an assistant clerk to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; and

S.Res. 178. Resolution authorizing the payment of certain expenses in connection with the nomination of Judge Frank H. Norcross as judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 620) for the relief of Catherine Wright, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 302) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1430. A bill for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy (Rept. No. 304);

S. 2201. A bill for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co. (Rept. No. 303); and

S. 2377. A bill for the relief of A. E. Shelley (Rept. No. 305).

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5243) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 306) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2050) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 307) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2051) to authorize settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 309) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2138) for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 308) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5242) for the relief of William C. Campbell, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 310) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1983. A bill to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon (Rept. No. 311); and

S. 2652. A bill to include peanuts as a basic agricultural commodity under the Agricultural Adjustment Act (Rept. No. 312).

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 29) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the popular election of President and Vice President of the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 313) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1659. An act to authorize an increase in the number of directors of the Washington Home for Foundlings;

S. 1975. An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; and

S. 2465. An act to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2780) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act wth respect to the acquisition by States, municipalities, and other public bodies of projects public in nature; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 2781) relating to assessments upon class A stockholders of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2782) to protect and preserve fingerprint records in the possession of bureaus of identification or investigation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2783) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Dora M. Jeffery; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2784) granting a pension to Annie J. Maddox; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2785) to include rye, flax, and barley as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 2786) to charter the National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2787) for the relief of Michael F. Calnan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2788) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (relating to State taxation of national banking associations); and

A bill (S. 2789) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 2790) for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2791) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Allison (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2792) to prohibit the importation of pulpwood, wood pulp, or any wood susceptible of use in manufacturing paper (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2793) granting a pension to Sarah E. Foster; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2794) to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM AND POLICIES

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 190), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Works is hereby requested to furnish the Senate the following information:

(1) A general survey of the Public Works program.

(2) An account of the organization of the Public Works Administration.

(3) A statement of the policies of the Public Works Administration.

(4) A statement of allotments under the Public Works Act, and the number of men employed.

(5) A list of Federal and non-Federal projects approved.

(6) A list of Federal and non-Federal projects pending in the Public Works Administration at Washington, and in the offices in the several States.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 191):

Resolved, That the Director of Emergency Conservation Work is requested to report to the Senate at the earliest practicable date the extent of the reductions and contemplated reductions in personnel of the so-called "Civilian Conservation Corps" in the several States, respectively.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO REGULATION OF CERTAIN CARRIERS

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 192); which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby requested to prepare and transmit to the Senate a manuscript in form suitable to be printed, to supplement and bring as closely to date as is practicable Senate Document No. 166, Seventieth Congress, first session, heretofore submitted by the Commission in response to Senate Resolution 17 of December 6 (calendar day, Dec. 9), 1927, the same being entitled "Compilation of Federal Laws Relating to the Regulation of Carriers Subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, with Digests of Pertinent Decisions of the Federal Courts and the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Text or References to General Rules and Regulations"; and that such manuscript, when transmitted by the Commission to the Secretary of the Senate, be printed as a Senate document.

BERYL H. M'HAM

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 558) for the relief of Beryl H. McHam.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Trammell that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes; when,

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

The further consideration of the foregoing motion was temporarily postponed; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and on his own behalf.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 11, line 23,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The foregoing amendment was agreed to; and the reported amendments further agreed to in part, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations; when

The further consideration of the bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

NOTICES OF MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE XVI

Mr. Steiwer submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 4 of rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, the following amendments, viz: On page 38, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

Title III. Veterans' provisions

Sec. —. The fifth paragraph of section 20 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934, is amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, no pension being paid on March 19, 1933, to any veteran of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection, or to the widow and/or dependents of any such veteran, shall be reduced by more than 10 per centum, except in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply: (1) To persons to whom payments were being made on March 19, 1933, through fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of a material fact, except that decisions as to degree of disability rendered prior to March 20, 1933, shall be conclusive, or (2) to any person during any year following a year for which such person was not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax."

On page 38, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

Sec. —. Where service connection for a disease, injury, or disability was on March 19, 1933, established in accordance with section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and such connection has been severed through the application of, or regulations or instructions promulgated under Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, or Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, service connection is hereby reestablished, and as to such cases the provisions of the first paragraph of section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, are hereby reenacted: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons entering the active military or naval service subsequent to the date of November 11, 1918; (2) to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service; (3) to persons as to whose cases service connection was established by fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts.

On page 38, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

Sec. —. The fourth paragraph of section 20, Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disabilities to those veterans who entered the active military or naval service on or before November 11, 1918, and whose disabilities are not the result of their own misconduct, where they were, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service: Provided further, That notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, any veteran whose disease, injury, or disability was established on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be entitled to receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of such act as amended and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933: Provided further, That whenever there is a change in the degree of disability of any such veteran the amount of compensation to be paid shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933, and such amount shall not be reduced or discontinued. In no event shall death compensation being paid, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, to widows, children, and dependent parents of deceased World War veterans under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, whether the death of the veteran on whose account compensation is being paid was directly or presumptively connected with service. In any case where a World War veteran dies or has died from disease or injury, and service connection for such disease or injury has been reestablished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or which would have been established under such section 200 had the veteran been living on March 19, 1933, and reestablished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect, the surviving widow, child or children, and/or dependent parents shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rates prescribed in Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), part I, paragraph IV, and amendments thereto."

On page 38, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

Sec. —. Section 6 of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended by Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: Provided, That any veteran of any war who was not dishonorably discharged, suffering from disability, disease or defect, who is in need of hospitalization or domiciliary care, and is unable to defray the necessary expenses therefor (including transportation to and from the Veterans' Administration facility), shall be furnished necessary hospitalization or domiciliary care (including transportation) in any Veterans' Administration facility, within the limitations existing in such facilities, irrespective of whether the disability, disease, or defect was due to service. The statement under oath of the applicant on such form as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of inability to defray necessary expenses.

On page 38, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

Sec. —. Where a World War veteran, who was employed in the active military or naval service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, dies from disease or injury not due to service, compensation shall be payable to the surviving widow and/or child or children, in the same manner and under the conditions and limitations contained in Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), part III, promulgated pursuant to Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, when shown to be in need in accordance with Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), part III, paragraph II (a), promulgated pursuant to Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress.

On page 38, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

Sec. —. Section 10 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, is amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of this title, any person who served as an officer of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the World War, other than as an officer of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and who (1) entered the active service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, (2) was honorably discharged therefrom, (3) made valid application for retirement under the provisions of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 38, secs. 581 and 582), and (4) prior to March 20, 1933, was granted retirement with pay, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, shall be entitled to continue to receive, from the date this section as amended takes effect, retirement pay at the monthly rate being paid him on March 19, 1933, if the disability for which he was retired directly resulted from the performance of military or naval duty, except that retirement pay under this section shall not be denied to any person who was receiving on March 19, 1933, retirement pay under such act of May 24, 1928, on account of disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty, and whose disease or injury or aggravation of disease or injury was at any time during his service made a matter of record by competent military or naval authorities."

On page 38, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

Sec. —. Where any veteran suffers or has suffered an injury, or an aggravation of any existing injury, as the result of training, hospitalization, or medical or surgical treatment, awarded him under any of the laws granting monetary or other benefits to World War veterans, or as the result of having submitted to examination under authority of the War Risk Insurance Act or the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and not the result of his misconduct, and such injury or aggravation results in additional disability to or the death of such veteran the benefits of Public Law Numbered 2, of Public Law Numbered 78, and of this title shall be awarded in the same manner as if such disability, aggravation, or death were service connected within the meaning of such laws, except that no benefits under this section shall be awarded unless application be made therefor within two years after such injury or aggravation was suffered or such death occurred, or after the passage of this act, whichever is the later date. The benefits of this section shall be in lieu of the benefits under the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended.

Sec. —. The last sentence of section 9 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby repealed.

Sec. —. Service-connected money benefits payable to World War veterans under this title and Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, shall be entitled "compensation" and not "pension."

Sec. —. This title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this act, and no payments of any benefits conferred under the provisions of this title shall be made for any period prior to such date.

Mr. Byrnes submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XL, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 4 of rule XVI, for the purpose of proposing to the bill H.R. 6663 the following amendment, viz:

On page 36, after line 14, insert two new sections, as follows:

Sec. 23. Notwithstanding the provisions of Public Laws Numbered 2 and 78, Seventy-third Congress, and except for fraud, mistake, or misrepresentation, 75 per centum of the payments being made on March 20, 1933, shall be payable from the date of passage of this act to the date of decision by the Board of Veterans' Appeals in all cases disallowed by the special boards of review authorized under section 20 of Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress: Provided, That the Board of Veterans' Appeals is hereby authorized and directed to review all such cases at the earliest practicable date: Provided further, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to develop such cases by correspondance and investigation to the end that all available material evidence shall be secured and made a part of the claim before decision by the Board of Veterans' Appeals is rendered: Provided further, That in those cases where, as a result of the review, service connection is granted by the Board of Veterans' Appeals, pension shall be payable, effective July 1, 1933, at the war-time service-connected rates under Public Laws Numbered 2 and 78, Seventy-third Congress, subject to deduction of the amount of pension paid for any period subsequent to June 30, 1933.

Sec. 24. That section 6 of Public Law Numbered 2, as amended by Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized within the limits of Veterans' Administration facilities to furnish medical and hospital treatment for diseases or injuries and domiciliary care for permanent disabilities, in the following order of preference and subject to the following requirements:

"'(a) To honorably discharged veterans of any war, including the Boxer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection who are suffering with injuries or diseases which were incurred or aggravated in line of duty in the active military or naval service when in need of hospital treatment for such injuries or diseases; and to any other person entitled to pension for disease or injury incurred in line of duty during the World War when in need of hospital treatment for such injury or disease.

"'(b) To persons honorably discharged from the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for disabilities incurred in line of duty who are suffering with injuries or diseases which were incurred or aggravated in line of duty in the active service when in need of hospital treatment for such injuries or diseases.

"'(c) *To veterans of any war, including the Boxer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection, who served in the active military or naval service for a period of ninety days or more and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, having served less than ninety days, were discharged for disability incurred in the service in line of duty, who have no adequate means of support and who are suffering with permanent disabilities or tuberculous or neuropsychiatric ailments, or such other conditions requiring emergency or extensive hospital treatment as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, which incapacitates them from earning a living.*

"'(d) *To persons honorably discharged from the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for disabilities incurred in line of duty in the active service, who have no adequate means of support, and who are suffering with permanent disabilities or tuberculous or neuropsychiatric ailments, or such other conditions requiring emergency or extensive hospital treatment as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, which incapacitate them from earning a living.*'"

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of Mr. Trammell's motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its labors today it take a recess until 12 o'clock noon on Monday next, and that following the conclusion of the consideration of the independent offices appropriation bill (H.R. 6663) the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill H.R. 6604, the naval construction bill.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of today, took a recess until Monday next at 12 o'clock m.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Taylor of Colorado, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Jacobsen, Mr. Lambertson, and Mr. Ditter managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 7928) to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 558, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 558) for the relief of Beryl M. McHam.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, February 14, and Thursday, February 15, 1934, was approved.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN, JR., AND L. H. BRITTIN

The Sergeant at Arms appeared and made the following report concerning William P. MacCracken, Jr.:

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

I beg to report that William P. MacCracken, Jr., was, at 11:55 o'clock a.m. on February 15, 1934, released from my custody by an order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which granted bond to the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., in the sum of $5,000 pending his appeal from the decision of that Court.

There is attached hereto the stipulation agreed to by the said William P. MacCracken, Jr., and myself concerning the appeal of the said William P. MacCracken, Jr.

CHESLEY W. JURNEY,
Sergeant at Arms, United States Senate.

The stipulation referred to in said report is as follows:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN, JR., PETITIONER. HABEAS CORPUS NO. 1714

Stipulation

It is stipulated by and between William P. MacCracken, Jr., petitioner, and Chesley W. Jurney, Sergeant at Arms of the Senate of the United States, respondent, in the event that the appellate courts should uphold the judgment of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in discharging the writ and dismissing the petition in this case, that the petitioner will submit himself to the respondent, as Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, under the judgment of the Senate in imposing the sentence of 10 days in the District Jail to serve said sentence as by the Senate directed.

The term "appellate courts", as used herein, is construed to mean both the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

WILLIAM P. MACCRACKEN, JR.,
Petitioner.

CHESLEY W. JURNEY,
Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, Respondent.

The Sergeant at Arms made the following report concerning L. H. Brittin:

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

In pursuance of the order of the Senate dated February 14, 1934, I took into custody L. H. Brittin, and the said L. H. Brittin having subsequently informed me that he did not desire to institute proceedings in the courts, I committed him, at 12:05 p.m. on February 15, 1934, to the District of Columbia jail for the period of 10 days prescribed in Senate Resolution 187, agreed to on February 14, 1934. The receipt of the duly constituted authorities of the District of Columbia jail is hereto attached.

CHESLEY W. JURNEY,
Sergeant at Arms United States Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

EMPLOYMENT IN CAPITAL AND CONSUMPTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 138, agreed to January 22, 1934, a report of the United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics on employment in the capital goods and the consumption goods industries pertaining to November 1929, November 1932, and November 1933, together with a table showing changes in employment from March 1933 to December 1933 for the industrial groups covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in its monthly reports on employment and pay rolls; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Ogden (Utah) Trades and Labor Assembly, favoring the enactment of legislation that will permit railroads to establish rates to enable them to compete with water lines operating in intercoastal traffic through the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of James B. Cox, of Beattyville, Ky., praying the enactment of an old-age pension law; to the Committee on Pensions.

A memorial of the legal defense committee of the Cleveland (Ohio) Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, remonstrating against the appointment of Justice Florence Allen, of Ohio, to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, of Chelsea, Mass., and memorials of various organizations and citizens of the United States, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Keyes presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Weare, N.H., favoring the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Barkley presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, favoring the construction of a power dam by the United States Government on the Tennessee River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Logan presented a resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a graduated tax on the sale of cigarettes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by John W. Rogers Post, No. 327, the American Legion, of Westfield, N.Y., favoring an adequate appropriation and the inauguration of a program sufficient to preserve the harbor at Barcelona, Chautauqua County, N.Y., in a navigable condition and preserve the commercial fishing industry connected therewith; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Ukrainian Benefit Society, of New York City, remonstrating against the exclusion of immigrants of any race or nationality, demanding the repeal of the present deportation laws, and the readmission of certain deported aliens; and

A resolution adopted by the Parliament of Community Councils of the City of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation to extend the period for the registration of certain aliens who arrived in this country prior to July 1924 and who have no evidence of their entry, so as to enable them to qualify under immigration laws for naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the settlement of all international difficulties by peaceful means; and

Resolutions adopted by five Jewish organizations in the State of New York, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by Kirkland Grange, of Redwood, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all butter substitutes in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution of the City Council of Mechanicville, N.Y., urging the immediate enactment of legislation providing pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of merchants and business men of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation requiring 60 percent margin as a regulatory measure in the operation of the New York stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted at Norwich, N.Y., at a meeting of automobile club officials and business men, remonstrating against a tax on gasoline or other taxation of motorists; and

A resolution adopted by the directors of the Lockport Automobile Club, Inc., of Lockport, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to abolish the Federal tax on gasoline and to surrender to the States the power exclusively to tax such sales in the future; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at Utica, N.Y., by the convention of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, favoring appropriations for the National Guard, the Naval Reserve, and the Marine Reserve as will provide for 48 drills and 15 days' training per annum as a minimum basis for a training program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

Resolutions adopted by citizens and organizations of the State of New York, remonstrating against the building of the Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London Naval Treaties;

A resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the promulgation of such rules through the Department of Agriculture as will lift the absolute embargo now placed on the importation of hop roots from Western States into Oneida County, N.Y., and adjacent territory;

Resolutions adopted by the Common Council of Oswego, N.Y., and the Buffalo (N.Y.) section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty at this time and favoring a study of the development of the St. Lawrence Waterway and the New York Barge Canal;

A resolution adopted by the Rotary Club of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for a 30-hour work week or any measure providing employment of labor for less than 40 hours per week; and

A resolution adopted by the Northern Federation of Chambers of Commerce of New York State, favoring the continuation of the Civil Works Administration.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture of the State of Pennsylvania favoring a tax on the importation of foreign oils; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

WITHDRAWALS OF PUBLIC LANDS

Mr. Hayden presented a copy of an Executive order dated February 6, 1934, withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, sale, or entry, and reserving the same

for classification and use as grazing land, together with the opinion of the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior as to legal authority to create grazing districts upon public lands by exercising the Executive withdrawal power; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McKellar (for Mr. Glass), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 314) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1568. A bill to repeal certain provisions of the act of February 25, 1929, entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes", and the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 315);

S. 2041. A bill to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended (Rept. No. 316);

S. 2042. A bill to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N.Y. (Rept. No. 317); and

H.R. 890. An act for the relief of Henry M. Burns (Rept. No. 318).

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2660) to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162), reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 319) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2731) for the relief of the State of California, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 320) thereon.

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2534) to further 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 321) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2689) to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 322) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1750) to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to include apiarians, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 323) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2359) to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 324) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported certain additional amendments to the bill (S. 2743) to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the bill be reprinted showing all committee amendments.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2750) for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 325) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2561) for the relief of Robert R. Prann, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 326) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2790) for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 327) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5241) to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 328) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2023) for the relief of Claudia L. Polski, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 329) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 90. A bill for the relief of Mick C. Cooper (Rept. No. 330);

S. 1516. A bill for the relief of Michael Bello (Rept. No. 331); and

S. 2054. 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 (Rept. No. 332).

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2500) to aid in relieving the existing national emergency through the free distribution to the needy of cotton and cotton products, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 333) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were made as follows:

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of Bernard J. Flynn and Douglas W. McGregor to be, respectively, United States attorney, district of Maryland, and United States attorney, southern district of Texas, reported them favorably.

Mr. Dieterich, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of William H. Holly and Philip L. Sullivan to be United States district judges, northern district of Illinois, reported them favorably.

Mr. McCarran, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Francis J. W. Ford to be United States attorney, district of Massachusetts, reported it favorably.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of First Lt. John Carpenter Raaen, Infantry, for transfer in the Regular Army, and certain other nominations for appointment in the Regular Army, reported them favorably.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred certain post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2795) for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Overton:

A bill (S. 2796) to authorize payments for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bone:

A bill (S. 2797) for the relief of Frank H. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2798) for the relief of Nephew K. Clark; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2799) for the relief of Henry J. Westphal; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2800) to prevent the manufacture, shipment, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics, and to regulate traffic therein; to prevent the false advertisement of food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2801) for the relief of James Fitz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2802) for the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 2803) for the refund of estate tax erroneously collected; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2804) for the relief of Tony Woodick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2805) to protect the United States against fraud and imposition in connection with claims for money; to prevent the exaction of extortionate fees from claimants of money owed by the United States; and to suppress improper practices in the division of fees for services in connection with such claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2806) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca;

A bill (S. 2807) for the relief of the Germania Catering Co., Inc.;

A bill (S. 2808) for the relief of Hermann R. Humbert; and

A bill (S. 2809) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2810) for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2811) to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator;

A bill (S. 2812) to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system;

A bill (S. 2813) to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell; and

A bill (S. 2814) fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the Territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 2815) for the relief of the Peerless Motor Car Co.; and

A bill (S. 2816) to extend the time for the refunding of certain taxes erroneously collected from certain building and loan associations; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 2817) to amend the act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved January 25, 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 2818) to amend section 11 (k) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, relating to trust powers of national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2819) for the relief of E. M. Elliott; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2820) for the relief of Florence Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT ROOM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 193); which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the room now occupied by the United States Supreme Court in the Senate wing of the Capitol, when vacated by the Court, shall be preserved and kept open to the public under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol with the approval of the Committee on Rules of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE WITHDRAWALS OF PUBLIC LANDS

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 194), which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

Whereas the Supreme Court of the United States held in the case of *United States* v. *Midwest Oil Co.* (236 U.S. 459) that the practice of the withdrawal of public lands by the President, in aid of legislation, without special authorization from Congress, dates from an early period in the history of the Government and the power so exercised has never been repudiated; and that the rule that long acquiescence in a governmental practice raises a presumption of authority applied to the practice of Executive withdrawals of lands opened by Congress for occupation, and accordingly that there existed a presumption that the power is exercised in pursuance of the consent of Congress or of a recognized administrative power of the Executive in the management of the public lands; and

Whereas the Constitution of the United States gives to the Congress power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the public lands of the United States; and

Whereas the soundness of the decision in the case of *United States* v. *Midwest Oil Co.* may be seriously questioned in the light of this constitutional provision, and in any event the decision would seem to be a dangerous inroad upon legislative prerogatives; and

Whereas recent and contemplated withdrawals of public lands from entry are apparently not based upon any specific statutory authorization by the Congress: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the practice of Executive withdrawal of public lands, even though there has been no statutory disaffirmance by the Congress, shall not be considered to have been done with the implied acquiescence and consent of the Congress.

INVESTIGATION OF GRAIN EXCHANGES

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 195), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Whereas one of the primary purposes of the agricultural adjustment program adopted at the last session of Congress is to increase the prices received by producers of agricultural products; and

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Whereas there is no chance of accomplishing such purpose or of carrying out the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act to give the farmers honest prices so long as gamblers manipulate the grain markets; and

Whereas a controlled market is necessary to prevent such gambling and to increase the purchasing power of producers of agricultural commodities; and

Whereas it is essential that the Senate be informed with respect to the practices on the grain exchanges: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to investigate all phases of the operations of grain exchanges in the United States, with a view to determining the effect of such operations upon the cost of agricultural commodities to producers and consumers and the fluctuations of the market prices for such commodities as a result of gambling and manipulation upon such exchanges. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the result of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary remedial legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress and succeeding Congresses until the final report is submitted, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $———, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Stanley S. Brown; Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.; Thomas F. Cooney; Dora M. Jeffery; and A. Keith McMurdo; to the Committee on Claims.

Pulpwood or wood pulp, to prohibit importation of; to the Committee on Finance.

Lynn Bros., Benevolent Hospital; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Martha A. Allison; Edmund W. King; Annie J. Maddox; and Lewis Plumley; to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Ayres of Kansas, Mr. Cary, Mr. Hart, Mr. Swick, and Mr. Buckbee managers at the same on its part.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on February 15, 1934, he approved and signed the act (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the di agreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate l appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hayden, Mr. McKella Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, Mr. Nye, and Mr. Steiwer.

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

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 7928, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND RULE XVI

Mr. Goldsborough submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 4 of rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz:

On page 38, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

Sec. —. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, under subsections (3) and (5) of section 202 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to veterans for the loss of the use of both eyes, where such veterans were, except by fraud, mistake, or misrepresentation, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, pertaining to hospitalized cases.

Mr. Hatfield submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 4 of rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz:

On page 30, beginning with line 20, strike out through line 14, on page 38, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. —. That all of the provisions of the following acts reducing or limiting the compensation of Federal officers and employees, reducing or limiting or voiding the benefits, payments, care, treatment, of American veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries—

Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, first session, approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat., pt. 1, p. 283), 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"; Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, first session, approved March 20, 1933 (48 Stat., pt. 1, p. 8), entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government"; Public Law Numbered 428, Seventy-second Congress, first session, approved March 3, 1933 (47 Stat., pt. 1, p. 1489), entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; and Public Law Numbered 212, Seventy-second Congress, first session, approved June 30, 1932 (47 Stat., pt. 1, p. 382), entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes"—

are hereby repealed; and such compensation is hereby restored to those basic salary or wage rates in effect on May 30, 1932, whether on an annual, monthly, weekly, per diem, hourly, piecework, or other basis: Provided, That the rates of compensation for the several trades and occupations, which are set by wage boards or other wage-fixing authori-

ties, shall be reestablished and maintained at rates not lower than those contained in the respective wage schedules in effect on May 30, 1932: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed as reducing any compensation.

Mr. Bone submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 4 of rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill H.R. 6663, the independent offices appropriation bill, the following amendment, viz:

On page 38, after line 14, insert the following:

Sec. —. In the case of widows and dependents of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps who served on the airships Akron and J–3 and who died in the accidents resulting in the destruction of such airships in April 1933, the amount of pension allowed shall be double that authorized by law or regulation of the President to be paid in cases where death results from an injury received or disease contracted in line of duty not the result of an aviation accident.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; when,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2029. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.;

S. 2337. An act to declare Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream; and

S. 2372. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Oreg.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Frazier in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Trammell, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Keyes.

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

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill H.R. 6604, the naval construction bill; when,

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

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily postponed; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The reported amendments were agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was subsequently reconsidered.

The vote ordering the amendments to be engrossed and the bill read a third time, and the vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 59, line 21, having also been respectively reconsidered; and

The question recurring on agreeing to the said reported amendment, viz, on page 59, line 21, strike out the following: *Equipment shops, Washington, District of Columbia:*,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland Couzens, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, and Van Nuys.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the said amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 34 / Nays---------- 29}

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Barkley, Bone, Brown, Bulow, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Dieterich, Dill, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, Long, McKellar, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, and Thompson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Bulkley, Carey, Clark, Couzens, Dickinson, Duffy, Fess, Gibson, Gore, Hale, Kean, Keyes, King, Lonergan, McCarran, McNary, Overton, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, and Van Nuys.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Lonergan,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

FEDERAL LIQUOR PROHIBITION LAWS IN PUERTO RICO

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2107) to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in Puerto Rico; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

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

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill (S. 2107) was reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider a similar bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors; and having been amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Senate bill 2107, as amended,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read the third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes."

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Tydings, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Robinson of Indiana.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2107 be postponed indefinitely.

FEDERAL LIQUOR PROHIBITION LAWS IN HAWAII AND ALASKA

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 2728. A bill to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii; and

S. 2729. A bill to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That following the conclusion of the morning business on tomorrow the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 14, 1934:

S. 157. 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)";

S. 284. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to School District No. 28, Deschutes County, Oreg.; and

S. 1774. An act to provide for extension of time for making deferred payments on homestead entries in the abandoned Fort Lowell Military Reservation, Ariz.

On February 15, 1934:

S. 313. 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.

On February 16, 1934:

S. 2465. An act to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia.

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

CLAIM OF MATTHEW E. HANNA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I enclose herewith a report which the honorable the Secretary of State has addressed to me in regard to the loss of certain consular-fee stamps suffered by the Honorable Matthew E. Hanna, former American Minister at Managua, Nicaragua, amounting to $921, as a result of an earthquake in that city on March 31, 1931, followed by a fire which completely destroyed the American Legation building and its contents.

I recommend that legislation be enacted whereby the Comptroller General will be authorized and directed to allow credit to Mr. Hanna in the amount of $921 to remove a disallowance for that sum in his accounts for the month of March 1931.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 19, 1934.*

[Enclosure: Report of the honorable the Secretary of State, with enclosures.]

SERVICE FOR LATE KING ALBERT I

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Ambassador from Belgium to the United States, Hon. Paul May, which was read:

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE,
Washington, February 19, 1934.

The Honorable JOHN N. GARNER,
United States Senate, Washington, D.C.

MR. VICE PRESIDENT: A solemn service for the repose of the soul of His Majesty King Albert I will be held on Friday, February 23, at 11 a.m., at the Church of the Immaculate Conception of the Catholic University of America, at Washington, and I have the honor to invite you and Mrs. Garner to attend on that occasion.

I shall be grateful if you will be kind enough to inform the Senators of this solemnity and to invite them to send a delegation of Members, accompanied by their wives, to represent the Senate.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Mr. Vice President, to convey to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

PAUL MAY.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

NOTIFICATION TO PRESIDENT OF CONFIRMATION OF WAYNE BEZONA

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

Ordered, as in executive session, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmation on the 15th instant of the nomination of Wayne Bezona to be United States marshal, eastern district of Washington.

NOTIFICATION TO PRESIDENT OF CONFIRMATION OF LEO T. CROWLEY

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States of the confirmation on the 14th instant of the nomination of Leo T. Crowley to be a member of the board of directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations and treaties this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1934

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Harry Lee Doll, of Washington, D.C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1759) to extend the time for the construction of dams and dikes in Lincoln County, Oreg., to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3524. An act to amend section 23 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874);

H.R. 3845. An act to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916;

H.R. 4223. An act to clarify the provisions of the immigration law relating to exclusion and deportation of certain aliens who have criminal records, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5477. An act to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight;

H.R. 5631. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes, and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him;

H.R. 6219. An act to repeal certain specific acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 6676. An act to require postmasters to account for money collected on mail delivered at their respective offices;

H.R. 7483. An act to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes;

H.R. 7554. 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.;

H.R. 7705. 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. 7748. An act regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 151, agreed to February 6, 1934, a report of the organization of the Corporation, its functions, receipts, and expenditures as of January 31, 1934, names, positions, and salaries of officers and employees, and other data in connection with the administration of the Corporation; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table.

FIELD EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 136, agreed to January 23, 1934, a report showing the number of all persons employed in the field service of the Public Works Administration in each salary grade, segregated by States, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving in excess of $2,000 in each State.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompany report, lie on the table and be printed as a Senate document.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE XVI

Mr. McNary (for Mr. White) submitted the following notice in writing:

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraph 4 of rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, the following amendment, viz:

On page 38, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

Sec. —. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation issued pursuant to authority of law, in any case where a veteran of the World War has been adjudged for

insurance purposes by any court of competent jurisdiction to be totally and permanently disabled as the result of disease or injury, or the aggravation of a disease or injury, incurred in the active military or naval service, such veteran shall be rated for the purpose of payment of pension, compensation, or retirement pay, not less than totally and permanently disabled.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Glass, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Trammell, Mr. Steiwer, and Mr. Dickinson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 558) for the relief of Beryl M. McHam.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 3524 and H.R. 4223 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; that the bills H.R. 3845, H.R. 5477, H.R. 6676, and H.R. 7483 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H.R. 5631 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H.R. 6219 and H.R. 7748 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the bills H.R. 7554 and H.R. 7705 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N.Y., praying that the revaluation of gold be followed up by an adequate issuance of currency, the restoration of silver to be used as money with gold, and that new currency be used to cancel interest-bearing war bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by members of Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York City, remonstrating against the adoption of the graphic arts code by the President as being contrary to the spirit of the National Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from Winnie Everitt, of Houston, Tex., requesting an investigation before the confirmation of the nomination of Louise McElroy to be postmaster at Shepherd, Tex.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following telegrams:

A telegram from the president of the United Spanish War Veterans of Northeastern Ohio, of Cleveland, Ohio, urging the enactment of legislation which would classify Spanish War veterans with veterans prior to the World War; and

Numerous telegrams from citizens and organizations throughout the United States urging the restoration in full of salaries of Federal employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented the following petitions and communication, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted by the Rotary Club and the General Council of Parent-Teachers Association, of Teaneck, N.J., favoring the granting of Federal financial emergency aid to public schools throughout the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A copy of a communication from Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, to its members relative to provisions of the proposed "National Securities Exchange Act of 1934"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Barbour presented a communication from the president of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, of Camden, N.J., relative to certain provisions in the naval construction bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. La Follette presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation setting aside a definite amount from the Public Works Administration funds and allocating such amount among the several States for highway construction.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Dodge City, Kans., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bills 1944 and 2000, to prevent the manufacture, shipment, or sale of adulterated, misbranded foods and drugs and to prevent the false advertisement of such commodities; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Capper presented a telegram from the chairman of the Waterways Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and the president of the Missouri River Navigation Association, of Omaha, Nebr., urging the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Coolidge presented numerous telegrams from citizens of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposed by Senator Reed for veterans relief and urging the support of President Roosevelt.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fess presented numerous telegrams from citizens and organizations of Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the restoration in full of salaries of Federal employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2043. A bill to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 334); and

H.R. 93. An act 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. (Rept. No. 335).

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2675) creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 336) thereon.

Mr. Dickinson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 458) for the relief of Lyman I. Collins, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 337) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2267) for the relief of Isaac Pierce, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 338) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2696) to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs", reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 339) thereon.

Mr. George, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 173) creating a special committee to investigate contributions and expenditures in senatorial contests in 1934, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2550) granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 340) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following order, which was considered and agreed to:

Ordered, That the copy of the Executive order of President Roosevelt dated February 6, 1934, withdrawing certain public lands from settlement, location, sale, or entry, and reserving the same for classification and use as grazing land, together with the opinion of the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior as to legal authority to create grazing districts upon public lands by exercising the Executive withdrawal power, be printed as a Senate document.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2821) to authorize the distribution to persons admitted to citizenship of the patriotic poster entitled "Look the Truth in the Face"; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 2822) for the relief of Adelaide Biddle Stark; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2823) for the relief of George H. Hauge; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 2824) to authorize an appropriation of $25,000,000 with which to construct the Natchez Trace Parkway, leading from Nashville, Tenn., to Natchez, Miss.; and

A bill (S. 2825) to provide for an appropriation of $50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail known as the "Natchez Trace" with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway"; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2826) to raise revenue by taxing certain wood pulp and pulpwood and manufactured products thereof; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 2827) to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2828) for the relief of the heirs of Dwight Fisk, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2829 to designate a building site for the National Conservatory of Music of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 2830) to provide for preliminary examination and survey of Barcelona Harbor, Chautauqua County, N.Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2831) to provide for the designation of beneficiaries by employees subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 2832) granting an increase of pension to Vitaline Beaudet; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2833) for the relief of Anise B. Dulaney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Long:

A bill (S. 2834) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 2835) 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; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2836) to amend the Mining Act of May 10, 1872, as amended; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2837) to provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in public education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

INVESTIGATION OF RACKETEERING

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 196), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That in addition to the authority conferred by Senate Resolution 74, Seventy-third Congress, first session, agreed to June 12, 1933, upon the Committee on Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to investigate so-called "rackets" and "racketeering" practiced in the United States, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, shall have authority to investigate criminal practices and crimes generally, and all the powers of the committee or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof under such resolution as thus extended shall continue in force until the expiration of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

Resolved further, That the limit of expenditures under such resolution is hereby increased by $25,000.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPAGO INDIAN LANDS FROM MINERAL ENTRY

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 197), which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Whereas a gross injustice has been done to the State of Arizona and to its citizens and residents by reason of the withdrawal order of October 28, 1932, made by the then Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur, temporarily withdrawing certain alleged Papago Indian lands from mineral entry; and

Whereas said withdrawal order provides that "* * * all Papago Indian lands covered by Executive order of February 1, 1917, be temporarily withdrawn from all forms of mineral entry or claim under the public land mining laws until further notice, pursuant to the authority found in section 4 of the act of March 3, 1927 (44 Stat.L. 1347); in order that Congress may consider the claim of the Indians to the mineral rights within those lands"; and

Whereas the said withdrawal order directly violates an understanding and agreement between the Government of the United States and the State of Arizona pursuant to which the said Papago Indian Reservation was created; and

Whereas the said withdrawal order is illegal and beyond the power of the Secretary of the Interior; and

Whereas the said Papago Indian Reservation was created by an Executive order of February 1, 1917, with the specific understanding that all the lands therein contained shall be "subject to exploration, location, and entry under existing mining laws of the United States * * * and shall continue to be subject to such exploration, location, and entry notwithstanding the creation of this reservation"; and

Whereas certain attorneys purporting to represent the said Papago Indians have and hold a pretended contract alleged to have been made with a council pretending to represent the said Papago Tribe of Indians, which said pretended contract provides for a 10 percent fee plus expenses of said attorneys "from any funds or property which may be recovered for the said Indians * * *"; and

Whereas the said Papago Indians do not now and never did have or hold any title to the said lands or minerals therein and thereupon, either within or without the said reservation; and

Whereas the said withdrawal order has been and is now unjustly depriving citizens of Arizona from entering upon the said lands and exercising their legal rights in prospecting for and locating minerals on said lands: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate or any subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized and directed to make a complete investigation respecting the legality and propriety of said withdrawal order of October 28, 1932; and is further authorized and directed to make a complete investigation of the said alleged contract between said attorneys so pretending to represent said Papago Indians, and is hereby further authorized and directed to investigate all other questions necessarily involved in determining the rights of citizens of the United States to enter upon the said lands and explore for and locate minerals and mining claims.

For the purposes of this resolution, such committee or any subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized to hold hearings; to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, and to employ such clerical and stenographic assistance as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The committee or any subcommittee thereof is further hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, and to take testimony, and the expense attendant upon the work of the committee or subcommittee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, but shall not exceed $3,000. Such committee or subcommittee shall make a report of the results of such investigation, with recommendations, to the Seventy-fourth Congress, first session.

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES AND CODES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S.Res. 175) requesting certain information concerning employees and codes of the National Recovery Administration; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Nye,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the motion.

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 41 / Nays---------- 33 }

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Carey, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, and White.

So the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

STUDY OF MERCHANT MARINE AND AERONAUTIC SERVICES

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

The Senate proceeed to consider the resolution (S.Res. 183) directing the Committee on Commerce to make a study of the merchant marine and aeronautic services; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 191) calling for a report on the extent of reductions in the personnel of the Civilian Conservation Corps; and

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent, at 1 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.,

Ordered, That the Senate now proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, and continue same until the call has been completed.

The following bills were thereupon considered; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 176. A bill for the relief of Harry Harsin;

S. 254. A bill for the relief of Fred H. Cotter;

S. 1994. A bill for the relief of Estelle Johnson;

S. 489. A bill for the relief of the J. M. Dooley Fireproof Warehouse Corporation, of Brooklyn, N.Y.;

S. 305. A bill for the relief of William T. J. Ryan;

S. 2201. A bill for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.;

S. 1430. A bill for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy;

S. 2377. A bill for the relief of A. E. Shelley;

S. 2051. A bill to authorize settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims;

S. 2054. 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;

S. 90. A bill for the relief of Mick C. Cooper;

S. 2561. A bill for the relief of Robert R. Prann; and

S. 2660. A bill to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162).

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 177) authorizing the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventy-third Congress; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 405) for the relief of Capt. Asa G. Ayer; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Anna W. Ayer, widow of Captain Asa G. Ayer, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1731) for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat) and others; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat)."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 1184. A bill for the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard;

S. 1982. A bill to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 1506. A bill to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon;

S. 828. A bill to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 1401. A bill to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett;

S. 1997. A bill to compensate Harriet C. Holaday;

S. 2592. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.;

S. 2593. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.;

S. 2295. A bill for the relief of Robert E. Masters;

S. 2545. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.;

S. 2546. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States", approved June 10, 1930;

S. 620. A bill for the relief of Catherine Wright;

S. 2050. 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;

S. 2138. A bill for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.;

S. 1983. A bill to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 1568. A bill to repeal certain provisions of the act of February 25, 1929, entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts and for other purposes", and the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, and for other purposes";

S. 2041. A bill to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

S. 2042. A bill to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N.Y.;

S. 2750. A bill for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown;

S. 1516. A bill for the relief of Michael Bello;

S. 2023. A bill for the relief of Claudia L. Polski;

S. 2534. A bill to further 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. 1484. A bill for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 74) authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2686) to provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, Administrator of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, or Administrator of the Code of Fair Competition for the Petroleum Industry; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Ashurst,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Federal Government."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2594) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the lower end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Shipstead,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the southerly end of Lake Bemidji, Minnesota."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 6492. 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.;

H.R. 6370. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

H.R. 6794. An act authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.;

H.R. 7291. An act authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.;

H.R. 6909. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.

H.R. 6799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.;

H.R. 5243. An act 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. 5242. An act for the relief of William C. Campbell;

H.R. 890. An act for the relief of Henry M. Burns; and

H.R. 5241. An act to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The bill (S. 2703) to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934, having been reached,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7928) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 2703 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1750) to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to include apiarians; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize loans by regional agricultural credit corporations to apiarists."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

FLOOD CONTROL IN LINCOLN COUNTY, OREG.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Russell in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 1759) to extend the time for the construction of dams and dikes in Lincoln County, Oreg., to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith, together with the amendment to the title of the bill providing that the same read as follows: "An act to revive and reenact the act entitled 'An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mill Four Drainage District in Lincoln County, Oregon, to construct, maintain, and operate dams and dikes to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith', approved June 17, 1930."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

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

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 2, line 24, was reconsidered, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Trammell, the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Trammell.

On motion by Mr. Bone to further amend the bill by inserting on page 4, line 5, after the word "direct", a proviso,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1934)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. McDuffie, Mr. Smith of West Virginia, and Mr. Beedy managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 2029, S. 2337, and S. 2372, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2029. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.;

S. 2337. An act to declare Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream; and

S. 2372. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Oreg.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

USELESS PAPERS IN WAR DEPARTMENT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of useless papers and documents in the files of the War Department which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the Department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Reed as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Local Union No. 6369, United Mine Workers of America, of Seanor, Pa., favoring the enactment into permanent law of the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maplewood, N.J., favoring the passage of House bill 6097, providing for the Federal supervision of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Davis presented the following communications and editorial, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from J. F. Kauffman, of Johnstown, Pa., together with a brief analysis, relative to the proposed tax on cigarettes; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the president of Geneva College, Pennsylvania, favoring the passage of Senate bill 2753, authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to publicly and privately controlled colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning; and

An editorial from the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Post Gazette issue of February 19, relative to proposed legislation for the regulation of stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bills 1944 and 2000, to prevent the manufacture, shipment, or sale of adulterated or misbranded food and drugs, and to prevent the false advertisement of such commodities; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Barbour presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey favoring appropriations sufficient to carry out the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1920 and its accompanying legislation; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Tydings presented four resolutions adopted by Jewish organizations in New York City, Galveston, Tex., Denver, Colo., and Long Beach, Calif., remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Buffalo (N.Y.) Section, American Society of Civil Engineers, remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty at this time and favoring a study of the development of the St. Lawrence Waterway and the New York Barge Canal.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1164) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 341) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 7554. 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. (Rept. No. 342); and

H.R. 7705. 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. (Rept. No. 343).

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1800) to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly by the Department of Agriculture, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 344) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 872. A bill to facilitate the use and occupancy of national-forest lands for purposes of residence, recreation, education, industry, and commerce (Rept. No. 345); and

S. 1138. A bill authorizing transfer of an unused portion of the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Montana, to the State of Montana for use as a fish-cultural station, game reserve, and public recreation ground, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 346).

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 175) requesting certain information concerning employees and codes of the National Recovery Administration, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the National Recovery Administration is requested to transmit to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date, the following information:

(1) The names of all persons who have been or are now employed in the District of Columbia by such Administration, either in a regular or advisory capacity, so far as practicable, the compensation, if any, received by them, together with the residence addresses of such persons and the designation of the positions held by them with the Administration.

(2) The present and past business connections of all persons described in paragraph (1) who have held or are now holding positions (other than positions as stenographers, clerks, or messengers) on any National Recovery Administration department or board.

(3) A list of all industrial codes, either pending or approved, with which each person designated in paragraph (2) has been connected in any capacity, so far as practicable, either official or advisory.

(4) The positions now held by all employees, deputies, attorneys, and advisers who have severed their connections with such Administration, such information to contain particularly the statement as to whether any such employees, deputies, attorneys, or advisers are now, or have been at any time, employed as members, officers, or agents of code authorities named under approved National Recovery Administration codes.

(5) A list of all codes handled by each administrator, deputy, or assistant deputy of such Administration.

(6) The names of all members of each code authority, together with the name of the firm or other business connection of each such member.

(7) A list of all salaried employees and officers of the Administration in the various States.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2838) to establish a confidential relationship between guidance workers and pupils or patients; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2839) to provide old-age compensation for the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Ashurst (by request) (with an accompanying paper):

A bill (S. 2840) to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in small firearms and machine guns;

A bill (S. 2841) to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks, organized or operating under laws of the United States, or any member of the Federal Reserve System;

A bill (S. 2842) to make husband or wife of defendant a competent witness in all criminal prosecutions;

A bill (S. 2843) to regulate the defense of alibi in criminal cases;

A bill (S. 2844) to tax the sale or other disposal of firearms and machine guns by importers, manufacturers, and others, and to restrain the importation thereof; and

A bill (S. 2845) to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2846) to provide for knowledge of flagging rules by certain employees of common carriers by railroad; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2847) for the relief of Cooper E. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2848) for the relief of Roy Chandler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2849) relating to bonds for the protection of banks whose deposits are insured under section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act; and

A bill (S. 2850) to amend section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Nye (for Mr. Norbeck):

A bill (S. 2851) granting a pension to Mabel Parker (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2852) granting a pension to William Lyons (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 2853) to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 and amendments thereto; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2854) for the relief of the Florida National Bank & Trust Co., a national banking corporation, as successor trustee for the estate of Phillip Ullendorff, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 2855) to amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Co., on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States", approved March 2, 1931; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 2856) authorizing the adjustment of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the national forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McCarran (by request):

A bill (S. 2857) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia", as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2858) to prevent the adulteration, misbranding, and false advertising of food, drugs, and cosmetics in the commerce affected, for the following purposes, namely, to safeguard the public health and to protect the purchasing public from injurious deception; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 2859) to authorize and direct the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit in the amount of $921 to Hon. Matthew E. Hanna, former American Minister to Nicaragua; to the Committee on Claims.

ROBERT H. JACKSON

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the vote of the Senate advising and consenting to the nomination of Robert H. Jackson to be General Counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue, be reconsidered, and that the nomination be again placed on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Felipe Sanchez y Baca to be United States marshal, district of New Mexico, reported it favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of Daniel D. Moore to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Louisiana, reported it favorably.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Arnold, Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Boylan, Mr. Taber, and Mr. McLeod managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed 11 enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 890, H.R. 5241, H.R. 5242, H.R. 5243, H.R. 6370, H.R. 6492, H.R. 6794, H.R. 6799, H.R. 6909, H.R. 7291, and H.R. 7928, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 890. An act for the relief of Henry M. Burns;

H.R. 5241. An act to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5242. An act for the relief of William C. Campbell;

H.R. 5243. An act 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. 6370. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

H.R. 6492. 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.;

H.R. 6794. An act authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.;

H.R. 6799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.;

H.R. 6909. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H.R. 7291. An act authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.; and

H.R. 7928. An act to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes; when

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments on page 16, lines 18 and 20, respectively, and on page 17, line 10, were disagreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and the bill further amended, by unanimous consent, on the motion of Mr. McKellar.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The residue of the reported amendments were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes, pursuant to notice given, to suspend paragraph 4 of rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill an amendment relating to war veterans,

The consideration of the motion was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 19, on page 30, down to and including line 14, on page 38, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 21. Section 3 (b) of title II of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "except that such percentage shall not exceed 10 per centum during the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934."

Mr. O'Mahoney raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. McCarran to amend the part proposed to be stricken out, by striking out all after line 19, on page 30, down to and including line 2, on page 35, as amended, as follows:

"SEC. 21. (a) Title II of the act entitled 'An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government', approved March 20, 1933, is amended as follows:

"(1) Section 2 is amended by inserting after '1934' the following: 'and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935'; and

"(2) Section 3 (b) is amended by striking out '15 percent' and inserting in lieu thereof the following: '10 percent during the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, and shall not exceed 5 percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.'

"(b) Section 105 (relating to the salaries of the Vice President, Speaker of the House, Senators, Representatives, Delegates, Resident Commissioners, and persons on the rolls of the Senate or House of Representatives) of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933 (except subsections (d) and (e) thereof), as continued and amended by section 4 of title II of such act of March 20, 1933, is hereby continued in full force and effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for the purpose of continuing such section, in the application of such section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the figures '1933' shall be read as '1935'; except that in the application of such section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, subsection (a) is amended by striking out '15 percent' wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof 'the percentage of reduction applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.' In the application of such section with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

"(c) Section 107 (except paragraph (5) of subsection (a) thereof and subsection (b) thereof) of part II of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933 (relating to certain special salary reductions); section 12 (relating to compensation reductions of officers and employees of insular possessions), section 13 (relating to the retired pay of certain judges), section 14 (relating to reduction in compensation benefits to certain civilian employees), and section 15 (relating to reductions in certain private pensions) of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934; and section 18 (relating to pensions for military service prior to the Spanish-American War) of title I of such act of March 20, 1933, are hereby continued in full force and effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for the purpose of continuing such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the figures '1933' (except in such sections 13, 14, and 15) shall be read as '1935' and the figures '1934' shall be read as '1935'; except that in the application of such sections 12, 13, and 18 with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally. In the application of such sections 12, 13, and 18 with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

"(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of the antideficiency acts, deficiencies in their respective appropriations made during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress and available for obligation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, may be incurred during such fiscal year by any executive department or independent establishment and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, upon written order of the President specifying the amount of the

deficiency which may be incurred, and by the legislative branch of the Government and the agencies customarily considered a part of such branch; but such deficiencies may be incurred only to the extent necessary to enable the payment to officers and employees of such activities of sums for which the available appropriation is inadequate by reason of a diminution in the percentage of reduction of compensation in pursuance of action of the President under the provisions of section 3 of title II of such act of March 20, 1933, as continued for the fiscal year 1935.

"(e) There is hereby appropriated so much as may be necessary for the payment of sums due, and payable out of the Treasury of the United States, by reason of the diminution under this title in the percentage of reduction of compensation, and other amendments to existing laws made hereby; and limitations on amounts for personal services are hereby respectively increased in proportion to the increase in appropriations for personal services made in this subsection. In the case of officers and employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, such sums shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia appropriation acts for the respective fiscal years.

And inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 21. (a) Section 3 (b) of title II of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "except that such percentage shall not exceed 10 per centum during the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934."

(b) In the application of section 105 (a) (relating to the salaries of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House, Senators, Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners) of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933, and sections 12 (relating to compensation reductions of officers and employees of insular possessions) and 13 (relating to the retired pay of certain judges) of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934, with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

Sec. 22. There is hereby appropriated so much as may be necessary for the payment of sums due, and payable out of the Treasury of the United States, by reason of the diminution under this title in the percentage of reduction of compensation, and other amendments to existing laws made hereby; and limitations on amounts for personal services are hereby respectively increased in proportion to the increase in appropriations for personal services made in this section. In the case of officers and employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, such sums shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia appropriation acts for the respective fiscal years.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendments proposed by Mr. McCarran,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 41, Nays 40

On motion by Mr. Dickinson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bone, Borah, Bulow, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Costigan, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Long, McCarran, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Nye, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Logan, Lonergan, McKellar, Murphy, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Trammell, Tydings, and Walsh.

So Mr. McCarran's amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Dickinson's motion,

He withdrew the same.

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 2, on page 35, down to and including line 14, on page 38, as amended, as follows:

"SEC. 22. Title II of the act entitled 'An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government', approved March 20, 1933, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"'SEC. 10. (a) The following sections, as amended, 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, 1935: Sections 201 (suspending automatic increases in compensation), 203 (prohibiting filling of vacancies), 206 (except subsection (a) thereof) (reducing travel allowances), 214 (authorizing temporary assignments in the Postal Service), 315 (restricting transfer of noncivilian personnel), 317 (authorizing transfers of appropriations), and 323 (reducing jurors' and witnesses' fees).

"'(b) The following sections of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, are hereby continued in full force and effect during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935: Sections 7 (prohibiting administrative promotions) and 18 (suspending reenlistment allowances).

"'(c) Section 9 (a) of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934 (relating to rotative furlough), is hereby continued in full force and effect during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.

"'(d) For the purpose of continuing the sections enumerated in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, in the application of such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935: The figures "1933" shall be read as "1935"; the figures "1934" as "1935" (except in the case of the second proviso of such section 317); in the case of the first proviso of such section 317, the figures "1935" "1936", and the figures "1933" shall be read as "1937", the figures "1934" shall be read as "1936", and the figures "1933" shall be read as "1935"; and in the case of section 203, the figures "1932" shall be read as "1934."

"'(e) In the application of the sections enumerated in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935 (but not with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934), the following amendment shall apply:

"(1) Section 201 (suspending automatic increases in compensation) of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: 'This section shall not apply during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, except to the extent that it suspends the longevity increases provided for in the tenth paragraph of section 1 of the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922. This amendment shall not authorize the payment of back compensation.'

"'(f) No part of the appropriations made during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress shall be used to pay any increase in the salary of any officer or employee of the United States Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia by reason of the reallocation of the position of such officer or employee to a higher grade after June 30, 1932, by the Personnel Classification Board or the Civil Service Commission, and salaries paid accordingly shall be payment in full.

"'(g) Each permanent specific annual appropriation available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, 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 title.'

"SEC. 23. Section 8 of title II of such act of March 20, 1933, is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'act' the following: *during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934,.*"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas 38, Nays 40

On motion by Mr. Dickinson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatch, Hatfield, Hebert Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, Metcalf, Nye, O'Mahoney, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walsh, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley; Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Hayden, Logan, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, and Tydings.

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

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Bankhead, the motion of Mr. Hatfield, the motion of Mr. O'Mahoney, and the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Byrnes to suspend paragraph 4 of rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill the following amendment, viz: On page 38, after line 14, insert the following:

Sec. 23. Notwithstanding the provisions of Public Laws Numbered 2 and 78, Seventy-third Congress, and except for fraud, mistake, or misrepresentation, 75 per centum of the payments being made on March 20, 1933, shall be payable from the date of passage of this act to the date of decision by the Board of Veterans' Appeals in all cases disallowed by the special boards of review authorized under section 20 of Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress: Provided, That the Board of Veterans' Appeals is hereby authorized and directed to review all such cases at the earliest practicable date: Provided further, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to develop such cases by correspondence and investigation to the end that all available material evidence shall be secured and made a part of the claim before decision by the Board of Veterans' Appeals is rendered: Provided further, That in those cases where, as a result of the review, service connection is granted by the Board of Veterans' Appeals, pension shall be payable, effective July 1, 1933, at the war-time service-connected rates under Public Laws Numbered 2 and 78, Seventy-third Congress, subject to deduction of the amount of pension paid for any period subsequent to June 30, 1933.

Sec. 24. That section 6 of Public Law Numbered 2, as amended by Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized within the limits of Veterans' Administration facilities to furnish medical and hospital treatment for diseases or injuries and domiciliary care for permanent disabilities, in the following order of preference and subject to the following requirements:

"(a) To honorably discharged veterans of any war, including the Boxer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection, who are suffering with injuries or diseases which were incurred or aggravated in line of duty in the active military or naval service when in need of hospital treatment for such injuries or diseases; and to any other person entitled to pension for disease or injury incurred in line of duty during the World War when in need of hospital treatment for such injury or disease;

"(b) To persons honorably discharged from the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for disabilities incurred in line of duty who are suffering with injuries or diseases which were incurred or aggravated in line of duty in the active service when in need of hospital treatment for such injuries or diseases;

"(c) To veterans of any war, including the Boxer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection, who served in the active military or naval service for a period of ninety days or more and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, having served less than ninety days, were discharged for disability incurred in the service in line of duty, who have no adequate means of support and who are suffering with permanent disabilities or tuberculous or neuropsychiatric ailments, or such other conditions requiring emergency or extensive hospital treatment as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, which incapacitate them from earning a living;

"(d) To persons honorably discharged from the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for disabilities incurred in line of duty in the active service, who have no adequate means of support, and who are suffering with permanent disabilities or tuberculous or neuropsychiatric ailments, or such other conditions requiring emergency or extensive hospital treatment as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, which incapacitate them from earning a living."

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Byrnes' motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, two thirds of the Senators present having voted therefor.

Mr. Byrnes thereupon proposed the said amendment.

On the question of agreeing to the same,

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier,

George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 7835, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Tuesday, February 20, and Wednesday, February 21, 1934, was approved.

READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The President pro tempore, having assumed the chair, announced that Mr. King, who had previously been designated to read Washington's Farewell Address on today, was unable to be present on account of illness, and designated Mr. O'Mahoney, a Senator from the State of Wyoming, to read the address.

Mr. O'Mahoney thereupon read the address.

FIELD EMPLOYEES OF THE HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 132, agreed to January 23, 1934, a report showing the number of persons employed in the field service of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in each salary grade, segregated by States, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving in excess of $2,000 per annum in each State; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The foregoing report, together with certain statistical data showing lowest and highest costs per single loan, prepared by Mr. Dickinson, Senator from Iowa, was subsequently referred to the Committee on Printing, with a view to its being printed.

SENATOR FROM LOUISIANA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a further petition of Hilda Phelps Hammond, for and on behalf of the Women's Committee of Louisiana, making certain specific charges against John H. Overton in connection with his election as a Senator from the State of Louisiana for the term beginning March 4, 1933; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Mrs. Hilda Phelps Hammond, for and on behalf of the Women's Committee of Louisiana, dated at Washington, D.C., relative to delay in the proceedings on charges filed against Senator Huey P. Long and urging that the charges be investigated forthwith in open hearings; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following communications; which were referred as indicated:

A communication from Herman Dierks, of Kansas City, Mo., remonstrating against the provisions in section 115 of the Revenue Act of 1934 changing the taxation of earnings of corporations prior to March 1, 1913; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Charles Warren, of Washington, D.C., favoring the preservation of the present Supreme Court Room, formerly the Senate Chamber, together with excerpts of speeches delivered therein by Vice President Breckenridge and Hon. John J. Crittenden, Senator from Kentucky, on January 4, 1859, the last day of the occupancy of the room as the Senate Chamber; to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of Tipton and Jewell County, in the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; and

A petition of citizens of Tipton, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation to require packers to buy hogs through open, competitive terminal markets; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of citizens and patients of the Veterans Hospital, Wichita, Kans., praying the passage of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of citizens of Hutchinson and Lyons, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to prevent the manufacture, shipment, or sale of adulterated or misbranded foods and drugs and to prevent the false advertising of such commodities; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Centerville, Olsburg, Garrison, and Harper County, in the State of Kansas, praying the enactment into law of the so-called "four-point" American Legion program for rehabilitation legislation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2139. A bill for the relief of the Western Union Telegraph Co. (Rept. No. 347); and

S. 2554. A bill for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc. (Rept. No. 348).

Mr. Overton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2796) to authorize payments for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 349) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 207) requiring agricultural products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation finances the exporting of such products reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 350) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2835. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 351); and

H.R. 7205. An act to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels (Rept. No. 352).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2860) to amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2861) for the relief of Eddie B. Black; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2862) granting an increase of pension to Leonidas O. Hollis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 2863) for the relief of Don C. Fees; and

A bill (S. 2864) for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 2865) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 2866) granting a pension to Barbara Oertel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reynolds:

A bill (S. 2867) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation direct to individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2868) to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 2869) for the relief of the counties of Haywood and Swain in the State of North Carolina by reason of their loss in taxable valuation by the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2870) to require the publication of reports of condition of State member banks of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2871) giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson and Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 2872) for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger; and

A bill (S. 2873) for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2874) authorizing the submission of an alternate budget for the Bureau of Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2875) for the relief of Margoth Olsen von Struve (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Hatch (by request):

A bill (S. 2876) to provide for the transfer of national-forest lands to the Zuni Reservation, N.Mex., exchanges, and consolidation of holdings; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Estate tax; Peerless Motor Co.; Adelaide Biddle Stark; Henry J. Westphal; Frank H. Wilson; Eddie B. Black; Cherokee Fuel Co.; Don C. Fees; Weymouth Kirkland; and Robert N. Golding; to the Committee on Claims.

Food and Drugs Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

Alice F. Martin; and Florence Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Vitaline Beaudet; William Lyons; and Mabel Parker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Margoth Olsen von Struve; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Byrnes inserting on page 38, after line 14, two additional sections, liberalizing veterans' benefits,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Hatfield to amend Mr. Byrnes' amendment by adding at the end thereof the following:

Title III. Veterans' provisions

Sec. —. All of the provisions of the following acts reducing or limiting or voiding the benefits, payments, care, or treatment of American veterans, their dependents, and beneficiaries—

Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, first session, approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat., pt. 1, p. 283), 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"; Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, first session, approved March 20, 1933 (48 Stat., pt. 1, p. 8), entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", are hereby repealed, and all laws repealed by section 17, title I, Public, Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, are hereby reenacted; and such benefits, payments, care, or treatment are hereby restored as in effect on March 19, 1933.

Sec.—. This title shall become effective on the first day of the calendar month next following the month during which this act is enacted.

On motion by Mr. Long,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

Br. Byrnes raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge,

Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Hatfield's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 14 / Nays---------- 60

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Carey, Clark, Davis, Frazier, Gibson, Hatfield, Kean, La Follette, Long, Metcalf, Nye, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, and Shipstead.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

So, Mr. Hatfield's amendment was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the amendment of Mr. Byrnes having been proposed by Mr. Steiwer (for himself and Mr. McCarran), relating to veterans' benefits,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next; and that after the hour of 4 o'clock p.m. on said day no Senator shall speak more than once or longer than 10 minutes upon the pending bill or any amendment that may be pending or that may be offered in order.

FEDERAL PROHIBITION LAWS IN PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Mr. Hayden (for Mr. Tydings) submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the same.

M. E. TYDINGS,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
KEY PITTMAN,
CARL HAYDEN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN McDUFFIE,
JOE L. SMITH,
C. L. BEEDY,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Hayden submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 10, 16, 17, and 26.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 35 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 line 10 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the sum "$500,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *$34,000, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935*; 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 *$2,981,040, and in addition thereto not to exceed $75,000 of the unexpended balance for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$112,140, and in addition thereto not to exceed $50,000 of the unexpended balance for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$105,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$143,800*; 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 *$301,130, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$375,890*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$89,700*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$78,750*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$69,800, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$78,390; in all, $163,190;* ; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,313,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 27 and 34.

CARL HAYDEN,
KENNETH McKELLAR,
ELMER THOMAS,
GERALD P. NYE,
FREDERICK STEIWER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
W. W. HASTINGS,
B. M. JACOBSEN,
W. P. LAMBERTSON,
J. W. DITTER,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 19, 1934:

S. 2152. An act granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes.

On February 20, 1934:

S. 248. An act for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett;

S. 381. An act for the relief of Samson Davis;

S. 727. An act for the relief of Francis N. Dominick;

S. 1659. An act to authorize an increase in the number of directors of the Washington Home for Foundlings;

S. 2053. An act for the relief of Capt. P. L. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army; and

S. 2552. An act for the relief of Charles C. Bennett.

On February 21, 1934:

S. 860. An act for the relief of George W. Edgerly.

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

TRANSFER OF BUREAU OF MINES TO THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1489, 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 8, 16), I am transmitting herewith for the information of the Congress an Executive order transferring the Bureau of Mines from the Department of Commerce to the Department of the Interior.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 22, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying paper, lie on the table and be printed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess, pursuant to its order, until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 80) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 27 and 34 to the said bill and agreed to each thereof.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7808. An act to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7966. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department, for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following resolution (H.Res. 280), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Joseph L. Hooper, a Representative from the State of Michigan.

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 provision of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 6574 and H.R. 6951, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On February 24, 1934:

H.R. 6370. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

H.R. 6794. An act authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.;

H.R. 6799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.;

H.R. 6909. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.; and

H.R. 7291. An act authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.

On February 26, 1934:

H.R. 6492. 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.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 6574. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 6951. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 7808 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and that the bill H.R. 7966 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 75, agreed to May 29, 1933, a report showing, for the respective years 1928 to 1932, both inclusive, the compensation of officers and directors of certain corporations engaged in interstate commerce having capital and/or assets of more than a million dollars in value whose securities are listed on the New York Stock Exchange or the New York Curb Exchange, and the annual cash salary rate as of September 1, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASES OF PIGS AND HOGS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 123, agreed to January 8, 1934, a report on the emergency hog-marketing program conducted from August 23 to October 7, 1933, as prepared by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, with respect to the total number of animals purchased; the live weight of same; the total dollars paid; the yield and disposition of products; price trends at specified markets before, during, and after the buying campaign, and an opinion based on available data with respect to hog price movements during October, November, and December; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed with the accompanying illustration.

CLAIM OF MORSE DRY DOCK & REPAIR CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certified copy of the special findings of fact, conclusion of law, and opinion of the court in the case of *Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co.* v. *The United States;* which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriations required for the Civil Service Commission, fiscal year 1935, amounting to $46,816, for salaries and expenses and printing and binding, to enable the Commission to conduct examinations and establish registers for storekeeper-gagers; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations required by the Department of State, fiscal year 1935, amounting to $1,254,000, for office and living quarters, Foreign Service, and cost-of-living allowances to Foreign Service officers; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Department of Delaware, of Wilmington, Del., favoring appropriations to provide a Regular Army, National Guard, and Officers' Reserve Corps of certain sizes; commutation of subsistence allowance of 30 cents a day for Reserve Officers' Training Corps students; and sufficient to train 50,000 under the citizens' military training camps organizations and for the promotion of rifle practice; and favoring the restoration in full of the 15-percent reduction in salaries of Government employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of T. E. and Mary C. Greene, of Brooklyn, N.Y., praying that the revaluation of gold be followed by an adequate issuance of currency, the restoration of silver to be used as money along with gold, and that new currency be used to cancel interest-bearing war bonds; and

A petition of George T. Baker, of San Francisco, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation providing for freedom from bonded indebtedness; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

petition of Sophia W. Asbury, of Jackson, Miss., praying nvestigation of the Veterans' Administration in the case . G. Asbury, at the Jackson (Miss.) office; to the Com- ee on Finance.

resolution adopted at Manila, P.I., by the Philippine c Union favoring the passage of the so-called "King " providing for the complete and absolute independence he Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories Insular Affairs.

resolution adopted by the City Council of Erie, Pa., onstrating against the disqualification for employment lischarge of any civil-service employee over 40 years of to the Committee on Civil Service.

he Vice President laid before the Senate the following tions:

communication from the Secretary of the Interior, smitting a resolution adopted by the Colonial Council of Municipality of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, favoring the nsion of the repeal of the national prohibition laws to Virgin Islands;

telegram from the Past Commanders Association, ed Spanish War Veterans, in session at Palm Beach, , praying the amendment of the so-called "Economy " by placing Spanish War pensions on the same basis ivil War veterans' pensions;

resolution adopted by the Borough of Moonachie, N.J., ring a national lottery to be conducted by the Veterans' inistration and providing for modification of the crimi- code to permit the use of the mails in connection ewith;

petition of Elmer F. Coover, of Tipton, Pa., praying the tment of legislation providing for the payment of World veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

resolution adopted by Chestnut Ridge Post, No. 444, rans of Foreign Wars, of Derry, Pa., favoring the return he 10 percent reduction in pensions of Civil and Indian veterans and their widows and the immediate cash ment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation ificates.

rdered, That they lie on the table.

r. Copeland presented the following petitions and me- ials, which were referred as indicated:

esolutions adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary eties of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Theresa White Plains, N.Y., favoring the passage of House bill , providing for higher moral standards for films enter- interstate and foreign commerce; and

resolution adopted by representatives of railroad em- ees at Binghamton, N.Y., favoring the passage of legis- n favorable to such employees relating to hours of r and service, length of trains, and disposition of dis- s between carriers and their employees; to the Com- ee on Interstate Commerce.

resolution adopted at Garden City, Long Island, N.Y., he Long Island Nurserymen's Association, favoring the age of Senate bill 1839, to transfer the Botanic Garden he Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Library.

resolution adopted by the Women's International League Peace and Freedom, of New York City, favoring an stigation of the activities of the armanent, munition, shipbuilding industries; and

resolution adopted by the City Council of Rochester, , remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Ger- y; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

resolution adopted at New York City by the Federation ewish Women's Organizations, Inc., favoring a reduction aturalization fees; to the Committee on Immigration.

esolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Bar ociation of Nassau County, N.Y., Inc., favoring the pas- of House bills 6476 and 6477 relating to district judge- s in the United States District Court for the Eastern rict of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

esolutions adopted by the Adirondack Motor Club, of s Falls, and the Ithaca Automobile Club, of Ithaca, in State of New York, remonstrating against the continu- ance of Federal taxes on gasoline and automobile acces- sories; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation requiring 60-percent margin as a regulatory measure in the operation of the New York stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented the following communication and memorial:

A communication from The James Forrestal Co., of Beacon, N.Y., favoring resolutions adopted by the Associated General Contractors of America, at Washington, D.C., to provide for Federal loans for certain construction purposes and the utilization of existing private agencies of the construction industry to the fullest extent before new or additional governmental agencies are established for the purpose of executing public improvements; and

A resolution adopted at New York City by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, remonstrating against any further expenditure for the increase of the Navy under the pretext that it will give employment, that it will not become a continuing source of expenses, and that it will not be a menace to the peace of the world by stimulating a race in armaments.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Shipstead presented a telegram from the president of the Upper Mississippi Waterway Association, of Minneapolis, Minn., urging the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented resolutions adopted by two Jewish organizations in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and Brooklyn, N.Y., and memorials of citizens of the United States remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Davis presented an editorial from the Terre Haute (Ind.) Tribune relative to distillation of beverage alcohol from commodities other than grain; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on February 21, 1934, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2029. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.;

S. 2337. An act to declare the Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream; and

S. 2372. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Oreg.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1754) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Boston, Ill., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 353) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 1403. An act for the relief of David I. Brown (Rept. No. 354);

S. 2687. A bill for the relief of Alfred W. Kliefoth (Rept. No. 355);

S. 2688. A bill to validate payments for medical and hospital treatment of members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps and citizens' military training camps (Rept. No. 356); and

S. 2742. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to abandon or evacuate real estate no longer required for cemeterial purposes in Europe, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 357).

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S.

2313) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 358) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2445) 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., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 359) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7513) 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, 1935, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 360) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 6219. An act to repeal certain specific acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma (Rept. No. 361); and

S. 1091. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus (Rept. No. 362).

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 870) for the relief of L. R. Smith, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 363) thereon.

Mr. Duffy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 421) for the relief of Joseph Gorman, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 364) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Special Committee on Investigation of Bankruptcy and Receivership Proceedings in United States courts, created under authority of Senate Resolution 78, agreed to June 13, 1933, submitted a preliminary report (No. 365); which was ordered to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 2877) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 2878) to provide for the addition or additions of certain lands to the Colonial National Monument, in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2879) for the relief of the Sanford & Brooks Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2880) for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2881) for the relief of Walter D. Woodard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2882) granting a pension to Elizabeth Jane Catron Mills Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2883) for the relief of Mike L. Sweeney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2884) for the relief of Frank J. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 2885) for the relief of James Thomas Healy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2886) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2887) for the relief of Mrs. Guy A. McConoha; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2888) to provide for expenses of the Crow Indian tribal council and authorized delegates of the tribe;

A bill (S. 2889) for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.;

A bill (S. 2890) to cancel certain irrigation charges assessed against land owned by non-Indian settlers in the Blackfeet Reservation;

A bill (S. 2891) to authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws;

A bill (S. 2892) to amend existing laws prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors within the Indian country to permit its use as a medicine by practicing physicians for patients of Indian blood;

A bill (S. 2893) to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 27, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children; and

A bill (S. 2894) to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 17–H, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2895) granting a pension to Laura F. Carmichael; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2896) for the relief of James W. Carmichael; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 2897) to regulate interstate commerce by granting the consent of Congress to taxation by the several States of certain interstate sales; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2898) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 2899) establishing certain commodity divisions in the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2900) authorizing an appropriation for the further development of the submarine and destroyer base at Tongue Point, Oreg.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mrs. Caraway:

A bill (S. 2901) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2902) for the relief of L. L. Stokes; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2903) granting a pension to Jennie Railey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2904) to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia in excess of that required for public projects and improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 23, 1934:

S. 1975. An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes.

On February 24, 1934:

S. 2029. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.;

S. 2337. An act to declare Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream; and

S. 2372. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Oreg.

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

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce, and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress:

I have long felt that for the sake of clarity and effectiveness the relationship of the Federal Government to certain services known as "utilities" should be divided into three fields—transportation, power, and communications. The problems of transportation are vested in the Interstate Commerce Commisison, and the problems of power, its development, transmission, and distribution, in the Federal Power Commission.

In the field of communications, however, there is today no single Government agency charged with broad authority.

The Congress has vested certain authority over certain forms of communications in the Interstate Commerce Commission and there is in addition the agency known as the "Federal Radio Commission."

I recommend that the Congress create a new agency to be known as the "Federal Communications Commission", such agency to be vested with the authority now lying in the Federal Radio Commission and with such authority over communications as now lies with the Interstate Commerce Commission—the services affected to be all of those which rely on wires, cables, or radio as a medium of transmission.

It is my thought that a new commission such as I suggest might well be organized this year by transferring the present authority for the control of communications of the Radio Commisison and the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new body should, in addition, be given full power to investigate and study the business of existing companies and make recommendations to the Congress for additional legislation at the next session.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *Februcary 26, 1934.*

NATIONAL CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS IN EUROPE

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying Executive order, ordered to lie on the table:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1, title III, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith an Executive order revoking so much of section 2 of Executive Order No. 6166 of June 10, 1933, heretofore transmitted to the Congress, as provided for the transfer to the Department of State of the administration of national cemeteries located in foreign countries, and transferring to the American Battle Monuments Commission the administration of the national cemeteries and memorials located in Europe.

This order leaves with the War Department the administration of one national cemetery located in a foreign country, namely, the national cemetery located in Mexico.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 26, 1934.*

AMENDMENT OF VETERANS' REGULATIONS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying Executive order, ordered to lie on the table:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government" approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith certified copies of Executive Order No. 6606 (Veterans' Regulation No. 2 (c)), approved by me on February 17, 1934.

This veterans' regulation amended Veterans' Regulation No. 2 (a), approved by me on July 28, 1933, and was issued in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 26, 1934.*

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Steiwer, on behalf of himself and Mr. McCarran, to the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes, adding at the end thereof certain provisions,

Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Steiwer modified the respective amendments proposed by them.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier,

George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Steiwer and Mr. Byrnes further modified their respective amendments.

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Steiwer (for himself and Mr. McCarran).

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Byrnes further modified his amendment.

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Steiwer to Mr. Byrnes' amendment, as modified, viz, strike out the proviso inserted by Mr. Byrnes, as a modification, on page 2, at the end of line 15, as follows:

"*Provided further*, That in no event shall the rates of compensation payable for direct service-connected disabilities, or for presumptive service-connected disabilities where service connection was or is continued under the provisions of Public Laws Numbered 2 or 78, Seventy-third Congress. or this section, to those veterans who entered the active military or naval service on or before November 11, 1918, and whose disabilities are not the result of their own misconduct, where they were, except by fraud, mistake, or misrepresentation, in receipt of compensation on March 20, 1933, be reduced more than 25 per centum, except in accordance with the regulations issued under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to Federal employment, hospitalized cases, and cases of beneficiaries residing outside of the continental limits of the United States, and notwithstanding any change in the physical or mental condition of such veteran, the 25 per centum limitation in reduction of rates of compensation shall continue to be applicable."

Strike out the following matter inserted, as a modification, by Mr. Byrnes at the end of his amendment:

"SEC. —. That paragraph 5 of section 20 of Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"'Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, all persons who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China relief expedition, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, having served less than 90 days, were discharged for disability incurred in the service in line of duty, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from any mental or physical disability or disabilities of a permanent character not the result of their own vicious habits which so incapacitates them for the performance of manual labor as to render them unable to earn a support, as defined by the regulations in force upon March 19, 1933, and the dependents of such persons who so served shall, upon making due proof according to such rules and regulations as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may provide, be entitled to pensions for age, disability, or death in accordance with the laws in effect on March 19, 1933, and as to such persons such laws are hereby reenacted and made applicable, except that the rates of pension payable shall be 75 percentum of the rates in effect on March 19, 1933: *Provided*, That payment of pension under this section shall be subject to the regulations issued pursuant to Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to persons maintained in Government institutions: *Provided further*, That no pension shall be payable under this paragraph where the income of the person, if unmarried, exceeds $1,000 per annum, computed monthly, or if married or with minor children exceeds $2,500 per annum, computed monthly: *Provided further*, That pensions payable under this section shall commence on the first day of the month following the month during which this section is enacted, and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to accept for the purposes of payment of pension, without application or examination, the degree of disability in effect on March 19, 1933.'"

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. —. The fifth paragraph of section 20 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934, is amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, no pension being paid on March 19, 1933, to any veteran of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, or to the widow and/or dependents of any such veteran, shall be reduced by more than 10 per centum, except in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons to whom payments were being made on March 19, 1933, through fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of a material fact, except that decisions as to degree of disability rendered prior to March 20, 1933, shall be conclusive, or (2) to any person during any year following a year for which such person was not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax.

"All laws in effect on March 19, 1933, granting monetary benefits to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, are hereby reenacted in their entirety, and such laws shall be effective from and after the effective date of this act, subject to the limitations of this section and to such reduction in pensions as may be made hereunder."

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 51, Nays 40

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bone, Borah, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overton, Patterson, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Trammell, Vandenberg, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Lewis, Logan, Murphy, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

So the amendment to Mr. Byrnes' amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Steiwer (on behalf of himself and Mr. McCarran), as modified, was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

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

The vote agreeing to the foregoing amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes, as amended, was reconsidered.

A further amendment to Mr. Byrnes' amendment having been proposed by Mr. Steiwer (for himself and Mr. McCarran),

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following proceedings were had, as in executive session, by unanimous consent:

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The vote advising and consenting to the nomination of Daniel D. Moore to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Louisiana was reconsidered.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Second Lt. Edward Murphy Markham, Jr., Corps of Engineers, to be first lieutenant, and certain other nominations of officers for promotion and transfer in the Regular Army, reported them favorably.

Mr. McCarran, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Henry L. Dillingham to be United States marshal, western district of Missouri, reported it favorably.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the nomination of Lloyd T. Morgan to be register of the land office at Pueblo, Colo., reported it favorably.

Mr. Neely, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of John C. Bowen to be United States district judge, western district of Washington, reported it favorably.

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Ardis J. Chitty to be United States marshal, western district of Washington, reported it favorably.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of W. Cooper Green to be postmaster at Birmingham, Ala., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President, under the order of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Finance certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S.J.Res. 80, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 80) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, February 22, and Monday, February 26, 1934, was approved.

REPORT OF BELLEAU WOOD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the honorary president of the Belleau Wood Memorial Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the association for the year ended December 31, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A petition of Charles Forney, of Norfolk, Va., praying the passage of legislation to regulate stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by Local Union 3830, United Mine Workers of America, of Winton, Wyo., favoring the passage of the so-called "Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance bill"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of Edward X. Foster, of Duquesne, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation fixing a definite time in which noncitizen actors and actresses shall become American citizens; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the City Council of Clifton, N.J., favoring the passage of House bill 7598, providing for unemployment and social insurance; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Tydings presented memorials of citizens and organizations of Camden, N.J., Cleveland, Ohio, Jersey City, N.J., and Cheyenne, Wyo., remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Neodesha, Kans., by the Wilson County (Kans.) Banker's Association favoring the immediate discontinuance of the Postal Savings System and the repeal of the law authorizing the same; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Memorials of citizens of the State of Kansas remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to prevent the manufacture, shipment, or sale of adulterated or misbranded foods and drugs, and to prevent the false advertisement of such commodities; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Erickson presented a communication from W. M. Johnston, of Billings, Mont., relative to proposed legislation

to regulate the production of sugar, impose a processing tax thereon, and to establish quotas from producing areas; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 715) to award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 366) thereon.

Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2089) to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Patterson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 521) for the relief of Henry Poole, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 367) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2509) for the relief of John Newman, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 368) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2860) to amend Public Act No. 81, of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 369) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Dieterich:

A bill (S. 2905) 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 Claims.

By Mr. Hatch:

A bill (S. 2906) for the relief of Ransome Cooyate; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2907) for the relief of Kee-sheck-ko-thah, a Kickapoo Indian woman; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2908) granting a pension to Harmon C. Harris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 2909) for the relief of Augustus C. Hensley (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2910) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2911) authorizing the payment to the Snake or Piute Tribe of Indians of the former Malheur Indian Reservation of Oregon of damages for the restoration of certain lands to the public domain; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2912) to prevent Government officials from accepting any fidelity or surety bond running to the United States in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2913) to provide for controlled expansion of the currency and the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2914) to correct the military record of John Pate; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

CHARGES AGAINST SUPERINTENDENT OF SHILOH NATIONAL PARK

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 198), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That a select committee of 5 Senators, 3 of the majority party and 2 of the minority party, be, and the same is hereby, authorized to be appointed by the Vice President to examine into charges of incompetency and abuse of official duties by the superintendent of the Shiloh National Park at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., and specifically the following charges of wrongdoing at said park:

First, as supervising officer for the Civil Works Administration, the said superintendent did, on or about January 11, 1934, make a false certification of certain pay rolls.

Second, that in November 1933 it is alleged that he offered a bribe of a position to be paid out of Government funds:

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $2,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Steiwer (for himself and Mr. McCarran) to the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes, as amended, striking out the first section of said amendment and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes was further amended on the motion of Mr. Goldsborough, the motion of Mr. Steiwer (for himself and Mr. McCarran), the motion of Mr. George, and the motion of Mr. White.

On motion by Mr. Long to further amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes, by adding at the end thereof the following:

Sec. —. Title V of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof three new sections to read as follows:

"Payments of certificates before maturity

"Sec. —. (a) The President of the United States, in his discretion, is authorized to pay to any veteran to whom an adjusted-service certificate has been issued, upon application by him and surrender of the certificate and all rights thereunder (with or without the consent of the beneficiary thereof), the amount of the face value of the certificate as computed in accordance with section 501.

"(b) No payment shall be made under this section until the certificate is in the possession of the Veterans' Administration, nor until all obligations for which the certificate was held as security have been paid or otherwise discharged.

"(c) If at the time of application to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for payment under this section, the principal and interest on or in respect of any loan upon the certificate have not been paid in full by the veteran (whether or not the loan has matured), then, on request of the veteran, the Administrator shall (1) pay or otherwise discharge such unpaid principal and so much of such unpaid interest (accrued or to accrue) as is necessary to make the certificate available for payment under this section, and (2) deduct from the amount of the face value of the certificate the amount of such principal and so much of such interest, if any, as accrued prior to October 1, 1932.

"(d) Upon payment under this section the certificate and all rights thereunder shall be canceled.

"(e) Any veteran may receive the benefits of this section by application therefor, filed with the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Such application may be made and filed at any time before the maturity of the certificate (1) personally by the veteran or (2) in case physical or mental incapacity prevents the making or filing of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran and in such manner as may be by regulations prescribed. An application made by a person other than a representative authorized by such regulations, or not filed on or before the maturity of the certificate, shall be held void.

"(f) If the veteran dies after the application is made and before it is filed it may be filed by any person. If the veteran dies after the application is made, it shall be valid if the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs finds that it bears the bona fide signature of the applicant, discloses an intention to claim the benefit of this section on behalf of the veteran, and is filed before the maturity of the certificate, whether or not the veteran is alive at the time it is filed. If the death occurs after the application is made but before the negotiation of the check in payment, payment shall be made to the estate of the veteran, irrespective of any beneficiary designation, if the application is filed (1) before the death occurs, or (2) after the death occurs but before the mailing of the check in payment to the beneficiary under section 501.

"(g) Where the records of the Veterans' Administration show that an application disclosing an intention to claim the benefits of this section has been filed before the maturity of the certificate, and the application cannot be found, such application shall be presumed, in the absence of affirmative evidence to the contrary, to have been valid when originally filed.

"Sec. —. If at the time this section takes effect a veteran entitled to receive an adjusted-service certificate has not made application therefor, he shall be entitled, upon application made under section 302, to receive at his option either the certificate under section 501 or payment of the amount of the face value thereof under section —.

"Sec. —. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, in the exercise of his powers to make regulations for payment under section —, shall to the fullest extent practicable provide a method by which veterans may present their applications and receive payment in close proximity to the place of their residence."

Sec. —. Payment of the face value of the adjusted-service certificate under section — or of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, shall be made in United States notes of the character described in subsection (b) (1) of section 34 of this act; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to issue such notes in an amount sufficient for such purpose. The amount of the notes authorized by such subsection is hereby reduced by the amount of the notes issued pursuant to this section.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Long,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 24, Nays 64}

On motion by Mr. Long,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Black, Bone, Bulow, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Erickson, Frazier, Hatfield, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, Nye, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Van Nuys.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Duffy, Fess, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

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

The amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes was further amended on the motion of Mr. Steiwer, and the motion of Mr. Bone.

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes, as amended.

On motion by Mr. Borah to further amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes, by adding at the end thereof certain words, and the text of the amendment having been subsequently modified by him to read as follows:

"That no part of the appropriations carried in this act, or any other general appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, shall be used in payment, in excess of 85 percent of any salary or compensation of any officer or employee of the Government (except judicial officers) where such salary or compensation is in excess of $6,000."

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment, as modified,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 45, Nays 39}

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bailey, Barbour, Borah, Brown, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Davis, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hastings, Hatch, Hebert, Kean, King, Lonergan, McCarran, McKellar, Metcalf, Murphy, Norris, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Bulkley, Bulow, Clark, Coolidge, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, George, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McAdoo, McGill, McNary, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Thomas of Utah.

So Mr. Borah's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes, as amended, as follows:

On page 38, after line 14, of the bill insert the following:

Title III—Veterans' provisions

Sec. 26. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, under subsections (3) and (5) of section 202 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to veterans for the loss of the use of both eyes, where such veterans were, except by fraud, mistake, or misrepresentation, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, pertaining to hospitalized cases.

Sec. 27. Where service connection for a disease, injury, or disability was on March 19, 1933, established in accordance with section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and such connection has been severed through the application of, or regulations or instructions promulgated under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, or Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, service connection is hereby reestablished and as to such cases the provisions of the first paragraph of section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, are hereby reenacted: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons entering the active military or naval service subsequent to the date of November 11, 1918, (2) to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service, (3) to persons as to whose cases service connection was established by fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts; and as to all such cases enumerated in this proviso, all reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government.

Sec. 28. The fourth paragraph of section 20, Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disabilities to those veterans who entered the active military or naval service on or before November 11, 1918, and whose disabilities are not the result of their own misconduct, where they were, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service; and in any review of the case of any veteran to whom compensation was being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disability, reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government: Provided further, That notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, any veteran whose disease, injury, or disability was established on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service-connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be entitled to receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of such act, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933: Provided further, That whenever there is a change in the degree of disability of any such veteran the amount of compensation to be paid shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933, and such amount shall not be reduced or discontinued. In no event shall death compensation being paid, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, to widows, children, and dependent parents of deceased World War veterans under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, whether the death of the veteran on whose account compensation is being paid was directly or presumptively connected with service. In any case where a World War veteran dies or has died from disease or injury, and service connection for such disease or injury has been reestablished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service-connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or which would have been established under such section 200 had the veteran been living on March 19, 1933, and reestablished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect, the surviving widow, child, or children and/or dependent parents shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rates prescribed in Veterans' Regulation Numbered 1 (a), part I, paragraph IV, and amendments thereto."

Sec. 29. Section 6 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended by Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided, That any veteran of any war who was not dishonorably discharged, suffering from disability, disease, or defect, who is in need of hospitalization or domiciliary care, and is unable to defray the necessary expenses therefor (including transportation to and from the Veterans' Administration facility), shall be furnished necessary hospitalization or domiciliary care (including transportation) in any Veterans' Administration facility, within the limitations existing in such facilities, irrespective of whether the disability, disease, or defect was due to service. The statement under oath of the applicant on such form as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of inability to defray necessary expenses."

Sec. 30. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, no pension being paid on March 19, 1933, to any veteran of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection, or to the widow and/or dependents of any such veteran, shall be reduced by more than 10 per centum, except in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons to whom payments were being made on March 19, 1933, through fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of a material fact, except that decisions as to degree of disability rendered prior to March 20, 1933, shall be conclusive, or (2) to any person during any year following a year for which such person was not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax.

All laws in effect on March 19, 1933, granting monetary benefits to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection, are hereby reenacted in their entirety, and such laws shall be effective from and after the effective date of this act, subject to the limitations of this section and to such reduction in pensions as may be made hereunder.

Sec. 31. Section 10 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, is amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of this title, any person who served as an officer of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the World War, other than as an officer of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and who (1) entered the active service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, (2) was honorably discharged therefrom, (3) made valid application for retirement under the provisions of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 38, secs. 581 and 582), and (4) prior to March 20, 1933, was granted retirement with pay, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, shall be entitled to continue to receive retirement pay at the monthly rate being paid him on March 19, 1933, if the disability for which he was retired directly resulted from the performance of military or naval duty; except that retirement pay under this section shall not be denied to any person who was receiving on March 19, 1933, retirement pay under such act of May 24, 1928, on account of disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty, and whose disease or injury or aggravation of disease or injury was at any time during his service made a matter of record by competent military or naval authorities, if such person is otherwise qualified under clauses 1 to 4, both inclusive, of this section: Provided, That nothing in this section as amended shall be construed so as to prejudice or destroy any rights of appeal, or any monetary benefits payable because of any such appeal, heretofore conferred upon retired emergency officers by this act and regulations issued pursuant thereto."

Sec. 32. Where any veteran suffers or has suffered an injury, or an aggravation of any existing injury, as the result of training, hospitalization, or medical or surgical treatment, awarded him under any of the laws granting monetary or other benefits to World War veterans, or as the result of having submitted to examination under authority of the War Risk Insurance Act or the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and not the result of his misconduct, and such injury or aggravation results in additional disability to or the death of such veteran, the benefits of Public Law Numbered 2, of Public Law Numbered 78, and of this title shall be awarded in the same manner as if such disability, aggravation, or death were service connected within the meaning of such laws; except that no benefits under this section shall be awarded unless application be made therefor within two years after such injury or aggravation was suffered, or such death occurred, or after the passage of this act, whichever is the later date. The benefits of this section shall be in lieu of the benefits under the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended.

Sec. 33. The last sentence of section 9 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 34. Service-connected money benefits payable to World War veterans under this title and Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, shall be entitled "compensation" and not "pension".

Sec. 35. This title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this act, and no payments of any benefits conferred under the provisions of this title shall be made for any period prior to such date.

Sec. 36. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation issued pursuant to authority of law, in any case where a veteran of the World War has been adjudged for insurance purposes by any court of competent jurisdiction to be totally and permanently disabled as the result of disease or injury, or the aggravation of a disease or injury incurred in the active military or naval service, such veteran shall be rated for the purpose of payment of pension, compensation, or retirement pay not less than totally and permanently disabled.

Sec. 37. That notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of title I of an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, and section 20 of an act 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", approved June 16, 1933, any claim for yearly renewable term insurance under the provisions of laws repealed by said section 17, wherein claim was duly filed prior to March 20, 1933, and on which maturity of the insurance contract had been determined by the Veterans' Administration prior to March 20, 1933, and where payments could not be made because of the provisions of the act of March 20, 1933, or under the provisions of the act of June 16, 1933, may be adjudicated by the Veterans' Administration, and any person found entitled to yearly renewable term insurance benefits claimed shall be paid such benefits in accordance with and in the amounts provided by such prior laws.

Sec. 38. In the case of widows and dependents of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who served on the airships Shenandoah, Akron, and J-3, and who died in the accidents resulting in the destruction of such airships in April 1933, the amount of pension allowed shall be double that authorized by law or regulation of the President to be paid in cases where death results from an injury received or disease contracted in line of duty not the result of an aviation accident.

Sec. 39. That no part of the appropriation carried in this act, or any other general appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, shall be used in payment, in excess of 85 per centum of any salary or compensation of any officer or employee of the Government (except Judicial officers) where such salary or compensation is in excess of $6,000.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 69 / Nays---------- 15}

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Barbour, Barkley, Bone, Borah, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Trammell, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Coolidge, Gore, Harrison, Murphy, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Thompson, Tydings, and Walsh.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Byrnes, as amended, was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes,

Ordered, That the bill be printed showing the amendments of the Senate numbered.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Glass, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Steiwer.

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

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington February 6, 1922, and at London April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Bone, inserting a proviso on page 4, line 5, after the word "direct",

Mr. Bone modified his amendment.

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

On motion by Mr. Trammell to further amend the bill by striking out the proviso commencing on page 4, line 11, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

OPERATIONS OF HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dickinson in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 148, agreed to January 22, 1934, a report of the operations of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation from the date of its organization to January 15, 1934.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH L. HOOPER, OF MICHIGAN

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the resolution (H.Res. 280) yesterday received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Joseph L. Hooper, late a Representative from the State of Michigan, which was read.

Mr. Vandenberg submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 199), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Joseph L. Hooper, 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.

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative,

The Senate adjourned.

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 278) to amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That immediately following the conclusion of the morning business, the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, and if the same be concluded prior to the hour of 2 o'clock the Senate then proceed with the consideration of the bill H.R. 6604, the naval construction bill.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A petition of John D. Coover, of Tyrone, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation service certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of members of various Jewish organizations of Brooklyn, N.Y., and vicinity, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a reduction in naturalization fees; to the Committee on Immigration.

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

A resolution adopted by the Hartford (Conn.) Typographical Union No. 127, favoring the passage of legislation providing for a 30-hour week for industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Bridgeport section, Council of Jewish Women, of Bridgeport, and a petition of citizens of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A resolution adopted by the Bridgeport section, National Council of Jewish Women, of Bridgeport, and a memorial of the New London Zionists District of the Zionist Organization of America, both in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A memorial of the Civics Group, of Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation reducing naturalization fees and to permit aliens who entered this country illegally before 1924 to obtain citizenship; to the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of citizens of Norwich, Conn., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "Copeland bill" amending the Food and Drugs Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Walcott presented a resolution adopted by the Bridgeport (Conn.) section, Council of Jewish Women, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the building of the Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London Naval Treaties before an inquiry into the profits being made by shipbuilders and other manufacturers of war supplies.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Gibson presented a petition of natives of the island of Guam, praying American citizenship for the natives of the island; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2766) to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 628. A bill for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan (Rept. No. 370);

S. 1114. A bill for the relief of the estate of Harry F. Stern (Rept. No. 371);

S. 2324. A bill for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc. (Rept. No. 372); and

S. 2719. A bill for the relief of A. Randolph Holladay (Rept. No. 373).

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the report of the chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, concerning the number and salaries of field employees of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, reported it with the recommendation that it be printed; and

He submitted the following motion, which was considered and agreed to:

Ordered, That the letter of the chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board dated February 7, 1934, transmitting in response to the resolution of the Senate dated January 23, 1934, submitting a statement showing the number of persons employed in the field service of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Washington, D.C., as of January 15, 1934, segregated by States and offices, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving in excess of $2,000 per annum in each State, and the number of all persons in each salary grade thereunder listed by States and offices as reflected by the pay rolls submitted by State managers for the period January 1 to January 15, 1934, be printed as a Senate document.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2870) to require the publication of reports of condition of State member banks of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 374) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 838. A bill for the relief of Anson H. Pease (Rept. No. 375);

S. 847. A bill for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians (Rept. No. 376);

S. 1498. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians (Rept. No. 377);

S. 1881. A bill to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 378);

S. 1882. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinaielt Indian Reservation, Wash. (Rept. No. 379);

S. 1887. A bill to authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands (Rept. No. 380);

S. 1888. A bill to provide for the protection and conservation of the grazing resources of the undisposed of ceded Indian lands, the tribal title to which remains unextinguished (Rept. No. 381);

S. 1889. A bill to facilitate a more economical administration of forest and grazing lands on Indian reservations (Rept. No. 382);

S. 1890. 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, or other purposes (Rept. No. 383); and

S. 2754. A bill to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation (Rept. No. 384).

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2101) to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 385) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2915) requiring national banks to obtain indemnity bonds from State-qualified bonding companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2916) granting a pension to Melba Bates; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 2917) granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wheeler (by request):

A bill (S. 2918) for the relief of N. Lester Troast; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 2919) for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 2920) for the relief of John Evans; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 2921) to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2922) to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and acts supplemental thereto; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Hatch:

A bill (S. 2923) to prohibit the shipment and transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of cannabis and its derivatives and compounds; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

John Evans; Frank J. Miller; Porter Bros. & Biffle; and Sanford & Brooks Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Employees of United States suffering injuries; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Cornelia Claiborne; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ransom Cooyate; and Snake or Piute Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Augustus C. Hensley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Harmon C. Harris; and Elizabeth Jane Catron Mills Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

WAR DEBTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S.Res. 181) requesting information in regard to war debts.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan,

Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 51 / Nays ---------- 25

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barbour, Capper, Carey, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Norris, Nye, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Steiwer, Vandenberg, and White.

So the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent, at 1 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, and at the conclusion thereof proceed with the consideration of the unfinished business.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 93) to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States under certain conditions; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1403) to authorize the merger of The Georgetown Gaslight Co. with and into Washington Gas Light Co., and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 2509. A bill to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes;

S. 2731. A bill for the relief of the State of California;

S. 2359. A bill to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks;

S. 2043. A bill to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes";

S. 2696. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs";

S. 1164. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof;

S. 872. A bill to facilitate the use and occupancy of national-forest lands for purposes of residence, recreation, education, industry, and commerce;

S. 1138. A bill authorizing transfer of an unused portion of the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Mont., to the State of Montana for use as a fish-cultural station, game reserve, and public recreation ground, and for other purposes;

S. 2139. A bill for the relief of the Western Union Telegraph Co.;

S. 2554. A bill for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.;

S. 2687. A bill for the relief of Alfred W. Kliefoth;

S. 2688. A bill to validate payments for medical and hospital treatment of members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps and citizens' military training camps;

S. 2742. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to abandon or evacuate real estate no longer required for cemeterial purposes in Europe, and for other purposes;

S. 1754. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Boston, Ill.;

S. 2445. A bill 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.;

S. 870. A bill for the relief of L. R. Smith;

S. 1091. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus;

S. 421. A bill for the relief of Joseph Gorman;

S. 2089. A bill to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations; and

S. 521. A bill for the relief of Henry Poole.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2743) to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Vandenberg,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. McKellar.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 207) requiring agricultural products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation finances the exporting of such products; and the reported amendments to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution requiring agricultural or other products to be shipped in vessels of the United States were the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other instrumentality of the Government finances the exporting of such products."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1820. A bill to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 2790. A bill for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.;

S. 2675. A bill creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

S. 458. A bill for the relief of Lyman I. Collins;

S. 2267. A bill for the relief of Isaac Pierce;

S. 2550. A bill granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes; and

S. 2313. A bill providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 93. An act 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.;

H.R. 7705. 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. 7554. 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.;

H.R. 7205. An act to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels;

H.R. 6219. An act to repeal certain specific acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma; and

H.R. 715. An act to award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The bill (S. 2860) to amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land having been reached,

The joint resolution (H.J.Res. 278) of an identical title, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2860 be postponed indefinitely.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The call of the calendar having been completed,

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Trammell, on page 4, line 11,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. King,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the 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. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 31, 32, 33, and 34 to the said bill.

The President of the United States has informed the House that, on February 26, 1934, he approved and signed acts, as follows:

H.R. 890. An act for the relief of Henry M. Burns;

H.R. 5241. An act to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5243. An act 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; and

H.R. 7928. An act to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by New Deal Local No. 272, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, of Bastrop, La., remonstrating against the attempt to unseat Huey P. Long as a Senator

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from the State of Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. King presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Ogden, Utah, favoring the repeal of the fourth section of the Transportation Act dealing with the long- and short-haul clause; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials of citizens of San Juan County, Utah, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to nullify the present homestead laws and favoring such restrictions on grazing on national resources as will prevent monopoly; to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Capper presented memorials of citizens of the State of Kansas remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to prevent the manufacture, shipment, or sale of adulterated or misbranded foods and drugs and to prevent the false advertisement of such commodities; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Walsh presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Union of Prospect Hill Congregational Church, of Somerville, Mass., urging the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Women's Home Missionary Society of St. Luke's Church, of East Lynn, Mass., favoring the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions of the principal and teachers of the Horace Mann School and the faculty of the Liberty Junior High School, of Pittsburgh, Pa., praying the passage of Senate bill 2402, providing aid by the Federal Government to the States for the relief of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of citizens of New Bedford, Mass., praying that the revaluation of gold be followed by an adequate issuance of currency, the restoration of silver to be used as money along with gold, and that new currency be used to cancel interest-bearing war bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A memorial of citizens of Quincy, Mass., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bills 885 and 2258, to regulate commerce in firearms; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Gibson presented a memorial of citizens of Chester, Vt., remonstrating against the continuance of the use of Army or Navy pilots and airplanes for the transportation of the mails; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Hayden presented a copy of a letter addressed by him to Mr. Leroy Magers, secretary Arizona State Committee, Western Conference Committee of Standard Railroad Labor Organizations, Tucson, Ariz., on February 28, 1934, relating to the proposal to repeal the so-called "long- and short-haul clause" of the Interstate Commerce Act, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 83) amending Public Resolution 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 14, 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 386) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7808) to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 387) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1072. A bill for the relief of Rufus J. Davis (Rept. No. 388); and

S. 1232. A bill for the relief of George Voeltz (Rept. No. 389).

Mr. Logan, by uanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 826) for the relief of the Tampa Marine Co., a corporation, of Tampa, Fla., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 390) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2018) relative to Members of Congress acting as attorneys in matters where the United States has an interest, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 391) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1657. A bill to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes", approved May 10, 1928 (45 Stat.L. 496), as amended by the Act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat.L. 1108) (Rept. No. 392); and

S. 1874. A bill relative to leasing restricted lands of Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 393).

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2508) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 394) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 195. A bill respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 395); and

H.R. 6228. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia (Rept. No. 396).

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 174) further increasing the limit of expenditures of the special committee investigating senatorial campaign expenditures, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment striking out on line 7 the sum "$6,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$5,000* having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S.Res. 179) directing an investigation into the activities of manufacturers of and dealers in war munitions, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2924) to include within the Deschutes National Forest, in the State of Oregon, certain public lands within the exchange boundaries thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2925) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901", and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 2926) to equalize the bargaining power of employers and employees, to encourage the amicable settlement of disputes between employers and employees, to create a National Labor Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 2927) for the relief of Las Vegas Hospital Association, Las Vegas, Nev.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 2928) to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 2929) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to provide emergency financial facilities for the municipalities of the Nation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2930) to authorize a lower rate of interest under certain circumstances for construction loans in the case of vessels built on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2931) for the relief of the heirs of Frank Boddeker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2932) to guarantee the bonds of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

ENROLLMENT OF SENATE BILL 1759

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 10), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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. 1759) to extend the time for the construction of dams and dikes in Lincoln County, Oreg., to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith, to correct an error by striking out, in line 1 of the House engrossed amendment, the words "June 13" and inserting in lieu thereof *June 17*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on February 27, 1934, they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S.J.Res. 80) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Trammell, on page 4, line 11.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

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

Whereupon

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

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

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

Ordered, as in executive session, That on Tuesday, March 13, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the Senate, in open executive session, proceed to the consideration of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty, Executive Calendar No. 1, and that after the hour of 12 o'clock meridian on the calendar day of Tuesday, March 13, 1934, no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 20 minutes upon the pending Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty, nor more than once nor longer than 10 minutes upon any amendment that may be pending or that may be offered thereto, or upon any reservation that may be pending or that may be offered to the resolution of ratification; that no amendment or reservation shall be formally proposed which shall not have been presented on or before the calendar day of Tuesday, March 13, 1934; and that on the calendar day of Wednesday, March 14, 1934, at not later than the hour of 6 o'clock p.m., the Senate shall proceed to vote without further debate upon all questions arising in the parliamentary disposition of the said treaty.

GUARANTEE OF PRINCIPAL OF HOME-LOAN BONDS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Barkley in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress:

On January 10 I recommended to the Congress the passage of legislation guaranteeing the principal as well as the interest of the $2,000,000,000 of bonds authorized for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness.

I now recommend that the Home Owners' Loan Act be similarly amended. The purpose of such legislation, as in the case of farm financing, will be to assure the continued progress on a self-sustaining basis of the making of loans for the purpose of refinancing home mortgages without interruption. There is the same reason for acknowledging publicly what already amounts to a moral obligation in respect to these bonds as there was in the case of bonds authorized to be issued through the Farm Credit Administration.

By making provision for an exchange of the new type of bonds guaranteed as to principal as well as interest for those already issued, those mortgagees who have shown their willingness to cooperate with the Government's program by accepting the original bonds will be placed on an equal footing with mortgagees who will hereafter obtain the fully guaranteed obligations proposed by this legislation.

Out of the funds which may be made available as a result of the proposed guaranty of principal of these bonds the Home Owners' Loan Corporation should be enabled to extend further assistance for the modernization of homes as well as for the making of repairs. Authority should also be given to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to purchase bonds of the Federal home-loan banks, thus enabling the Corporation to make funds available to those banks and to building and loan associations which are in need of financing in order to encourage private building.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 1, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and be printed.

BERYL M. M'HAM

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I return herewith S. 558, "An act for the relief of Beryl M. McHam", without my approval.

I am constrained to take this action on the record as reported to me by the Secretary of War, a copy of whose communication, setting forth the record and recommending against the approval of the bill, I am transmitting herewith for the information of the Senate.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

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The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

(S. 558. Seventy-third Congress of the United States of America; at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Wednesday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.)

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF BERYL M. M'HAM

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Beryl M. McHam, who served in Company C, Twenty-sixth Regiment, and Company C, Eighth Regiment, United States Infantry, World War, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States on the 7th day of July 1920: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance, except adjusted-service compensation, shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

HENRY T. RAINEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JNO. N. GARNER,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

EDWIN A. HALSEY, *Secretary.*

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding? And

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying paper and bill, lie on the table and be printed.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT STABILIZATION BOARD

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1, title III, of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 8, 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order which (1) revokes so much of section 1 of Executive Order No. 6166 of June 10, 1933, heretofore transmitted to the Congress, as provided for the abolition of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board and the transfer of its records to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, (2) abolishes the Federal Employment Stabilization Board, (3) establishes in the Department of Commerce an office to be known as the "Federal Employment Stabilization Office", and (4) transfers to such office the functions, personnel, records, and property of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 1, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying Executive order, lie on the table.

HOUSING OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, an estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $1,165,000, for the expenses of erecting suitable buildings to afford permanent offices and living quarters for all American officials and employees stationed in Moscow, Russia; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Trammell, on page 4, line 11,

Pending debate,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted a request for unanimous consent for the taking of a final vote on the passage of the pending bill on Tuesday, next, and having modified the same,

The Presiding Officer, under rule XII, directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Presiding Officer submitted the unanimous consent request of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, as modified, to the Senate, and no objection being interposed, it was entered into, as follows:

Ordered, That when the Senate completes its labors today it take a recess until noon Monday next, and that after the hour of 2 o'clock on Tuesday next no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 10 minutes upon any amendment that may be pending or upon the bill, and that at not later than 4 o'clock the Senate proceed to vote on all amendments that may be pending or that may be offered and upon the bill to its final disposition.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 93, H.R. 715, H.R. 6219, H.R. 7205, H.R. 7554, H.R. 7705, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H.J.Res. 278, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 93. An act 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.;

H.R. 715. An act to award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6219. An act to repeal certain acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 7205. An act to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels;

H.R. 7554. 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.;

H.R. 7705. 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.J.Res. 278. Joint resolution to amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess, pursuant to its order of today, until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAR. 5, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 406. An act for the relief of Warren J. Clear;

S. 750. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.;

S. 1069. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.;

S. 1074. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora;

S. 1087. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles;

S. 1115. 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. 1347. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

S. 1724. An act authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N.Mex.;

S. 2201. An act for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.; and

S. 2766. An act to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

S. 2. An act for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith;

S. 551. An act for the relief of A. W. Holland;

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen; and

S. 1782. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 407. An act for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly;

S. 751. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer;

S. 1083. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington, D.C.; and

S. 1426. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 191. An act for the relief of William K. Lovett;

H.R. 207. An act for the relief of Homer C. Chapin;

H.R. 211. An act for the relief of John A. Rapelye;

H.R. 469. An act for the relief of Lucy Murphy;

H.R. 472. An act for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor;

H.R. 473. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper;

H.R. 526. An act for the relief of Arthur K. Finney;

H.R. 881. An act for the relief of Primo Tiburzio;

H.R. 987. An act for the relief of Sard S. Reed;

H.R. 1127. An act for the relief of O. H. Chrisp;

H.R. 1133. An act for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence;

H.R. 1254. An act for the relief of H. Forsell;

H.R. 1301. An act for the relief of M. Aileen Offerman;

H.R. 1398. An act for the relief of Lewis E. Green;

H.R. 1405. An act for the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Co.;

H.R. 2342. An act for the relief of Lota Tidwell, the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell;

H.R. 2419. An act for the relief of W. B. Ford;

H.R. 2512. An act for the relief of John Moore;

H.R. 2639. An act for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhauer;

H.R. 2672. An act for the relief of John B. Russell;

H.R. 2818. An act for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor;

H.R. 2990. An act for the relief of George G. Slonaker;

H.R. 3044. An act for the relief of Charles Beretta, Isidore J. Proulx, and John J. West;

H.R. 3296. An act for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry;

H.R. 3318. An act 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;

H.R. 4013. 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 explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926;

H.R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma F. Taber;

H.R. 7229. An act for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased;

H.R. 8134. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 61. Joint resolution granting compensation to George Charles Walther.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

B. AND O. MANUFACTURING CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1782) for the relief of the B. and O. Manufacturing Co.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

A. W. HOLLAND

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 551) for the relief of A. W. Holland.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment, and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Bailey, Mr. Trammell, and Mr. Capper.

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

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN BRAZNELL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1426) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

FARMERS' GRAIN CO., OF OMAHA, NEBR.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 751) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

C. M. WILLIAMSON AND OTHERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2) for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

NANNIE SWEARINGEN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1496) for the relief of Nannie Swearingen.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS IN NATIONAL BANKS

Mr. Reed entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2359) to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return the said bill to the Senate.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 191, H.R. 207, H.R. 211, H.R. 469, H.R. 472, H.R. 473, H.R. 526, H.R. 881, H.R. 987, H.R. 1127, H.R. 1133, H.R. 1254, H.R. 1301, H.R. 1398, H.R. 1405, H.R. 2342, H.R. 2419, H.R. 2512, H.R. 2639, H.R. 2672, H.R. 2818, H.R. 2990, H.R. 3044, H.R. 3296, H.R. 3318, H.R. 4013, H.R. 4056, H.R. 7229, and the joint resolution H.J.Res. 61 be referred to the Committee on Claims; and that the bill H.R. 8134 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A petition of Charles Forney, of Norfolk, Va., praying that the Securities Act be permitted to stand without amendment; and

Petitions of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Null, of York, Pa., and Owen Marron, of Fonda, Iowa, praying that the revaluation of gold be followed by an adequate issuance of currency, the restoration of silver to be used as money along with gold, and that new currency be used to cancel interest-bearing war bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the council of the city of Dearborn, Mich., and petitions of citizens of the States of Louisiana and North Carolina praying the cash payment of World War veterans adjusted-compensation certificates;

A resolution adopted by the mayor and council of the Borough of Cresskill, Bergen County, N.J., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a national lottery to be conducted by the Veterans' Administration and the modification of the Criminal Code to permit the use of the mail in connection therewith; and

A telegram from the executive committee of the Export Managers Club and the foreign credits division of the Chicago Association of Credit Men, of Chicago, Ill., favoring the granting of power to the President to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with other countries; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at a public meeting assembled in Lafayette, La., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the taxation of wealth to provide work for the unemployed, and remonstrating against any diminution of the relief agencies of the Government; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions of approximately 4,000 citizens of the State of Illinois transmitted by Chicago Post Office Clerks' Union No. 1, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, of Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 7483, to provide a minimum wage of $15 per week for substitute post-office employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by Lodge No. 143, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of La Fayette, Ind., remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, favoring increasing the existing immigration quotas for the purpose of enabling persecuted Jewish people in Germany to enter the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following telegram and communication:

A telegram from the president of the National Council of Jewish Women, of New York City, favoring the consideration of pending legislation providing for the building of the Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties without important amendments controlling profits, and calling for 50 percent construction in Government yards; and

A communication from Henry Saum, of Canajoharie, N.J., favoring the principles of the National Recovery Administration.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, favoring increasing the existing immigration quotas for the purpose of enabling persecuted Jewish people in Germany to enter the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Boston (Mass.) Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, favoring adequate appropriations for the Regular Army, National Guard, and Officers Reserve Corps of stated strengths, and for training of the civilian components of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolutions adopted by the City Council of Boston, Mass., and several Jewish organizations in the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. King presented a communication from Casper Holstein, of the Virgin Islands Congressional Council, of New York City, favoring an overseas bureau, the creation of a resident commissioner for the Virgin Islands, and the removal of Paul M. Pearson as Governor of the Virgin Islands; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. George presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, of Rome, Ga., favoring world peace and remonstrating against the participation of the United States in any war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stephens presented a resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi addressed to the President of the United States, declaratory of what it believes to be a sound foreign policy for the American Government to pursue; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Stephens presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi memorializing Congress to enact suitable legislation so as to provide for the continuation of crop-production loans to farmers unable to secure production-credit facilities elsewhere.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1461) for the relief of the Fidelity Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 397) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2153) for the relief of Pinkie Osborne, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 398) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 1413. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger (Rept. No. 399);

H.R. 2670. An act for the relief of James Wallace (Rept. No. 400); and

H.R. 3997. An act for the relief of Ernery S. Blazer (Rept. No. 401).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3985) for the relief of Charles T. Moll, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 402) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 403) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2379) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 404) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2460) to limit the operation of statutes of limitation in certain cases, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 405) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 822) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States', approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 406) thereon.

Mr. Neely, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5950) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 407) thereon.

Mr. Van Nuys, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on the Judiciary on the foregoing bill, which were ordered to be printed as a part of Report No. 407.

Mr. Thompson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1891) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cancel restricted

fee patents and issue trust patents in lieu thereof, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 408) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2895) granting a pension to Laura F. Carmichael and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Neely, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of John B. Colpoys to be United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Van Nuys, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the nomination of John B. Keefe to be United States marshal, northern district of Iowa.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably the nomination of Capt. Frank Huber Partridge for appointment by transfer to The Adjutant General's Department, and the nominations of certain other persons for promotions and transfers in the Regular Army.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 2933) granting a pension to Ada B. Nafew; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith (by request):

A bill (S. 2934) to facilitate the acquisition of migratory-bird refuges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2935) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Murphy:

A bill (S. 2936) for the relief of William Cornwell and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lonergan:

A bill (S. 2937) to provide for the construction of two vessels for the Coast Guard designed for ice breaking and assistance work; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2938) for the relief of Harry L. Reaves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 2939) for the relief of Arthur Edwin Sanders; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Nye (for Mr. Norbeck):

A bill (S. 2940) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board of Shannon County, S.Dak., in the construction of a consolidated high-school building to be available to both white and Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 2941) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to the widows or next of kin of certain Army Air Corps pilots; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 2942) to create an establishment to be known as the "National Archives", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 2943) for the relief of William Kemper; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2944) for the relief of Albert G. Dawson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2945) granting a pension to Helen M. Harvey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 2946) to provide for the establishment of regional industrial credit corporations by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2947) granting a pension to Henry Archdale, Sr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2948) authorizing the appointment of Roy M. Kisner as a captain, Dental Corps, Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2949) to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2950) to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 2951) granting a pension to Lillian S. Blackwell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

EDWARD K. BACHSCHMID

Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 200), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Edward K. Bachschmid, son of Paul Bachschmid, late a carpenter, employed by the Senate under the supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to 1 year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

CONSERVATION OF WILD ANIMAL LIFE

Mr. Pittman (for himself and Mr. Norbeck), Mr. Walcott, Mr. McNary, Mr. Clark, Mr. Bailey, and Mr. Byrd submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 201), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the special committee authorized and directed by Senate Resolution 246 on April 17, 1930, to investigate the conservation of wild animal life, hereby is authorized to expend in furtherance of such purposes $15,000 in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized.

AMERICAN CONDITIONS WITH RELATION TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 202), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Whereas the Congress has received from the President a message asking for new powers of treaty making and tariff making, and a further message pertaining to the Philippines; and

Whereas the administration is expending large sums of money for military purposes in the form of larger Army, Navy, air forces, and subsidiary forces readily available for war purposes such as the Civilian Conservation Corps and like organizations; and

Whereas the Government has now embarked upon a gold-purchasing plan by paying $35 per ounce for foreign gold, causing large gold movements toward this country, which makes possible large sums of credit in the event of war, internal or external; and

Whereas the normal effect of 300 price-boosting codes under the so-called "Recovery Administration" is to invite imports from all nations, thereby forecasting as a defensive measure a world cartel in cooperation with the League of Nations, as advocated by the President when a candidate for Vice President in 1920; and

Whereas the administration recently established a $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund for the purpose of dealing in gold, silver, foreign exchange, and Government bonds with the expressed reservation that there shall be no report about operations of said fund and that no report shall be given Congress of such operations and that they shall specifically be shrouded in secrecy: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate, before taking further action pursuant to the extension of the powers of the President in economic dealing with foreign powers, proceed to investigate the conditions involving the state of the Union with relation to countries abroad, and appoint a committee of five Senators, who shall hold public hearings, call upon Government departments for information, and, when necessary, subpena witnesses to the following end:

1. To investigate the effect upon American labor, agriculture, and industries of the policy involved in the President's proposal that Congress shall grant him power to raise or lower American tariff duties at will;

2. To investigate to what extent the Government is committed to the policy of a world cartel pursuant to the aims of the League of Nations;

3. To lay before the American people full information of our relations with the League of Nations through "unofficial Government observers", international conventions, and conferences held pursuant to the policy and advice of said League, and the diplomatic activities of the American ambassador at large in Europe in cooperation with League policies;

4. To obtain information of the vast sums reported to be contributed by American holding companies, or the officers thereof, for League support or for the erection of the new million-dollar office of the League at Geneva, and the activities of international bankers and industrial trusts in making the United States a de facto agent and commercial member of the League, if not eventually a de jure member thereof;

5. To remove the ban of secrecy on our international relations, financial, commercial, and industrial, likewise the political contacts and commitments to the end that American investors holding $15,000,000,000 of foreign bonds largely defaulted may know what steps have been taken to set up an organization in accordance with title II of the Securities Act of May 1933 and that American taxpayers saddled with $12,000,000,000 of unpaid foreign debts due the United States Treasury may know what is being done to enforce collections thereof, and that the American people engaged in industry may know whither, when, and how the American ship of state is drifting under the so-called "emergency" powers which the President has asked Congress to make permanent.

For the purposes of this resolution, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress and subsequent Congresses until a final report shall be made, to employ such legal and clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $20,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Trammell as a substitute for the proviso on page 4, beginning in line 11,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

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

Ordered, That immediately following the disposition of the foregoing bill, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2277. An act to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests;

S. 2461. An act to amend an act entitled "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. 2529. An act to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S.Con. Res. 10) relative to the enrollment of Senate bill 1759.

The Speaker of the House having signed 15 enrolled bills, viz, S. 2, S. 406, S. 750, S. 751, S. 1069, S. 1074, S. 1087, S. 1115, S. 1347, S. 1426, S. 1496, S. 1724, S. 1782, S. 2201, and S. 2766, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2. An act for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith;

S. 406. An act for the relief of Warren J. Clear;

S. 750. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.;

S. 751. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer;

S. 1069. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.;

S. 1074. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora;

S. 1087. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles;

S. 1115. 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. 1347. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

S. 1426. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell;

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen;

S. 1724. An act authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N.Mex.;

S. 1782. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.;

S. 2201. An act for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.; and

S. 2766. An act to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Lewis in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress:

I am requesting the Congress to authorize the Executive to enter into Executive commercial agreements with foreign nations; and in pursuance thereof within carefully guarded limits to modify existing duties and import restrictions in such a way as will benefit American agriculture and industry.

This action seems opportune and necessary at this time for several reasons.

First, world trade has declined with startling rapidity. Measured in terms of the volume of goods in 1933, it has been reduced to approximately 70 percent of its 1929 volume; measured in terms of dollars, it has fallen to 35 percent. The drop in the foreign trade of the United States has even been sharper. Our exports in 1933 were but 52 percent of the 1929 volume and 32 percent of the 1929 value.

This has meant idle hands, still machines, ships tied to their docks, despairing farm households, and hungry industrial families. It has made infinitely more difficult the planning for economic readjustment in which the Government is now engaged.

You and I know that the world does not stand still; that trade movements and relations once interrupted can with the utmost difficulty be restored; that even in tranquil and prosperous times there is a constant shifting of trade channels.

How much greater, how much more violent is the shifting in these times of change and of stress is clear from the record of current history. Every nation must at all times be in a position quickly to adjust its taxes and tariffs to meet sudden changes and avoid severe fluctuations in both its exports and its imports.

You and I know, too, that it is important that the country possess within its borders a necessary diversity and balance to maintain a rounded national life, that it must sustain activities vital to national defense and that such interests cannot be sacrificed for passing advantage. Equally clear is the fact that a full and permanent domestic recovery depends in part upon a revived and strengthened international trade and that American exports cannot be permanently increased without a corresponding increase in imports.

Second, other governments are to an ever-increasing extent winning their share of international trade by negotiated reciprocal trade agreements. If American agricultural and industrial interests are to retain their deserved place in this trade, the American Government must be in a position to bargain for that place with other governments by rapid and decisive negotiation based upon a carefully considered program, and to grant with discernment corresponding opportunities in the American market for foreign products supplementary to our own.

If the American Government is not in a position to make fair offers for fair opportunities, its trade will be superseded. If it is not in a position at a given moment rapidly to alter the terms on which it is willing to deal with other countries, it cannot adequately protect its trade againt discriminations and against bargains injurious to its interests. Furthermore, a promise to which prompt effect cannot be given is not an inducement which can pass current at par in commercial negotiations.

For this reason, any smaller degree of authority in the hands of the Executive would be ineffective. The executive branches of virtually all other important trading countries already possess some such power.

I would emphasize that quick results are not to be expected. The successful building-up of trade without injury to American producers depends upon a cautious and gradual evolution of plans.

The disposition of other countries to grant an improved place to American products should be carefully sounded and considered; upon the attitude of each must somewhat depend our future course of action. With countries which are unwilling to abandon purely restrictive national programs or to make concessions toward the reestablishment of international trade no headway will be possible.

The exercise of the authority which I propose must be carefully weighed in the light of the latest information so as to give assurance that no sound and important American interest will be injuriously disturbed. The adjustment of our foreign-trade relations must rest on the premise of undertaking to benefit and not to injure such interests. In a time of difficulty and unemployment such as this the highest consideration of the position of the different branches of American production is required.

From the policy of reciprocal negotiation which is in prospect, I hope in time that definite gains will result to American agriculture and industry.

Important branches of our agriculture, such as cotton, tobacco, hog products, rice, cereal, and fruit raising, and those branches of American industry whose mass-production methods have led the world, will find expanded opportunities and productive capacity in foreign markets and will thereby be spared, in part at least, the heart-breaking readjustments that must be necessary if the shrinkage of American foreign commerce remains permanent.

A resumption of international trade cannot but improve the general situation of other countries and thus increase their purchasing power. Let us well remember that this in turn spells increased opportunity for American sales.

Legislation such as this is an essential step in the program of national economic recovery which the Congress has elaborated during the past year. It is part of an emergency program necessitated by the economic crisis through which we are passing. It should provide that the trade agreements shall be terminable within a period not to exceed 3 years; a shorter period probably would not suffice for putting the program into effect. In its execution the Executive must, of course, pay due heed to the requirements of other branches of our recovery program, such as the National Industrial Recovery Act.

I hope for early action. The many immediate situations in the field of international trade that today await our attention can thus be met effectively and with the least possible delay.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 2, 1934.*

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress:

Over a third of a century ago the United States as a result of a war which had its origin in the Caribbean Sea acquired sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, which lie many thousands of miles from our shores across the widest of oceans. Our Nation covets no territory; it desires to hold no people over whom it has gained sovereignty through war against their will.

In keeping with the principles of justice and in keeping with our traditions and aims, our Government had many years has been committed by law to ultimate independence for the people of the Philippine Islands whenever they should establish a suitable government capable of maintaining that independence among the nations of the world. We have believed that the time for such independence is at hand.

A law passed by the Seventy-second Congress over a year ago was the initial step, providing the methods, conditions, and circumstances under which our promise was to be fulfilled. That act provided that the United States would retain the option of keeping certain military and naval bases in the islands after actual independence had been accomplished.

As to the military bases, I recommend that this provision be eliminated from the law and that these bases be relinquished simultaneously with the accomplishment of final Philippine independence.

As to the naval bases, I recommend that the law be so amended as to provide for the ultimate settlement of this matter on terms satisfactory to our own Government and that of the Philippine Islands.

I do not believe that other provisions of the original law need be changed at this time. Where imperfections or inequalities exist, I am confident that they can be corrected after proper hearing and in fairness to both peoples.

May I emphasize that while we desire to grant complete independence at the earliest proper moment, to effect this result without allowing sufficient time for necessary political and economic adjustments would be a definite injustice to the people of the Philippine Islands themselves little short of a denial of independence itself. To change, at this time, the economic provisions of the previous law would reflect discredit on ourselves.

In view of the fact that the time element is involved, I suggest that the law be amended as I have above suggested and that the time limit for the acceptance of the law by the proper authorities and by the people of the Philippine Islands be sufficiently extended to permit them to reconsider it.

For 36 years the relations between the people of the Philippine Islands and the people of the United States have been friendly and of great mutual benefit. I am confident that if this legislation is passed by the Congress and accepted by the Philippines, we shall increase the mutual regard between the two peoples during the transition period. After the attainment of actual independence by them, friendship and trust will live.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 2, 1934.*

WILLIE B. CLEVERLY

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 407) for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, March 1, and Monday, March 5, 1934, was approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by beet growers of the Weld County local, Colorado Farmers Protective Association, favoring the granting of full power to the President to alter or amend quotas from producing areas under provisions in proposed legislation to regulate the production of sugar; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh presented the following telegrams, which were referred as indicated:

A telegram from the Cambridge Industrial Association, of Cambridge, Mass., remonstrating against any reduction in the present 40-hour week for employment in industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A telegram from the president of the Post Office Clerks' Union of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the proposed 4-day payless furlough of postal employees by the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Ashurst presented a copy of a communication addressed to him by the Assistant Administrator of Federal Emergency Relief, relative to the amount expended for transient care in the State of Arizona.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky urging the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barbour presented a memorial of Fred G. Tauber, of Jersey City, N.J., remonstrating against the cancelation of air-mail contracts and the utilization of the Army for carrying the mails.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented an article from the Chicago Daily News of February 28, 1934, relative to the proposed Federal Communications Commission and freedom of the press; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from W. C. Fordyce, of St. Louis, Mo., relative to proposed legislation for the regulation of stock exchanges; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duffy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 1015) for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield, reported it without amendment and substituted a report (No. 409) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1135)

to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 410) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2425) 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, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations", approved January 5, 1927, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 411) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 891) for the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 412) thereon.

Mr. Dickinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 557) for the relief of John Ernst, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 413) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2. An act for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of the C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith;

S. 406. An act for the relief of Warren J. Clear;

S. 750. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.;

S. 751. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer;

S. 1069. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.;

S. 1074. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora;

S. 1087. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles;

S. 1115. 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. 1347. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

S. 1426. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell;

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen;

S. 1724. An act authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N.Mex.;

S. 1782. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.;

S. 2201. An act for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.; and

S. 2766. An act to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Carey (by request):

A bill (S. 2952) authorizing enlistment in the Army for a limited period and intensive military training of boys recently graduated from high school, or young men recently enrolled as students in college, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2953) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2954) for the relief of Homer H. Adams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McAdoo:

A bill (S. 2955) relating to advances to Federal Reserve member banks on time or demand notes, loans on real estate by national banks, shareholders' liability on national-bank stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2956) to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges for the southern district of California and for the southern district of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bulow (by request):

A bill (S. 2957) for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2958) to correct the military record of Anson W. Oden; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2959) granting a pension to Amanda Bastian;

A bill (S. 2960) granting a pension to Susan Harris;

A bill (S. 2961) granting a pension to Mary E. Troutman;

A bill (S. 2962) granting a pension to Gertrude Daly (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2963) granting a pension to Caroline E. Harris (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2964) granting a pension to Emma J. Johnson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2965) granting a pension to Fred L. Long (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2966) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 2967) for the relief of Mrs. Olin H. Reed; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 2968) to relieve depositors of banks now in the hands of receivers or conservators to which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation made loans, to restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of depositors in such banks, to promote industrial and business recovery, and to increase employment and purchasing power; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 2969) for the relief of the Mary Black Memorial Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1626. An act granting equipment allowance to third-class postmasters;

H.R. 3842. An act to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5075. 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;

H.R. 5632. An act to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6185. An act fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the Territorial Canvassing Board, defining its duties, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8046. An act to provide a penalty for the knowing or willful presentation of any false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Government with intent to defraud the United States;

H.R. 8208. An act to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.; and

H.J.Res. 290. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1934.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz., S. 1759, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On March 2, 1934:

H.R. 5242. An act for the relief of William C. Campbell;

H.R. 6574. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 6951. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On March 5, 1934:

H.R. 7205. An act to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels;

H.R. 7554. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnum Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

H.R. 7705. 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. 6219. An act to repeal certain specific acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 715. An act to award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 278. Joint resolution to amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 1759) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mill Four Drainage District in Lincoln County, Oreg., to construct, maintain, and operate dams and dikes to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith", approved June 17, 1930.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, except H.R. 8046, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 1626 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H.R. 3842 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; that the bill H.R. 5075 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H.R. 5632 be referred to the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources; that the bill H.R. 6185 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; that the bill H.R. 8208 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the joint resolution H.J.Res. 290 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

NOMINATION OF ROBERT H. JACKSON

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

Ordered, That on tomorrow, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., the Senate proceed, in executive session, to consider the nomination of Robert H. Jackson to be general counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington February 6, 1922, and at London April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Trammell as a substitute for the proviso beginning on page 4, line 11,

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Bone, as modified, inserting on page 4, line 5, after the word "direct", a proviso relative to Government construction of aircraft.

Pending debate,

Mr. Bone further modified his amendment.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

Mr. Bone's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 65 / Nays---------- 18 }

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Borah, Bulow, Capper, Clark, Costigan, Dickinson, Frazier, Glass, King, La Follette, Long, Murphy, Norris, Nye, Pope, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Thomas of Utah.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Mr. Dill subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the said bill.

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

Ordered, That the bill be printed showing the amendments of the Senate numbered.

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

Ordered, That the bill (S. 2493) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, from the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5632) to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (no. 414) thereon.

REPORT ON INTERAMERICAN HIGHWAY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McKellar in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith two copies of a report prepared by the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, a letter of transmittal addressed to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of Agriculture, and a letter from the Secretary of State concerning a reconnaissance survey for an inter-American highway.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 6, 1934.*

[Enclosures: Two copies of report on inter-American highway; from Secretary of Agriculture, Jan. 25, 1934; from Secretary of State to the President.]

POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER CO.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1083) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington, D.C.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 290) to provide an appropriation to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1934, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 407, S. 2277, S. 2461, and S. 2529, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 407. An act for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly;

S. 2277. An act to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests;

S. 2461. An act to amend an act entitled "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. 2529. An act to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 1759) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mill Four Drainage District in Lincoln County, Oreg., to construct, maintain, and operate dams and dikes to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith", approved June 17, 1930.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the secretary of the American Medical Association, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the granting of hospitalization and domiciliary care at Federal expense to all veterans who make oath to inability to pay for such care irrespective of whether the disability, disease, or defect for which treatment is sought is or is not due to military service.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a copy of a communication addressed to him by the Assistant Administrator of Federal Emergency Relief relative to the amount expended for transient care in the State of Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Congregation Adath Jeshurum, of Philadelphia, Pa., and memorials of citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted by certain women's organizations and petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce;

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York praying the enactment of legislation relating to hours of labor and service, length of trains, and disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; and

A resolution adopted by Rome, N.Y., Post No. 2246, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation limiting the freedom of speech and of the press; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Property Owners Association of Middle Village, Long Island, Inc., favoring the lengthening the period of amortization of mortgage loans from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to 25 years and the unconditional guaranty of the principal of bonds of the corporation;

A petition of the Spuyten Duyvil Property Owners Association, of New York City, praying the enactment of legislation to reduce the interest rate of 6 percent on loans on real estate made by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; and

A petition of citizens of Hornell, N.Y., praying that the revaluation of gold be followed by an adequate issuance of currency, the restoration of silver to be used as money along with gold, and that new currency be used to cancel interest-bearing war bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the St. Lawrence County subdistrict of the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc., of New York State, favoring the passage of legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the Democratic Club of the First Assembly District of the Borough of Queens, of Long Island City, N.Y., favoring the transportation and delivery of mail by Army and Navy airplanes and pilots; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Two petitions of citizens of Queens County, N.Y., praying the enactment of legislation to repeal the tax of 1 cent per gallon on gasoline by the Federal Government;

A petition of citizens of Queens County, N.Y., praying the enactment of legislation incorporating the United States, to limit the printing and issuance of money and the control of credit to the Government only, and to discontinue the issuance of tax-exempt, interest-bearing bonds to bankers;

A resolution adopted at Syracuse, N.Y., by the Onondaga County Holstein Club, Inc., favoring a 5-percent tax on importations of all animal, vegetable, fish, or other fats or oils coming into competition with butterfat; and

Two resolutions adopted by the Erie County Committee of the American Legion, of Buffalo, N.Y., to permit veterans sitting on adjudication boards to receive compensation, and remonstrating against the removal of the regional office of the Veterans' Administration from Buffalo to Batavia, N.Y.; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted at New York City by the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States favoring the holding in abeyance of action on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty until a survey has been made covering expenses of operation, volume of traffic, savings in transportation costs, returns on and amortization of the investment, and other economic aspects involved;

A resolution adopted by the Massena Democratic Club, of Massena, N.Y., favoring the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty;

A resolution adopted by the Wayne County Committee, The American Legion, Department of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the building of the Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties; and

Memorials of organizations and citizens of the State of New York remonstrating against the enactment of said legislation relating to the Navy.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts favoring the return to the port of Boston, Mass., of the U.S.S. *Constitution* as a national museum, which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Shipstead presented a petition of the Minnesota Humane Education Society, of Minneapolis, Minn., praying the retention of the present food and drug laws, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted at the annual International Relations dinner in Elizabeth, N.J., urging the immediate ratification of the World Court protocols, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1194) to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 415) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 236. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash. (Rept. No. 416); and

S. 2891. A bill to authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws (Rept. No. 417).

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1826) for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Poplar, Mont., in the construction or improvement of public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 418) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2632) for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 419) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2898) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 420) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2970) for the relief of George Edwin Godwin (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2971) granting a pension to Annie Cantwell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2972) for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.; and

A bill (S. 2973) for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2974) to incorporate the American National Institute (Prix de Paris) at Paris, France; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 2975) for the relief of Charles Wellesley Berrington; and

A bill (S. 2976) for the relief of Raymond Nelson Hickman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2977) granting a pension to Mary Lange; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2978) to amend the act of March 3, 1927, amending section 1 of the act of May 26, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes'"; and

A bill (S. 2979) to repeal the act approved March 3, 1927 (44 Stat.L. 1365), entitled "An act to amend section 1 of the act approved May 26, 1926, entitled 'An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of the act approved June 4, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes"'"; and to prevent the execution of competent grazing and farming leases in advance of the expiration of existing leases affecting said lands by competent Crow allottees and to make possible a unified system of leasing between competent and incompetent Crow allottees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2980) to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2981) to amend section 201 (a) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 so that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may loan money to States, municipalities, and so forth, for the purchase of bridges and to operate and free the same from collection of tolls; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 2982) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

NOMINATION OF DANIEL D. MOORE

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

Ordered, That on Friday, March 16, 1934, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., the Senate proceed, in executive session, to consider the nomination of Daniel D. Moore to be collector of internal revenue, district of Louisiana.

CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, line 2, striking out the word "advance",

Pending debate,

NOMINATION OF ROBERT H. JACKSON

The hour of 2 o'clock p.m. having arrived,

The Senate, under its order of yesterday, proceeded, in executive session, to consider the nomination of Robert H. Jackson to be general counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 2359) to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks.

UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS IN NATIONAL BANKS

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

The motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2359) to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks was considered and agreed to.

The vote ordering the engrossment and third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered,

Ordered, That the bill be again placed on the Calendar.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 5, 25, and 35.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 37, and 38, 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 *$18,500,000*; 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 *$98,500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$47,200,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$12,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$13,325,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 3, 31, 32, 33, and 34.

CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
PARK TRAMMELL,
FREDERICK STEIWER,
L. J. DICKINSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
JOHN TABER,
CLARENCE J. MCLEOD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 31, 32, 33, and 34 to the said bill.

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

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion entered by him on yesterday to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Trammell,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bachman in the chair) appointed Mr. Trammell, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Tydings, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Metcalf.

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

CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, line 2, striking out the word "advance",

Pending debate,

The reported amendment was agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Connally.

A further amendment adding a new section at the end of the bill, making peanuts a basic agricultural commodity, having been proposed by Mr. Byrd,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 1083, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H.J.Res. 290, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 1083. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co. of Washington, D.C.; and

H.J.Res. 290. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1934.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REPORT ON NATIONAL INCOME, 1929–32

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That certain illustrations prepared in the Department of Commerce subsequent to the transmittal to the Senate of the report on national income, 1929–32, be incorporated as a part of said report and printed.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5632) to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Connally, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Tuesday, March 6, and Wednesday, March 7, 1934, was approved.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 407. An act for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly;

S. 2277. An act to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests;

S. 2461. An act to amend an act entitled "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. 2529. An act to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes.

FIELD EMPLOYEES OF FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 135, agreed to January 23, 1934, a report showing the number of persons employed in the field service of the Farm Credit Administration in each salary grade, segregated by States, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving in excess of $2,000 in each State, compiled as of January 31, 1934; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

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COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 75, agreed to May 29, 1933, a report showing, for the respective years. 1928 to 1932, both inclusive, the compensation of officers and directors of the General Refractories Co. and the annual cash salary rate as of September 1, 1933, together with copies of correspondence of the Commission with American Austin Car Co., Inc., S. H. Vallance, and Frank Bulkley, relative to the report on compensation heretofore transmitted to the Senate on the American Austin Car Co., Inc.; which, with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations required for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $193,900; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as follows:

A telegram from Italian Local 202, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, of Rochester, N.Y., endorsing the so-called "Wagner bill" for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to create a National Labor Board, and favoring the so-called "child-labor amendment" to the Constitution; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Virginia, memoralizing Congress to establish a national park at Old Appomattox Court House, Va., and restoring therein all buildings connected with the events which took place at and in the said area; to the Committee on the Library.

A resolution of the Senate of the State of New Jersey memorializing Congress to abolish the Federal gasoline tax and to surrender to the States exclusively the power to tax sales of gasoline in the future; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at Seattle, Wash., by the American League of Medical Freedom, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "Copeland bill" amending the Food and Drugs Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by Lazarus Davis Lodge, No. 548, Independent Order Brith Abraham, of Dorchester, Mass., remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of citizens of Chicago, Ill., and vicinity praying the passage of House bill 7483, providing a minimum wage of $15 per week for substitutes in the Postal Service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, P.I., urging the passage of the so-called "King bill" providing for the complete and absolute independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A petition of Felix F. Von Wilmowsky, of New York City, praying the enactment of legislation for the better protection of applicants for patents restraining the Commissioner of Patents from exceeding the power and authority conferred upon him by statute, and for further amendment of the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, memoralizing Congress to abolish the Federal gasoline tax and to surrender to the States exclusively the power to tax sales of gasoline in the future; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from Herman Dierks, of Kansas City, Mo., in further reference to proposed legislation in section 115 of the Revenue Act of 1934 changing the taxation of earnings of corporations prior to March 1, 1913; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gibson presented a petition of citizens of Chester, Vt., praying the passage of an old-age pension law; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Tydings presented resolutions adopted by Lafayette Lodge, No. 86, Independent Order of Brith Abraham, of New York City, and Providence (R.I.) Sons of Jacob Lodge, No. 175, Independent Order of Brith Abraham, and a memorial of citizens of Providence, R.I., remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Frazier presented a telegram from the secretary of the North Dakota Bankers Association, of Fargo, N.Dak., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 2849, relating to bonds for the protection of banks whose deposits are insured under the Federal Reserve Act; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF

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

Ordered, That the manuscript of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, transmitted to the Senate, pursuant to law, on March 4, 1932, by the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Printing with a view to its being printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bachman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 610) for the relief of Thomas Salleng, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 421) thereon.

Mr. Bachman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 841. A bill for the relief of Charles C. Floyd (Rept. No. 422); and

S. 2661. A bill for the relief of Clayton M. Thomas (Rept. No. 423).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1857) for the relief of John L. Summers, disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 424) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3780) for the relief of William Herod, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 425) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2142) for the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 426) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2342. A bill for the relief of I. T. McRee (Rept. No. 427);

S. 2627. A bill for the relief of Arvin C. Sands (Rept. No. 428).

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1993. A bill for the relief of The Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio (Rept. No. 429);

S. 2141. A bill for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose (Rept. No. 430);

S. 2373. A bill for the relief of Isidor Greenspan (Rept. No. 431);

S. 2636. A bill for the relief of James Slevin (Rept. No. 432);

S. 2798. A bill for the relief of Nephew K. Clark (Rept. No. 433); and

S. 2807. A bill for the relief of the Germania Catering Co., Inc. (Rept. No. 434).

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department, for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2398) for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 435) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2558. A bill for the relief of William J. Cocke (Rept. No. 436); and

S. 2879. A bill for the relief of the Sanford & Brooks Co. (Rept. No. 437).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 411) for the relief of the International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America (Inc.), reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 438) thereon.

Mr. Neely, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2411) to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 439) thereon.

Mr. Lonergan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2897) to regulate interstate commerce by granting the consent of Congress to taxation by the several States of certain interstate sales, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 440) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 2983) for the relief of the United Marble Cos., Inc., Rutland, Vt.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2984) for the relief of Wayne Bert Watkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 2985) to permit radium to be accepted in payment of war debts due from Belgium, and to provide for the distribution of such radium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2986) granting an increase of pension to John P. Phillips; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2987) to restore homestead rights in certain cases; and

A bill (S. 2988) to amend section 3 of the act of July 13, 1926 (44 Stat. 915), entitled "An act for the relief of certain counties in the States of Oregon and Washington, within whose boundaries the revested Oregon & California Railroad Co. grant lands are located"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2989) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims arising from the use by the Postal Service of the United States of a combined postmarking and stamp-canceling device, generally known and referred to as the Norton device or stamp, and more particularly described in United States letters patent issued to Marcus P. Norton, nos. 25036, 37175, and 38175; and to award compensation therefor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 2990) for the relief of Mrs. Tonnie Smith Young; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2991) to encourage civil aviation in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dill (by request):

A bill (S. 2992) to amend paragraph (c) of section 5155 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relative to the establishment of branches of national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2993) to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad engaged in interstate and foreign commerce to man locomotives, trains, and other self-propelled engines or machines with competent employees, to provide the least number of men that may be employed on locomotives, trains, and other self-propelled engines or machines, to provide qualifications for certain employees, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2994) to amend section 18 of chapter 1 of title 15, "Commerce and Trade"; and

A bill (S. 2995) to amend paragraph (8) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Bachman:

A bill (S. 2996) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1934 Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 2997) authorizing loans by Federal land banks to incorporated associations and corporations in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 2998) for the economic development of the Mescalero Indians of New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

RECEIVERSHIP AND BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Ashurst (for himself, Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Van Nuys, Mr. Hebert, and Mr. Austin) submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 203), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the special committee authorized and directed by Senate Resolution 78 on June 13, 1933, to investigate the administration of receivership and bankruptcy proceedings in the courts of the United States, is hereby authorized to expend in furtherance of such purposes the sum of $20,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized and expended.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Migratory bird refuges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Frank Boddeker; to the Committee on Claims.

San Carlos Act, June 7, 1924; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Albert G. Dawson; and Harry L. Reaves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Lillian S. Blackwell; Gertrude Daly; Caroline Harris; Susan Harris; Helen M. Harvey; Emma J. Johnson; and Fred L. Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those

treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Vinson of Georgia, Mr. Drewry, Mr. Gambrill, Mr. Britten, and Mr. Darrow managers at the same on its part.

CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Byrd, inserting at the end of the bill a provision making peanuts a basic agricultural commodity,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Connally submitted a request for unanimous consent for a limitation of debate on the pending bill and providing for a final vote on the passage of the bill on tomorrow at not later than 2 o'clock p.m.

The calling of the roll, required by rule XII, was waived in view of the fact that a quorum had just appeared.

Mr. Connally modified his request by asking unanimous consent that, after a proposed address today by Mr. Carey, no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 15 minutes upon the bill or any amendment proposed thereto, and that on tomorrow, at not later than 2 o'clock p.m., the Senate proceed to vote without further debate on any amendment that may be pending or that may be proposed and upon the passage of the bill itself.

The Presiding Officer submitted the request to the Senate for agreement thereto; when

An objection thereto was interposed by Mr. Frazier.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Byrd was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

NOMINATION OF DANIEL D. MOORE

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

Ordered, as in executive session, that the order providing for the consideration at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, March 16, 1934, of the nomination of Daniel D. Moore to be collector of internal revenue, District of Louisiana, be modified by substituting for the words "March 16" the words "March 23."

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cuttings, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 1083) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co. of Washington, D.C.

INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a despatch from the American Embassy at Brussels, with an accompanying copy of a letter from the secretary general of the International Parliamentary Conference on Commerce, extending to the Congress an invitation to be represented at the nineteenth plenary assembly of that organization at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in September 1934; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE WITH CERTAIN NATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 334 (72d Cong.), analyses of the import and export trade of the United States with certain nations, and stating that work on the revision of the summaries of tariff information is still in progress; which, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

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

A petition of Tony Jos. Reizicka, of Veseleyville, N.Dak., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of Otto Wydeck, of Wolverine, Mich., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from John P. Sullivan, of New Orleans, La., relative to a speech in the Senate on Wednesday last by Senator Huey P. Long, in which he was referred to.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Michigan petitioning that no restriction be placed on the acreage for sugar-beet production and no limit on the amount of beet-sugar production in the State of Michigan, but that if there is to be a reduction in the amount of sugar

available in the United States that it be accomplished by reduction of imports from foreign countries; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from the president of Branch 16, United National Association of Post Office Clerks, of Detroit, Mich., remonstrating against the proposal of the Post Office Department for 4 days' payless furlough of postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by the Williams-Grand Canyon Chamber of Commerce, of Williams, Ariz., favoring the discontinuance of 10-year grazing permits on national-forest lands and the reduction of the grazing area of large stock interests in favor of the homesteader and small stock outfit; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. O'Mahoney presented a telegram from the commander of Riverton (Wyo.) Post, American Legion, favoring the unrestricted production of sugar beets upon reclamation projects; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WILLIAM P. M'CRACKEN, JR., ET AL.

Mr. Hayden presented a manuscript of the proceedings in the Senate on charges of contempt of the Senate against William P. MacCracken, Jr., and others in the matter of the investigation of ocean-mail and air-mail contracts; which was referred to the Committee on Printing with a view to its being printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1100. A bill to require the furnishing of heat in living quarters in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 441); and

S. 2580. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 442).

Mr. McAdoo, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 443) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2467. A bill for the relief of Ammon McClellan (Rept. No. 444);

H. R. 5163. An act for the relief of Calvin M. Head (Rept. No. 445); and

H.R. 5228. An act to authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass (Rept. No. 446).

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2664) for the relief of John F. Korbel, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 447) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2677) for the relief of S. L. Wells, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 448) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 232. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Elmer E. Miller (Rept. No. 449); and

S. 2905. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Velie Motors Corporation (Rept. No. 450).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1758) for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 451) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 255) for the relief of John Hampshire, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 452) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1810. A bill to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal (Rept. No. 453); and

S. 2266. A bill to authorize the sale of a portion of the Fort Smith National Cemetery Reservation, Ark., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 454).

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2925) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 455) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2950) to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 456) thereon.

Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, from the special committee on conservation of wild-life resources, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2629) establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 457) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2320) for the relief of the officers of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under authority of the President of the United States for service during the war with Germany, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 458) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6185) fixing the date for holding elections of a delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 459) thereon.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 200) to pay a gratuity to Edward K. Bachschmid, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Pope:

A bill (S. 3000) to purchase and distribute wheat among the needy in drought-stricken areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 3001) granting a pension to Dudley C. Tribble; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 3002) to correct the military record of Rock White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3003) granting an increase of pension to Laura J. E. Reeves;

A bill (S. 3004) granting a pension to Spencer Graham;

A bill (S. 3005) granting a pension to Mary Pratt; and

A bill (S. 3006) granting a pension to Vernon B. Lodge (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3007) to authorize an extension of exchange authority and addition of public lands to the Willamette National Forest, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3008) relative to appointment as warrant officers of certain enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3009) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 3010) for the relief of Wesley R. Peterson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3011) to name a vessel in the Navy "Veterans of Foreign Wars"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar (for himself and Mr. Black):

A bill (S. 3012) to revise air-mail laws (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3013) to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the report to the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 15 and 22 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 13, 18, and 23 and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 5632 and H.R. 7295, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 5632. An act to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7295. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 8471, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ORDER FOR RECESS

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

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Frazier, inserting at the end of the bill a provision making rye, flax, and barley basic agricultural commodities,

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. La Follette to further amend the bill by inserting on page 2, after line 8, a new section,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the pending amendment.

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That after the hour of 12 o'clock m. on tomorrow no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 15 minutes upon the bill or any amendment thereto.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

NOMINATION OF EDWARD E. COSSETTE

The Vice President laid before the Senate, as in executive session, a message from the President of the United States withdrawing the nomination of Edward E. Cossette to be postmaster at Gonic, N.H.; and

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Connally, at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of today, until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAR. 10, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, March 8, and Friday, March 9, 1934, was approved.

REGULATION OF TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendations from the Federal Coordinator of Transportation, proposing legislation for the regulation of motor carriers, for the regulation of water carriers, and for miscellaneous additional amendments to the Interstate Commerce Act, with the recommendations of the Commission thereon; which, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Subsequently,

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying papers, be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of its activities and expenditures for December 1933, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, urging the enactment of legislation providing Federal aid for public schools; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, urging appropriations to permit the reopening of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Waukegan, Ill.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A communication from Hon. Pedro Guevara, Resident Commissioner from the Philippine Islands, transmitting a copy of a radiogram from coconut planters of Santa Cruz, Laguna, P.I., remonstrating against an excise tax on importations of oils; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of the Davenport (Iowa) Missionary Alliance, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation increasing the military and naval establishments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Tydings presented resolutions adopted by Gerechtigkeits Lodge 25, Independent Order Brith Abraham, of Newark, N.J., and Oakland (Calif.) Auxiliary, No. 72, B'nai B'rith, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of Kansas City, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing old-age pensions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Memorials of citizens of the State of Kansas remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to prevent the manufacture, shipment, or sale of adulterated or misbranded foods and drugs and to prevent the false advertisement of such commodities; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Walsh presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Attleboro, Mass., praying the passage of House bill 7019, providing old-age pensions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Missionary Society of the R. P. Church of Cambridge, Mass., favoring the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Central Labor Union, of Boston, Mass., favoring a speedy termination of the Civil Works Administration and the immediate institution of a Public Works program for the benefit of idle building-trades workers; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Walsh presented a memorial of members of the entomological staff of the Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass., remonstrating against any reduction in appropriations for Federal entomological work.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2620) for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 460) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 31) consenting that certain States may sue the United States and providing for trial on the merits in any suit brought hereunder by a State to recover direct taxes alleged to have been illegally collected by the United States during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1866, 1867, and 1868, and vesting the right in each State to sue in its own name, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 461) thereon.

Mr. Russell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 462) thereon.

Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2876) to provide for the transfer of national-forest lands to the Zuni Reservation, N.Mex., exchanges, and consolidation of holdings, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 463) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5631) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes, and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 464) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2817) to amend the act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved January 25, 1934, and that it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of John H. Sheram to be postmaster at Tennille, Ga., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 3014) to authorize the transfer of the Green Lake Fish Cultural Station, in Hancock County, Maine, as an addition to the Acadia National Park; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3015) prohibiting the advertising of intoxicating liquors through the medium of radio broadcast; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3016) for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 3017) for the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3018) for the relief of the Columbia Boat & Barge System, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3019) granting a pension to Josephine Johnson;

A bill (S. 3020) granting a pension to Samuel M. Mahurin; and

A bill (S. 3021) granting a pension to Mort Wallace Mays; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3022) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3023) to amend section 4878 of the United States Revised Statutes as amended relating to burials in national cemeteries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 3024) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase the building in Boston, Mass., under lease for garage purposes to the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

CARRYING OF AIR MAILS

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 204):

Whereas the following-named Army Air Corps pilots have met their death while training for and carrying the mails:

Lt. Durward O. Lowry, killed in a crash near Deshler, Ohio, while carrying the air mail from Chicago to Cleveland;

Lt. I. F. Patrick, killed at Denison, Tex., while en route to take over the command of an air-mail post;

Lt. Jean D. Grenier, killed while flying the dangerous air-mail sector between Salt Lake City and Cheyenne;

Lt. Edwin D. White, killed in the same accident with Lieutenant Grenier;

Lt. James Y. Eastman, killed near Barrymore, Idaho, while flying a difficult stretch of an air-mail route;

Lt. George F. McDermott, lost at sea off Rockaway Point, N.Y., while en route from Mitchel Field to Richmond, Va., to enter the Army Air Mail Service;

Lt. Otto Wienecke, crashed in a heavy snowstorm near Chardon, Ohio;

Sgt. Ernest C. Bell, crushed to death when a heavily laden plane went into a spin at 500 feet shortly after taking off at Daytona Beach, Fla.;

Lt. F. L. Howard, killed shortly after taking off from Cheyenne, Wyo.; and

Lt. A. R. Kerwin, killed in the same accident with Lieutenant Howard: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President is requested to discontinue the employment of the officers and facilities of the Army Air Corps, or the aviation forces of the Navy and Marine Corps, in the carriage of the mails until such time as after investigation and report thereon such forces shall have sufficient training in the type of flying required for such service and shall have become so familiar with the routes covered in such service, and until such aviation forces shall have been provided with such equipment, as to render carriage of the mails by such aviation forces consistent with the highest degree of safety obtainable by modern aviation science.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Marcus P. Norton; to the Committee on Claims.

George Edwin Godwin and Raymond Nelson Rickman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Annie Cantwell, Spencer Graham, Vernon B. Lodge, John P. Phillips, Mary E. Pratt, and Laura J. Ela Reeves; to the Committee on Pensions.

Homestead rights, to restore certain cases; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On March 5, 1934:

S.J.Res. 80. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive.

On March 6, 1934:

S. 2766. An act to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

On March 8, 1934:

S. 1759. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mill Four Drainage District in Lincoln County, Oreg., to construct, maintain, and operate dams and dikes to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith", approved June 17, 1930; and

S. 2461. An act to amend an act entitled "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."

On March 9, 1934:

S. 750. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.; and

S. 751. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer.

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

CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesteday proposed by Mr. La Follette inserting on page 2, after line 8, the following:

Sec. —. (a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $150,000,000, which shall be available for the following purposes:

(1) Under rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture, for the elimination of diseased dairy and beef cattle, including cattle suffering from tuberculosis or Bangs disease, and for payments to owners with respect thereto;

(2) Under rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, for the purchase and transfer of dairy cows to farms which do not have dairy stock, for supplying milk and milk products for noncommercial family use;

(3) Not to exceed $50,000,000 for advances by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation for the purchase of dairy and beef products for distribution for relief purposes.

(b) No processing tax shall be levied under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, for the purpose of obtaining revenue for reimbursement of expenditures authorized by this section.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 41 / Nays ---------- 38

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Borah, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Duffy, Erickson, Frazier, Gibson, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Van Nuys, Walcott, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hebert, Keyes, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Overton, Reed, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh, and White.

So Mr. La Follette's amendment was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Shipstead, the motion of Mr. O'Mahoney, and the motion of Mr. Hatch.

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 39 / Nays ---------- 37

On motion by Mr. Carey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are:

Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Dill, Duffy, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Nye, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, and Van Nuys.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bulkley, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Erickson, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatch, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Steiwer, Townsend, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle, peanuts, rye, flax, barley, and grain sorghum as basic agricultural commodities, and for other purposes."

On motion by Mr. Connally,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Smith, Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, Mr. McGill, Mr. Norris, and Mr. McNary.

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

On motion by Mr. Connally,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1981) to make cattle a basic agricultural commodity for the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act be postponed indefinitely.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7513) 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, 1935, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments were in part agreed to; in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to; the reported amendment on page 85, line 12, disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and on his own part, and on the motion of Mr. George.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

My Byrnes submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, 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, 14, 19, and 20.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 21, 24, and 25, 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 *$65,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$62,000*; 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 *$1,176,482*; 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 *$15,542,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$13,662,200*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$10,545,600*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *, who, if above the rank of lieutenant, shall not be entitled to receive increased pay for making aerial flights at a rate in excess of $1,440 per annum, all of such nonflying officers or observers*; 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 *$7,559,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 13, 15, 18, 22, and 23.

JAMES F. BYRNES,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
PARK TRAMMELL,
FREDERICK HALE,
HENRY W. KEYES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. A. AYRES,
GLOVER H. CARY,
M. J. HART,
J. HOWARD SWICK,
JOHN T. BUCKBEE,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Byrd in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 13, 18, and 23 to the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CARRYING OF AIR MAILS

On motion by Mr. McKellar that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill.

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

Ordered, That at the conclusion of its business today the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Bachman, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dickinsin, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Lonergan, McCarran, McKeller, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, and White.

A quorum being present,

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

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

RELIEF OF FEDERAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7808) to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes.

The reported amendment on page 2, line 9, was agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Pittman.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

CARRYING OF AIR MAILS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment was agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Vandenberg.

EXECUTIVE AGENCIES ENGAGED IN ENFORCEMENT OF INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Byrd in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying Executive order, referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 8, 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order consolidating the executive agencies which are engaged in the enforcement of the internal-revenue laws.

The need for such a consolidation at this time springs primarily from the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. The tax and enforcement agencies of the Government should be reorganized in harmony with the changes which have occurred in the laws relating to the manufacture, transportation, and sale of intoxicating liquors. The changes made by this order will permit a more efficient administration of the internal-revenue laws as well as the laws carrying out the protective features of the twenty-first amendment.

Because of the obvious desirability of accomplishing the proposed changes at the earliest possible moment, I recommend that the order be given consideration by Congress with a view to the enactment of a joint resolution making its provisions immediately effective.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 10, 1934*.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McKellar, at 3 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of today, until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of Saturday, March 10, 1934, was approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to provide Federal funds to supplement the appropriations of the State of New York for the proper river regulation and flood control of the waterways in the region of the Mohawk River and its tributaries and in the area of the Hudson River Valley north of the Federal lock at Troy, N.Y.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of Mrs. Robert G. Donecker, of McCracken, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for old-age pensions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions adopted by the municipal governments of Nasugbu and Sarrat, Provinces of Batangas and Ilocos Norte, respectively, in the Philipipne Islands, favoring the passage of the so-called "King bill" granting independence to the Philippine Islands; and

A resolution adopted by the municipal government of Nasugbu, Province of Batangas, P.I., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for an extension of time in which to accept the provisions of the act of January 17, 1933, providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from W. Ingle Leitch, of Cleveland, Ohio, remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty with Canada.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented petitions of Governors and former Governors of the States of California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, praying the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty with Canada.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented memorials of 4,970 citizens of the State of New York remonstrating against the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty with Canada.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. O'Mahoney presented a telegram from the president of the Huntley Project Development Association, of Worden, Mont., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation curtailing the production of sugar beets on that project or the setting of a quota for the industry in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2788) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (relating to State taxation of national banking associations), reported it without amendment.

Mr. Connally, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5745) granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 465) thereon.

Mr. Bulkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 466) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3026) for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 3027) granting an increase of pension to James A. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3028) for the relief of Walter S. Chiene and Annie H. Chiene (widow, guardian of minors, and administratrix of estate of Lyon Playfair Chiene); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3029) for the relief of Albert A. Taney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3030) granting a pension to Samuel Johnson; and

A bill (S. 3031) granting a pension to Henrietta V. W. Owen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCarran (by request):

A bill (S. 3032) to require financial responsibility of owners and operators of vehicles for hire in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 3033) to reserve certain public-doman lands in Nevada and Oregon as a grazing reserve for Indians of Fort McDermitt, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3034) granting a pension to Rebecca Swisher Boyd; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatch.

A bill (S. 3035) granting compensation to Reuben R. Hunter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3036) for the relief of the George R. Jones Co., a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3037) granting a pension to Ben Harrison Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3038) to amend sections 116 and 22 of the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3039) for the relief of agriculture, the producers of livestock, and the producers of raw materials generally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 3040) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland, Mr. Vandenberg, and Mr. Murphy:

A bill (S. 3041) to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor, by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 3042) for the relief of Warren F. Avery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3043) to amend section 25 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (relating to jurisdiction of Federal courts over suits involving Federal Reserve banks); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Frazier:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 86) for the adjustment and settlement of losses sustained by the cooperative marketing associations; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PULPWOOD, PULP, AND PAPER

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 205):

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, requested to submit to the Senate at his early convenience a report based on information already available covering—

(a) The extent to which the United States now depends upon imports of pulpwood, pulp, and paper to meet national requirements.

(b) Whether and the extent to which it is now possible with known pulp and paper processes to supply from the forest lands of the United States all of the pulpwood needed to meet the national pulp and paper requirements.

(c) What adjustments are feasible and necessary and what program of forest conservation is recommended for the immediate and more distant future by the Federal Government, the States, the pulp and paper industry, and private owners of forest lands to make the United States self-supporting in its pulpwood, pulp, and paper requirements.

(d) Whether it would advance or retard the program of forest conservation to make the United States self-supporting as to pulpwood, pulp, and paper requirements from American forests.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over 1 day under the rule.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF WAR MUNITIONS

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 206), which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Whereas the influence of the commercial motive is an inevitable factor in considerations involving the maintenance of the national defense; and

Whereas the influence of the commercial motive is one of the inevitable factors often believed to stimulate and sustain wars; and

Whereas the Seventy-first Congress, by Public Resolution No. 98, approved June 27, 1930, responding to the long-standing demands of American war veterans, speaking through the American Legion, for legislation "to take the profit out of war", created a War Policies Commission, which reported recommendations on December 7, 1931, and on March 7, 1932, to decommercialize war and to equalize the burdens thereof; and

Whereas these recommendations never have been translated into the statutes: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of the Senate shall be appointed by the Vice President to consist of five Senators, and that said committee be, and is hereby, authorized and directed—

(a) To investigate the activities of individuals and of corporations in the United States engaged in the manufacture, sale, distribution, import, or export of arms, munitions, or other implements of war; the nature of the industrial and commercial organizations engaged in the manufacture of or traffic in arms, munitions, or other implements of war; the methods used in promoting or effecting the sale of arms, munitions, or other implements of war; the quantities of arms, munitions, or other implements of war imported into the United States and the countries of origin thereof, and the quantities exported from the United States and the countries of destination thereof; and

(b) To investigate and report upon the adequacy or inadequacy of existing legislation, and of the treaties to which the United States is a party for the regulation and control of the manufacture of and traffic in arms, munitions, or other implements of war within the United States, and of the traffic therein between the United States and other countries; and

(c) To review the findings of the War Policies Commission and to recommend such specific legislation as may be deemed desirable to accomplish the purposes set forth in such findings and in the preamble to this resolution; and

(d) To inquire into the desirability of creating a Government monopoly in respect to the manufacture of armaments and munitions and other implements of war, and to submit recommendations thereon.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Congress until the final report is submitted, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the Commission, which shall not exceed $50,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

CARRYING OF AIR MAILS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

BANK DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Harry B. Jordan to be postmaster at Bedford, Va., and certain other nominations of postmasters in the State of Virginia, reported them favorably.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 6 o'clock p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed on July 18, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the consideration of the said treaty, the following proceedings were had, as in legislative session, by unanimous consent:

USELESS PAPERS IN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Assistant to the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of useless papers and documents in the files of the Department of Labor which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the Department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Special Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Walsh and Mr. Borah as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a memorial of citizens of Roxbury, Mass., remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from Walter Parker, of New Orleans, La., relative to provisions in proposed legislation providing for the regulation of stock exchanges; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Schall presented a copy of a letter from William H. Gaston, of St. Paul, Minn., relative to the curtailment of pensions paid to war veterans; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

"ENACTMENT OF A LAW"

Mr. Hayden presented a pamphlet entitled "Enactment of a Law", outlining the procedure on a Senate bill; which was referred to the Committee on Printing with a view to its being printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Goldsborough, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2966) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 467) thereon.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, who were authorized and directed under Senate Resolution 76 to investigate conditions respecting the sale and distribution of dairy products in the District of Columbia, submitted a report (No. 468), which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 469) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 3044) granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3045) to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3046) creating the Sistersville Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, hold, and operate a highway bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, W.Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Coolidge:

A bill (S. 3047) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of George Lawley & Son Corporation, of Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 3048) granting a pension to James N. Davis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for controlled expansion of the currency and the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 7199, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on March 10, 1934, he approved and signed an act and joint resolution, as follows:

H.R. 93. An act 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.; and

H.J.Res. 290. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934 and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1934.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 7513) 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, 1935, and for other purposes, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Erickson in the chair) appointed Mr. McKellar, Mr. Russell, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Nye.

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

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On March 10, 1934:

S. 1115. 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. 2277. An act to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests; and

S. 2529. An act to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes.

On March 12, 1934:

S. 1063. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington, D.C.

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

EXPENSES OF SPECIAL AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES TO TURKEY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Logan in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an appropriation in the sum of $90,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of representatives of the United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of the Turkish Republic, for the purpose of examining the claims presented by either Government against the other, and for the expense of proceedings before an umpire if necessary.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 13, 1934.*

(Enclosure: Reports of the Secretary of State.)

CLAIMS OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I enclose 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 sustained by them by reason of catastrophes, war, and other causes, during or incident to their service in foreign countries.

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.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 13, 1934.*

(Enclosures: Report of the Secretary of State, with enclosures.)

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed on July 18, 1932.

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, in executive session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Senate, in executive session, resumed the consideration of the treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway, signed on July 18, 1932.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, March 12, and Tuesday, March 13, 1934, was approved.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY AIR CORPS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department, fiscal years 1934 and 1935, amounting to $10,000,000, for the Air Corps of the Army; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Catherine O'Brien, of New York City, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a memorial of Mrs. Clara E. Carr, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the building of the Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fess presented a copy of a report of the committee on legislation of the Cleveland, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce to the board of directors of said chamber, remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation to regulate stock exchanges; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Wheeler presented a communication from Richard W. Hogue, director of Independent Legislative Bureau, of Washington, D.C., together with an article from the Washington Star, relative to old-age pensions; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Tonganoxie and a telegram from Thos. A. Barcus Post, 1368, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Neodesha, in the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A petition of citizens of Morris County, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation imposing a tax of 5 cents per pound on imported coconut oil and sesame seed; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of Frankfort, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials of citizens of Wichita and Hutchinson, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to prevent the manufacture, shipment, or sale of adulterated or misbranded foods and drugs and to prevent the false advertisement of such commodities; to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 203) increasing the limit of expenditures of the special committee to investigate bankruptcy and receivership proceedings, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 770) for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October 1918, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 470) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2809) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 471) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3049) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent of certain lands to Truman H. Ide; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3050) for the relief of the Sachs Mercantile Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3051) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Echo Bay, New Rochelle, N.Y. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3052) for the relief of Lt. Philip Egner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3053) to amend section 39 of title 39 of the United States Code (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 3054) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to municipalities, counties, school and road districts, or political subdivisions of States to aid in the refinancing of their outstanding indebtedness; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3055) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 3056) to amend the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, with respect to expenses of the investigation of banking and stock market practices by the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 3057) to permit claimants for damages by reason of failure of patents to lands patented by the United States on the Texas-Oklahoma boundary line to file suit in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 3058) to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY TREATY

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 207):

Whereas it has been publicly charged that the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty, now pending in the Senate, betrays American rights and interests to a foreign nation; and

Whereas this charge has repeatedly been made by the members of a political organization known as the "Republican Party" among others by the temporary chairman of the last Republican National Convention, and by a member of the Cabinets of Presidents Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, under whom the treaty was negotiated: Be it

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed by the Chair to investigate these charges, said committee to consist of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. Dickinson], the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. Davis], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. McNary], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. Hebert], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. Kean], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. Keyes], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. Walcott], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. Hastings], and the Senator from Maine [Mr. Hale]; and be it further

Resolved, That a select committee forthwith summon the Secretaries of State by whom this treaty was negotiated, and by whom it is charged American rights and interests have been betrayed, namely, Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, Secretary of State from 1921 to 1925; Frank B. Kellogg, of

Minnesota, Secretary of State from 1925 to 1929; and Henry L. Stimson, of New York, Secretary of State from 1929 to 1933.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over 1 day under the rule.

INVESTIGATION OF BANKING BUSINESS AND DEALINGS IN SECURITIES

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 208), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency, or any subcommittee thereof, authorized by Senate Resolution 84, agreed to March 4, 1932, and extended by subsequent resolutions, to investigate dealings in securities, effects of same, the business of banking, and the practices of securities exchanges, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate $50,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for such purpose.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Dongji Investment Co.; Reuben R. Hunter; Edwin C. Jenney; to the Committee on Claims.

Eleanora Emma Bliss; Rebecca Swisher Boyd; James N. Davis; Samuel Johnson; Ben Harrison Martin; Henrietta V. W. Owen; James A. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Air-mail laws, to revise; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

CARRYING OF AIR MAILS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Carey to refer the bill to the Committee on Military Affairs,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to lay the motion on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative { Yeas---------- 61 / Nays---------- 29

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Carey, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Reed, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

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

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Russell, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

CARRYING OF AIR MAILS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes, and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Steiwer,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY AND NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments were, by unanimous consent, agreed to en bloc, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Sheppard.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7808) to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes.

CARRYING OF AIR MAILS

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

The vote on the passage of the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes, was reconsidered.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being again taken on the passage of the bill,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 51 / Nays---------- 22

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Frazier, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Capper, Carey, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Reed, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION BONDS

On motion by Mr. Bulkley,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR ON TOMORROW

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That immediately following the conclusion of morning business on tomorrow the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1934

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

THE JOURNAL

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

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23 to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Woodrum, Mr. Boylan, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Granfield, Mr. Wigglesworth, and Mr. Goss managers at the same on its part; and it has agreed to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14 and 22 to the said bill with an amendment to each thereof, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 7808, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H.R. 7808) to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to the appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A telegram from Max Adler, of Bridgeport, Conn., praying the passage of legislation providing relief for disabled war veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Women's Bar Association favoring the passage of Senate bill 1842, relating to birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Buffalo (N.Y.) Chamber of Commerce remonstrating against certain provisions in proposed legislation to regulate stock exchanges;

A resolution adopted by the Associated Organizations of Ridgewood and vicinity, in the State of New York, favoring an extension of the term for the repayment of bonds and mortgages of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to 18 years and the enactment of legislation to guarantee the principal of said bonds; and

A resolution adopted by the Community Councils of the City of New York, Inc., remonstrating against high salaries paid to officials of banks, public utilities, and other semipublic institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Resolutions adopted by women's organizations in the State of New York favoring the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; and

Resolutions adopted by various railroad employees' organizations in the State of New York favoring the passage of legislation relating to hours of labor and service of railroad employees, length of trains, and disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to provide Federal

funds to supplement the appropriations of the State of New York for the proper river regulation and flood control of waterways in the region of the Mohawk River and its various tributaries and in the area of the Hudson River Valley north of the Federal lock at Troy, N.Y.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the United Irish-American Societies of New York, of New York City, remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols and participation in the affairs of foreign nations;

A resolution adopted at Rome, N.Y., by the Interdenominational Council favoring world peace; and

A resolution adopted by Staten Island Lodge, No. 319, Independent Order Brith Abraham, of Staten Island, N.Y., remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, of New York City, favoring the enactment of antilynching legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the St. Lawrence County (N.Y.) Pomona Grange favoring the passage of House bill 6612, relative to the manufacture and sale of products manufactured for butter substitutes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Resolutions adopted by Lowville Grange No. 71, of Lowville, and Lewis County Pomona Grange, of Deer River, in the State of New York, favoring a tax of 5 cents per pound on coconut, palm, sesame, sunflower, whale, and imported fish oils; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, of New York City, favoring an investigation of makers of munitions and shipbuilders; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Common Council of Buffalo, N.Y., favoring the erection of a suitable public building in that city for the housing of the activities of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glens Falls, N.Y., and endorsed by members or friends of said church, remonstrating against the proposed House bill 5812 for the compulsory administering of a silver nitrate solution to the eyes of all new-born children in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorial:

A resolution adopted by Orange County (N.Y.) Pomona Grange favoring the ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty with Canada; and

A resolution adopted by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the building of the Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Keyes presented a resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of East Manchester, N.H., favoring the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walsh presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted by five Woman's Christian Temperance Unions in the State of Massachusetts, favoring the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Resolutions adopted by six Jewish organizations in the State of Massachusetts remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2864) for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 472) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 60) for the relief of Richard J. Rooney, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 473) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7229) for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 474) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 336. A bill for the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co. (Rept. No. 475);

S. 2338. A bill for the relief of Robert V. Rensch (Rept. No. 476); and

S. 2709. A bill for the relief of Trifune Korac (Rept. No. 477).

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1901. A bill for the relief of William A. Delaney (Rept. No. 478);

S. 1998. A bill for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn (Rept. No. 479); and

S. 365. A bill for the relief of Archibald MacDonald (Rept. No. 481).

Mr. Coolidge, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2743) for the relief of William M. Stoddard, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 480) thereon.

Mr. Van Nuys, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5884) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 482) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 895) for the relief of Thomas J. Gardner, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 483) thereon.

Mr. Duffy, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 791) for the relief of Elmer Blair, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 484) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2526) to pay an annuity to Frances Agramonte, the widow of Dr. Aristides Agramonte, member of the Yellow Fever Commission, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 485) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1665) to provide for the establishment and maintenance, under the Bureau of Mines, of a research station at Salt Lake City, Utah, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 486) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1361) for the relief of Obadiah Simpson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 487) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 896) for the relief of James Tulley Hazel, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 488) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2026) providing for payment of $50 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 489) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2800) to prevent the manufacture, shipment, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics, and to regulate traffic therein; to prevent the false advertisement of food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics; and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Van Nuys:

A bill (S. 3059) for the relief of Joseph M. Thomas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3060) granting a pension to Sarah C. Hackleman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3061) for the relief of Joseph W. Atkinson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3062) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land, together with building thereon, to the city of Altoona, Pa., for a public library; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3063) granting an increase of pension to Robert Blake; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3064) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 3065) for the relief of the Mutual Savings & Loan Association, Wilmington, Del.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 3066) for the relief of John Evans; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland, Mr. Vandenberg, and Mr. Murphy:

A bill (S. 3068) to provide deportation of aliens upon conviction of a felony; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 3069) relative to coercing of witnesses;

A bill (S. 3070) making it a felony to willfully fail to appear after having been admitted to bail;

A bill (S. 3071) to prevent the promotion of frauds through interstate communication;

A bill (S. 3072) making it an offense against the United States to resist, assault, or kill an officer or employee of the United States in or on account of the execution of his duty;

A bill (S. 3073) to amend section 1015 of the Revised Statutes; and

A bill (S. 3074) to amend section 1016 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3075) to permit the appointment of special agents of the Division of Investigation as State officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 3076) to prohibit the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce and carriage through the mails of certain gambling devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh (by request):

A bill (S. 3077) to carry into effect the decisions of the Court of Claims in favor of claimants in French spoliation cases not heretofore paid (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3078) granting a pension to Ernest Cooper (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3079) for the relief of N. N. Self (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE AT BATON ROUGE, LA.

Mr. Long introduced a bill (S. 3067) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La., which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ISSUES AND ALLOTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Mr. Couzens submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 209), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is requested to furnish to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date, the following information:

(a) A list of all Government securities offered to the public during the present fiscal year, together with the terms of each such offering.

(b) The allotments made of each such offering, specifying in each case the amount allotted (1) to Federal Reserve banks, (2) to member banks of the Federal Reserve System, (3) to banks not members of the Federal Reserve System, (4) to insurance companies, (5) to corporations other than insurance companies, and (6) to private individuals, together with the market price of all outstanding Government securities at the time such allotments were made.

LOBSTER AND LOBSTER-MEAT IMPORTATIONS

Mr. Walsh submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 210):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission be, and hereby is, requested to make an investigation, under its general powers, of the importation into the United States of lobsters and lobster meat and the effect of such importations on the domestic production of lobsters and on the enforcement of State laws relating to conservation and size limitations on lobsters landed by United States fishermen.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

N. N. Self; to the Committee on Claims.

Echo Bay, New York, Survey of; to the Committee on Commerce.

Robert Blake; Ernest Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.

United States Code, amend section 39 of title 39; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Truman H. Ide; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

PULPWOOD, PULP, AND PAPER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S.Res. 205) calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture for certain information concerning the use of pulpwood, pulp, and paper.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE DEEP WATERWAY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S.Res. 207) appointing a select committee to investigate charges that the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty betrays American rights and interests to a foreign nation, submitted by Mr. Nye.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resoluution; when,

Pending debate,

Mr. Nye withdrew the resolution.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7513) 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,

1935, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Oliver of Alabama, Mr. Griffin, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Woodrum, Mr. Bacon, and Mrs. Kahn managers at the same on its part.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

The Senate, under its order of yesterday, proceeded to consider unobjected bills on the calendar.

The consideration of the bill (S. 2743) to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes was resumed; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 2689. A bill to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes;

S. 628. A bill for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan;

S. 2324. A bill for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.;

S. 847. A bill for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

S. 1498. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians;

S. 1887. A bill to authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands;

S. 1888. A bill to provide for the protection and conservation of the grazing resources of the undisposed of ceded Indian lands, the tribal title to which remains unextinguished;

S. 1889. A bill to facilitate a more economical administration of forest and grazing lands on Indian reservations;

S. 1890. 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, or other purposes;

S. 1881. A bill to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes;

S. 195. A bill respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia;

S. 2379. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona;

S. 557. A bill for the relief of John Ernst;

S. 1194. A bill to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, as amended;

S. 2891. A bill to authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws;

S. 841. A bill for the relief of Charles C. Floyd;

S. 2661. A bill for the relief of Clayton M. Thomas;

S. 1993. A bill for the relief of The Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio;

S. 2141. A bill for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose;

S. 2342. A bill for the relief of I. T. McRee;

S. 2373. A bill for the relief of Isidor Greenspan;

S. 2636. A bill for the relief of James Slevin;

S. 2798. A bill for the relief of Nephew K. Clark;

S. 2807. A bill for the relief of the Germania Catering Co., Inc.;

S. 2398. A bill for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams; and

S.J.Res. 83. Joint resolution amending Public Resolution Numbered 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 14, 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2627) for the relief of Arvin C. Sands; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Dickinson.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2897) to regulate interstate commerce by granting the consent of Congress to taxation by the several States of certain interstate sales; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Long,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to;

S. 2101. A bill to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails;

S. 1072. A bill for the relief of Rufus J. Davis;

S. 1232. A bill for the relief of George Voeltz;

S. 826. A bill for the relief of the Tampa Marine Co., a corporation, of Tampa, Fla.;

S. 2508. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek in the District of Columbia;

S. 2153. A bill for the relief of Pinkie Osborne;

S. 2460. A bill to limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases;

S. 610. A bill for the relief of Thomas Salleng;

S. 2142. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed; and

S. 2879. An act for the relief of the Sanford and Brooks Co.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1461) for the relief of the Fidelity Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md.; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that the title be amended so as to read: "A bill for the payment of the claims of the Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore, Maryland, and others."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2898) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sheppard by striking out all after the enacting clause, as proposed to be amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 6228. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia;

H.R. 1413. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger;

H.R. 2670. An act for the relief of James Wallace;

H.R. 1015. An act for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield;

H.R. 891. An act for the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf; and

H.R. 3780. An act for the relief of William Herod.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

STATISTICAL STUDIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

On motion by Mr. Walsh, and by unanimous consent, The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2689) to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes, was reconsidered; and the vote ordering the engrossment and third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered, the bill was amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh, on behalf of the Committee on Education and Labor, and the motion of Mr. La Follette.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION BONDS

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7513) making appropriation 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, 1935, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McKellar, Mr. Russell, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Nye.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14 and 22 to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Byrnes,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14 and 22 to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Glass, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Steiwer.

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

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION BONDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

The bill was amended on the motion of Mr. Tydings.

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by inserting on page 6, after line 18, a new subsection,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS UNTIL MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. McKellar, at 5 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess, pursuant to its order of today, until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of Thursday, March 15, 1934, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENTIAL APROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On March 13, 1934:

S. 2. An act for the relief of C. M. Williamson, Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith;

S. 406. An act for the relief of Warren J. Clear;

S. 1069. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.;

S. 1074. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora;

S. 1087. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles;

S. 1347. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

S. 1426. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell;

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen;

S. 1782. An act for the relief of the B. &. O. Manufacturing Co.; and

S. 2201. An act for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.

On March 14, 1934:

S. 407. An act for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 356) for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co., of New York.

The House insists upon its amendments to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14 and 22 to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Woodrum, Mr. Boylan, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Granfield, Mr. Wigglesworth, and Mr. Goss managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and materials of the War Department, for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Brunner, Mr. Romjue, Mr. Haines, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Foss managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Hart, Mr. Cannon of Missouri, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Thurston managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 177. An act for the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel;

H.R. 232. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford;

H.R. 233. An act for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay;

H.R. 264. An act for the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe;

H.R. 323. An act for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter;

H.R. 328. An act for the relief of E. W. Gillespie;

H.R. 434. An act for the relief of Bernard McShane;

H.R. 470. An act for the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif.;

H.R. 518. An act for the relief of T. Perry Higgins;

H.R. 520. An act for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson;

H.R. 666. An act for the relief of Charles W. Dworack;

H.R. 719. An act for the relief of Willard B. Hall;

H.R. 740. An act for the relief of Wade Dean;

H.R. 768. An act for the relief of William E. Bosworth;

H.R. 879. An act for the relief of John H. Mehrle;

H.R. 880. An act for the relief of Daisy M. Avery;

H.R. 3554. An act for the relief of Pinkie Osborne;

H.R. 3606. An act for the relief of William Sheldon;

H.R.3791. An act for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter;

H.R. 3793. An act for the relief of Anthony Hogue;

H.R. 3908. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan;

H.R. 4252. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien;

H.R. 4253. An act for the relief of Laura Goldwater;

H.R. 4268. An act for the relief of Joe Setton;

H.R. 4542. An act for the relief of Frank Wilkins;

H.R. 4579. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger;

H.R. 4609. An act for the relief of Augustus Thompson;

H.R. 4779. An act for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey;

H.R. 4784. An act to reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents;

H.R. 4792. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries;

H.R. 4959. An act for the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert;

H.R. 5007. An act for the relief of Lissie Maud Green;

H.R. 5636. An act for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova;

H.R. 5936. An act for the relief of Gale A. Lee;

H.R. 6084. An act for the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill;

H.R. 6638. An act for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.;

H.R. 6822. An act for the relief of Warren F. Avery; and

H.R. 6862. An act for the relief of Martha Edwards.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 891, H.R. 1015, H.R. 1413, H.R. 2670, H.R. 3870, and H.R. 6228, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 891. An act for the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf;

H.R. 1015. An act for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield;

H.R. 1413. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger;

H.R. 2670. An act for the relief of James Wallace;

H.R. 3780. An act for the relief of William Herod; and

H.R. 6228. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EDWARD B. WHEELER AND STATE INVESTMENT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication from the Secretary of the Senate, which, together with the accompanying message from the President of the United States, was read, as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, March 19, 1934.

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
President of the Senate.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: On March 5, 1934, the Committee on Enrolled Bills of the Senate presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 1724) authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora grant, New Mexico, which had passed both Houses of Congress and been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate.

The Senate at 5:36 p.m., Thursday, March 15, 1934, took a recess until 12 noon on Monday, March 19, 1934.

On Friday, March 16, 1934, the President of the United States sent by messenger a message addressed to the Senate, dated March 15, 1934, giving his reasons for not approving this bill. The Senate not being in session on the last day which the President had for the return of this bill under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, in order to protect the interests of the Senate so that it might have the opportunity to reconsider the bill, I accepted the message, and I now present to you the President's veto message, with the accompanying papers, for disposition by the Senate.

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN A. HALSEY,
Secretary of the Senate.

To the Senate:

I return herewith without my approval Senate bill 1724, entitled "An act authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora grant, New Mexico."

The parties to whom payments are authorized by this bill entered into a stipulation with the United States on March 6, 1917, in consideration of a suit to be brought by the United States to quiet title to lands within the tract known as the "Mora grant", whereby they obligated themselves not to molest any bona-fide settler within the disputed strip, and further agreed to make quitclaim deeds to such settlers in the event that the lands claimed by them should, as a result of said suit, be found to be within the limits of the grant. Such quitclaim deeds have already been furnished by these claimants covering the greater portion of this acreage.

I am attaching hereto a memorandum from the Secretary of the Interior setting forth more fully the reasons for this action.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 15, 1934.*

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

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying message, memorandum, and bill, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys and be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Virginia, memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for a reduction of internal revenue taxes paid on tobacco and tobacco products; and

Petitions of Harold P. Wilder Society of the Fifth Division, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Aiken, S.C., and Kenneth R. Macfarland, of Roxbury, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans adjusted compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the passage of Senate bill 752, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the resolution committee of Local Union No. 2516, United Mine Workers of America, of Rock Springs, Wyo., favoring the passage of the so-called "Wagner bill" for unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions adopted by the Municipal Government of Bolinao, Province of Pangasinan, P.I., favoring the passage of the so-called "King bill" providing absolute independence of the Philippine Islands, and remonstrating against the extension of the time under the terms of the so-called "Hare-Hawes-Cutting Act" for the acceptance by the Philippines of their independence; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A memorial of citizens of Corona, Calif., remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. McAdoo presented four telegrams from chambers of commerce and other organizations of San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif., relative to the cancelation of air-mail contracts; which were referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1526) for the relief of Ann Engle, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 490) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2850) to amend section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2901) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 491) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3022) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes", reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 492) thereon.

Mr. Stephens (for Mr. Copeland), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted a report (No. 493) to accompany the bill (S. 2800) to prevent the manufacture, shipment, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics, and to regulate traffic therein; to prevent the false advertisement of food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics; and for other purposes, heretofore reported.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3055) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a con-

stitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 494) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2953) granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 495) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3072) for the relief of Seth B. Simons, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 496) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 101. A bill for the relief of Robert Gray Fry (Rept. No. 497); and

H.R. 257. An act to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army (Rept. No. 498).

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the manuscript entitled "Enactment of a Law", reported it with the recommendation that it be printed; and

He submitted the following motion, which was considered and agreed to:

Ordered, That the manuscript entitled "Enactment of a Law", being a history of the legislative proceedings of Congress in connection with the passage of a Senate bill from its introduction through the various parliamentary stages until its enactment into law, be printed as a Senate document.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred a telegram and a letter from John M. Parker, of New Orleans, La., enclosing two petitions from citizens of that State, relating to acts and conduct of Hon. Huey P. Long, Senator from Louisiana, submitted a report (No. 499) on (1) the question as to whether the telegrams, letters, and petitions are privileged; and (2) the authority of the Vice President to receive and present petitions, and the right and duty of the Senate with respect to receiving them; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1574. A bill to provide a government for American Samoa (Rept. No. 500);

S. 1699. A bill to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription (Rept. No. 501);

S. 2811. A bill to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator (Rept. No. 503);

S. 2812. A bill to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system (Rept. No. 504); and

S. 2813. A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell (Rept. No. 505).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2647) prescribing the procedure and practice in condemnation proceedings brought by the United States of America, conferring plenary jurisdiction on the district courts of the United States to condemn and quiet title to land being acquired for public use, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 502) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 206) appointing a special committee to make certain investigations concerning the manufacture and sale of arms and other war munitions, reported it with amendments; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 3080) to provide for a special clerk and liaison officer; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 3081) granting a pension to Mary A. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 3082) providing for the appointment and meeting of the electors of President and Vice President, for the regulation of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, for the Presidential succession, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3083) to amend section 3 of the act authorizing subscriptions for preferred stock and purchases of capital notes of insurance companies, approved June 10, 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3084) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in financing exports and imports, and industry; and

A bill (S. 3085) relating to the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3086) granting a pension to Amos E. Emery (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3087) granting a pension to Lucy Ellen Harrison (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3088) granting a pension to Maynard E. Monroe (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3089) granting a pension to Joanna B. Townsend (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3090) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, with respect to the regulation of the transportation of natural gas by pipe line; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Borah (for himself and Mr. Pope):

A bill (S. 3091) to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, and amendments thereto; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3092) to compensate the heirs of James Taylor, a deceased Cherokee Indian, for all their title, interest, or claim to certain lands in the State of North Carolina, now held by the United States as a part of the forest reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3093) granting a pension to Wilber T. Lardie (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 3094) for the relief of Ben J. Gardner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Russell:

A bill (S. 3095) for the relief of Margaret Doyle, administratrix of the estate of James Doyle, deceased; and

A bill (S. 3096) for the relief of John T. Garity; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3097) to create a National Military Park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. O'Mahoney (for himself, Mr. McGill, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Erickson):

A bill (S. 3098) to require air carriers operating registered aircraft to transport the United States mails, to provide for the payment of just compensation therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3099) authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Adams:

A bill (S. 3100) to amend section 33 of an act to provide for the safer and more effective use of the assets of banks, to regulate interbank control, to prevent the undue diversion of funds into speculative operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3101) to provide for the creation of credit banks for industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Connally:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 87) directing the Secretary of Agriculture to set up a Cotton Coordinating Fact Finding Commission; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 88) to salvage Indian remains of scientific importance in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Library.

NOMINATION OF TAYLOR R. BILES

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

The vote advising and consenting to the nomination of Taylor R. Biles to be postmaster at Rising Sun, Md., was reconsidered as in executive session; and

Ordered, That the nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

R. S. HOWARD CO., INC.

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

Ordered, That the bill (S. 2002) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc., heretofore passed and ordered to be temporarily retained in the custody of the Secretary, be transmitted by him to the House of Representatives with a request for its concurrence therein.

JOANNA A. SHEEHAN

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

The Vice President laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3908) for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Connally in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Russell,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Russell, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Keyes, and Mr. Nye.

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

CARRYING OF AIR MAILS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department, for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McKellar, Mr. Hayden, and Mr. Schall.

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

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills, except H.R. 3554 and H.R. 3908, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 177, H.R. 232, H.R. 233, H.R. 264, H.R. 323, H.R. 328, H.R. 434, H.R. 470, H.R. 518, H.R. 520, H.R. 666, H.R. 719, H.R. 740, H.R. 768, H.R. 879, H.R. 880, H.R. 3606, H.R. 3791, H.R. 3793, H.R. 4252, H.R. 4253, H.R. 4268, H.R. 4542, H.R. 4609, H.R. 4779, H.R. 4784, H.R. 4792, H.R. 4959, H.R. 5007, H.R. 5636, H.R. 5936, H.R. 6084, H.R. 6638, and H.R. 6862 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H.R. 4579 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and that the bill H.R. 6822 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Fulmer, Mr. Doxey, Mr. Hope, and Mr. Kinzer managers at the same on its part.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION BONDS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris inserting on page 6, after line 18, the following subsection:

(n) In the appointment of agents and the selection of employees for said Corporation, and in the promotion of agents or employees, no partisan political test or qualification shall be permitted or given consideration, but all agents and employees shall be appointed, employed, or promoted solely upon the basis of merit and efficiency. Any member of the Board who is found guilty of a violation of this provision by the President of the United States shall be removed from office by the President of the United States, and any agent or employee of the Corporation who is found guilty of a violation of this section by the Board shall be removed from office by said Board.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 40 / Nays---------- 33}

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Black, Borah, Bulkley, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McNary, Metcelf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overton, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, George, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, King, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, O'Mahoney, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Trammell, Tydings, and Van Nuys.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris was agreed to.

Pending further debate,

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah) directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Couzens.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read and a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

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

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

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

The vote ordering the engrossment and third reading of the bill was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Neely to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Norris,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 34 / Nays---------- 35}

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Barkley, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Duffy, Erickson, George, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, King, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, Neely, O'Mahoney, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Black, Bulkley, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overton, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, and Vandenberg.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Russell submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5 and 6.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 34, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,348,619*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$8,394,323*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$230,000*; and the Senate agree to 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 *$312,701*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *$136,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$16,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, and 35.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL, JR.,
CARL HAYDEN,
HENRY W. KEYES,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN N. SANDLIN,
M. J. HART,
CLARENCE CANNON,
J. H. SINCLAIR,
LLOYD THURSTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 8573) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

The bill H.R. 8573, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR ON TOMORROW

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That immediately following the conclusion of morning business on tomorrow the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 471.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3055) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1934

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

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 2534) to further 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 an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7581. An act to authorize a board composed of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture to negotiate with foreign buyers with the view of selling American agricultural surplus products at the world market price and to accept in payment therefor silver coin or bullion at such value as may be agreed upon which shall not exceed 25 percent above the world market price of silver, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates based upon the agreed value of such silver bullion or coin in payment for the products sold, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 8402. An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 356, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 356) for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 7581, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; when,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, Mc-

Kellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE STEEL CODE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in partial response to Senate Resolution 166, agreed to February 2, 1934, a report relative to the steel code.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed, with the illustrations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Tydings presented resolutions adopted by 13 Jewish organizations in various cities of the United States, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

Petitions of citizens of Olathe and Kansas City, in the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation providing for old-age pensions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by Sgt. Lawrence Wimmer Post, No. 80, American Legion, of Liberal, Kans., favoring the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2032) for the relief of Richard A. Chavis, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 506) thereon.

Mr. Bachman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 754) for the relief of Fred M. Munn, reported it without amendment.

Mr. McCarran, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2857) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia", as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 507) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1328) to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 508) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2104) for the relief of George W. Baker, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 509) thereon.

Mr. Carey, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2455) to increase the efficiency of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 510) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2571) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 511) thereon.

Mr. Glass, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, submitted a report (No. 512) to accompany the bill (S. 2788) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes as amended (relating to State taxation of national banking associations), heretofore reported.

Mr. Barkley, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 26) for appointment of a special congressional committee to make appropriate arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

Mr. Barkley, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 21) authorizing the erection in Washington, D.C., of a monument in memory of Col. Robert Ingersoll, reported it without amendment.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 3102) to reduce the rates of postage on certain mail matter; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3103) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system; and

A bill (S. 3104) 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 Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 3105) for the relief of Frank A. Chew; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3106) to amend the river and harbor act; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3107) to correct the military record of Frank M. Soop, deceased; and

A bill (S. 3108) for the relief of Paul J. Grove (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3109) granting a pension to Abbie V. Hull; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3110) to create an establishment to be known as the "National Archives", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 3111) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Administration hospital in middle Tennessee and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 3112) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to quitclaim to Jameson Cotting and Anita Cotting, his wife, their heirs, and assigns, a certain strip of land containing approximately 3.05 acres in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, in exchange for an equal area to be conveyed to the United States of America; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3113) to add certain lands to the Malheur National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 3114) to extend the times for commencing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon; and

A bill (S. 3115) authorizing a survey of the Willamette River and its tributaries, in the State of Oregon, with a view to controlling floods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3116) to amend sections 3 and 4 of the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana"; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3117) authorizing and directing the Court of Claims, in the event of judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians, or any of them, in suits by them against the United States under the acts of March 19, 1924, and April 25, 1932, to include in its decrees allowances to Frank J. Boudinot, not exceeding 5 percent of such recoveries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3118) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Henry H. Sibley, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3119) for the relief of Joseph May; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3120) for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3121) authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or to sell certain lands and buildings, known as "Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.", to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kean:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 89) authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Barkley:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 90) to retire George W. Hess as director emeritus of the Botanic Garden, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

SILVER HOARDERS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 211), which, with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas it is currently reported that speculation in the commodity known as silver is being practiced; and

Whereas it has been charged that certain persons are hoarding said commodity; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States has pending before it legislation which would have, if enacted, a strong effect on the market price of silver: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is requested to furnish to the Senate a list of the names of hoarders of silver, if such information is available and if the furnishing of such information would not be incompatible with the public interest.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR

Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported the following resolution (S.Res. 212):

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor hereby is authorized to employ for the remainder of the session of the Senate an assistant clerk to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $2,000 per annum.

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

The following bills were thereupon considered, and no amendment was made:

S. 1100. A bill to require the furnishing of heat in living quarters in the District of Columbia;

S. 2580. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia;

S. 2467. A bill for the relief of Ammon McClellan;

S. 2664. A bill for the relief of John F. Korbel;

S. 232. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Elmer E. Miller;

S. 2905. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Velie Motors Corporation;

S. 1758. A bill for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida;

S. 1810. A bill to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal;

S. 2266. A bill to authorize the sale of a portion of the Fort Smith National Cemetery Reservation, Ark., and for other purposes;

S. 2629. A bill establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district;

S. 2966. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland;

S. 336. A bill for the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co.;

S. 2338. A bill for the relief of Robert V. Rensch;

S. 2709. A bill for the relief of Trifune Korac;

S. 2526. A bill to pay an annuity to Frances Agramonte, the widow of Dr. Aristides Agramonte, member of the Yellow Fever Commission;

S. 2901. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union;

S. 2953. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.;

S. 1574. A bill to provide a government for American Samoa;

S. 1699. A bill to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or Territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription;

S. 2811. A bill to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator;

S. 2812. A bill to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system; and

S. 2813. A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damages by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to nonprofit corporations for the repair of damages caused by floods or other catastrophes, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2677) for the relief of S. L. Wells; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Samuel L. Wells."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2864) for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The vote on the passage of the said bill was reconsidered; and the vote ordering the engrossment and third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. McKellar.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 2925. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

S. 2950. A bill to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 2320. A bill for the relief of the officers of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under authority of the President of the United States for service during the War with Germany;

S. 2620. A bill for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell;

S. 2876. A bill to provide for the transfer of national-forest lands to the Zuni Reservation, N.Mex., exchanges, and consolidation of holdings;

S. 770. A bill for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October 1918;

S. 60. A bill for the relief of Richard J. Rooney;

S. 895. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Gardner.

S. 1901. A bill for the relief of William A. Delaney;

S. 365. A bill for the relief of Archibald MacDonald;

S. 791. A bill for the relief of Elmer Blair;

S. 1665. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance, under the Bureau of Mines, of a research station at Salt Lake City, Utah;

S. 1361. A bill for the relief of Obadiah Simpson;

S. 1526. A bill for the relief of Ann Engle; and

S. 2647. A bill prescribing the procedure and practice in condemnation proceedings brought by the United States of America, conferring plenary jurisdiction on the district courts of the United States to condemn and quiet title to land being acquired for public use, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1998) for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn; and an amendment to the bill on line 6, having been proposed by Mr. McKellar,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Gibson.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2026) providing for payment of $50 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 5163. An act for the relief of Calvin M. Head;

H.R. 5228. An act to authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass;

H.R. 6185. An act fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5631. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes, and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him;

H.R. 5745. An act granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7229. An act for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased;

H.R. 2743. An act for the relief of William M. Stoddard; and

H.R. 3072. An act for the relief of Seth B. Simmons.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 257) to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 101) for the relief of Robert Gray Fry; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PINKIE OSBORNE

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

The Vice President laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 3554) for the relief of Pinkie Osborne, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Mr. Barkley entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill S. 2153, of an identical title; and

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return the said bill to the Senate.

WILLIAM J. COCKE

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2558) for the relief of William J. Cocke; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURERS' SALES CO. OF AMERICA, INC.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 411) for the relief of the International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A. RANDOLPH HOLLADAY

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2719) for the relief of A. Randolph Holladay; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2850) to amend section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3055) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

RELIEF OF WATER USERS ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. O'Mahoney in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2534) to further 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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Adams,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

The bill H.R. 8402, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

Mr. Trammell submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 6, and 7, 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 and inserted by said amendment insert the following: *That the first and each succeeding alternate vessel of each category, except the fifteen-thousand-ton aircraft carrier, upon which work is undertaken, and the main engines, armor, and armament for such vessels, the construction and manufacture of which is authorized by this act, shall be constructed or manufactured in the Government navy yards, naval stations, naval gun factories, naval ordnance plants, or arsenals of the United States, except such material or parts as were not customarily manufactured in such Government plants prior to February 13, 1929: Provided further, That, if inconsistent with the public interests in any year to have a vessel or vessels constructed as required above, the President may have such vessel or vessels built in a Government or private yard as he may direct;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

That not less than 10 per centum of the aircraft, including the engines therefor, the procurement of which is authorized by this act and hereafter undertaken, shall be constructed and/or manufactured in Government aircraft factories and/or other plants or factories owned and operated by the United States Government.

The foregoing paragraph is subject to the following conditions:

(1) That if it shall be determined by the President that present plants, factories, and equipment owned by the Government are not such as to permit the construction and/or manufacture of the said aircraft and/or engines in such Gov-

ernment plants and factories, in the proportions herein specified and required, then and in that event such requirement may be suspended in whole or in part by his order. However, in the event of such order or suspension being made by the President, then at his discretion the existing plants, factories, and facilities now owned and/or operated by the Government shall forthwith be expended and equipped to enable the Government to construct, manufacture, and repair not less than 10 per centum of its naval aircraft therein, except that it shall be discretionary with the President as to the per centum constructed and/or manufactured in Government plants if he should find it impracticable for the Government to undertake the construction and/or manufacture of not less than 10 per centum of its naval aircraft therein.

(2) The President is also authorized to employ Government establishments in any case where—

(a) It should reasonably appear that the persons, firms, or corporations, or the agents therefor, bidding for the construction of any of said aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment have entered into any combination, agreement, or understanding the effect, object, or purpose of which is to deprive the Government of fair, open, and unrestricted competition in letting contracts for the construction of any of said aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment, or—

(b) Should it reasonably appear that any person, firm, or corporation, or agents thereof, being solely or peculiarly in position to manufacture or furnish the particular type or design of aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment required by the Navy, in bidding on such aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment, have named a price in excess of cost of production plus a reasonable profit, as provided in section 3 of this act.

The funds necessary for the enlargement and expansion of such existing plants and facilities now owned by the Government for the construction and manufacture of naval aircraft, are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 3 and 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by amendment numbered 3 and in lieu of the matter inserted by amendment numbered 4, insert the following:

Provided, That no contract shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy for the construction and/or manufacture of any complete naval vessel or aircraft, or any portion thereof, herein, heretofore, or hereafter authorized unless the contractor agrees—

(a) To make a report, as hereinafter described, under oath, to the Secretary of the Navy upon the completion of the contract.

(b) To pay into the Treasury profit, as hereinafter provided shall be determined by the Treasury Department, in excess of 10 per centum of the total contract price, such amount to become the property of the United States: Provided, That if such amount is not voluntarily paid, the Secretary of the Treasury may collect the same under the usual methods employed under the internal revenue laws to collect Federal income taxes.

(c) To make no subdivisions of any contract or subcontract for the same article or articles for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act, but any subdivision of any contract or subcontract involving an amount in excess of $50,000 shall be subject to the conditions herein prescribed.

(d) That the manufacturing spaces and books of its own plant, affiliates, and subdivisions shall at all times be subject to inspection and audit by any person designated by the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury, and/or by a duly authorized committee of Congress.

(e) To make no subcontract unless the subcontractor agrees to the foregoing conditions.

The report shall be in form prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy and shall state the total contract price, the cost of performing the contract, the net income, and the per centum such net income bears to the contract price. A copy of such report shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for consideration in connection with the Federal income-tax returns of the contractor for the taxable year or years concerned.

The method of ascertaining the amount of excess profit to be paid into the Treasury shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in agreement with the Secretary of the Navy and made available to the public. The method initially fixed upon shall be so determined on or before June 30, 1934: Provided, That in any case where an excess profit may be found to be owing to the United States in consequence hereof, the Secretary of the Treasury shall allow credit for any Federal income taxes paid or remaining to be paid upon the amount of such excess profit.

The contract or subcontracts referred to herein are limited to those where the award exceeds $50,000.

The provisions of this section shall not become effective until June 30, 1934.

And the Senate agree to the same.

PARK TRAMMELL,
MILLARD E. TYDINGS,
FREDERICK HALE,
JESSE H. METCALF,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

CARL VINSON,
P. H. DREWRY,
STEPHEN W. GAMBRILL,
FRED A. BRITTEN,
GEORGE P. DARROW,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3055) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes; when,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill H.R. 8573 of an identical title.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 21, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 2728) to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2729) to repeal an Act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, and 32 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 35, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On March 15, 1934:

H.R. 7199. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7295. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On March 16, 1934:

H.R. 5632. An act to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

ISSUES AND ALLOTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 209, agreed to March 15, 1934, a report with respect to Government securities offered to the public during the present fiscal year, and stating that a complete report will be forwarded later when information requested is received from the Federal Reserve banks; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table.

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES AND CODES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Administrator of the National Recovery Administration, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 175, agreed to February 21, 1934, a report concerning employees and codes of the National Recovery Administration; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table.

Subsequently,

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Printing, with a view to its being printed as a Senate document.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 356) for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A petition of Mrs. E. P. Woolridge, of San Antonio, Tex., praying the passage of House bill 7019, providing for old-age pensions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions of Mrs. Cynthia Bradford, of Detroit, Mich., Vincent Jos. Klus, of New York City, and Rev. Lloyd Roberts, of Marcellus, N.Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A communication from Frank I. Faulkner, of Washington, D.C., relative to taxation; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Leonard A. Anderson, of Tonkawa, Okla., favoring equalization of treatment of farmers under the provisions of proposed legislation for the control of cotton production.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Long presented a copy of a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Mississippi endorsing his plan for the redistribution of the wealth of the country; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented telegrams from war veterans' organizations in the State of Kansas favoring the passage of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, favoring the amendment of proposed legislation relating to quotas and control over supplies of raw sugar by limiting importations of refined sugar from insular possessions of the United States and from foreign countries; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by the Cape Cod Clerical Club, of Yarmouth, and by several Woman's Christian Temperance Unions and other women's organizations, all in the State of Massachusetts, favoring the enactment of H.R. 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Resolutions adopted at Millis, Mass., by Jewish citizens of the State of Massachusetts, and by Rodphey Scholem Lodge No. 322, Independent Order B'rith Abraham, of Holyoke, Mass., remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2997) authorizing loans by Federal land banks to incorporated associations and corporations in certain cases, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 513) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3046) creating the Sistersville Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, hold, and operate a highway bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, W.Va., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 514) thereon.

Mr. Dickinsqn, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each withcut amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1431. A bill for the relief of Elmer E. C. Armstrong (Rept. No. 515); and

S. 2378. A bill for the relief of August R. Lundstrom (Rept. No. 516).

Mr. Dickinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1314) for the relief of Perry Randolph, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 517) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4056) for the relief of Emma F. Taber, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 518) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2639) for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhauer, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 519) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 472. An act for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor (Rept. No. 520); and

H.R. 881. An act for the relief of Primo Tiburzio (Rept. No. 521).

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 469. An act for the relief of Lucy Murphy (Rept. No. 522); and

H.R. 2342. An act for the relief of Lota Tidwell, the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell (Rept. No. 523).

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Continent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 212) to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk by the Committee on Education and Labor, reported it without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5862) to provide for the removal of American citizens and nationals accused of crime and from the jurisdiction of any officer or representative of the United States vested with judicial authority in any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Frederick J. Rodgers to be postmaster at Midvale, Idaho, and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 3122) for the relief of H. N. Wilcox; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh (by request):

A bill (S. 3123) to license race tracks in the District of Columbia and provide for their regulation; to the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3124) to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in classified civil service, and for other purposes, approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof", approved July 3, 1926, as amended; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3125) to amend the Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 3126) for the relief of Caesar F. Simmons; to the Committee on Claims.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3127) granting a pension to Susie Wichita Te-kits-kush; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3128) to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3129) for the relief of Max Vogel; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3130) granting a renewal of Patent No. 54296 relating to the badge of the American Legion; and

A bill (S. 3131) granting a renewal of Patent No. 55398 relating to the badge of the American Legion Auxiliary; to the Committee on Patents.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Margaret Doyle; First State Bank & Trust Co., Mission, Tex.; French Spoliation Claims; Henry H. Sibley; and United Marble Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Frank J. Boudinot; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Paul J. Grove; Joseph May; and Frank M. Soop; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Amos E. Emery; Lucy Ellen Harrison; Abbie V. Hull; Wilber T. Lardie; Maynard E. Monroe; and Joanna B. Townsend; to the Committee on Pensions.

California, State of, to provide lands for State park system; Kennesaw Mountain (Ga.) National Military Park; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8573) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Erickson in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 35 to the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Russell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

REPEAL OF LIQUOR PROHIBITION LAWS FOR HAWAII

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2728) to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Tydings:

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

REPEAL OF LIQUOR PROHIBITION LAWS FOR ALASKA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2729) to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other people", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes; it insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill and asks a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Vinson of Georgia, Mr. Drewry, Mr. Gambrill, Mr. Britten, and Mr. Darrow managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 3908, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H.R. 3908) for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatch in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on the amendments of the Sente to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Tydings (for Mr. Trammell),

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill, further disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Trammell, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Tydings, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Metcalf.

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

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8573) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg in the nature of a substitute,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Dickinson to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by inserting in lieu of the word "ten" on page 20, line 23, the word *five,*

Pending debate,

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

Mr. Trammell submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 6, and 7, 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 and inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

That the first and each succeeding alternate vessel of each category, except the fifteen thousand-ton aircraft carrier, upon which work is undertaken, and the main engines, armor, and armament for such vessels, the construction and manufacture of which is authorized by this act, shall be constructed or manufactured in the Government navy yards, naval stations, naval gun factories, naval ordinance plants, or arsenals of the United States, except such material or parts as were not customarily manufactured in such Government plants prior to February 13, 1929: Provided further, That, if inconsistent with the public interests in any year to have a vessel or vessels constructed as required above, the President may have such vessel or vessels built in a Government or private yard as he may direct.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

That not less than 10 per centum of the aircraft, including the engines therefor, the procurement of which is authorized by this act and hereafter undertaken, shall be constructed and/or manufactured in Government aircraft factories and/or other plants or factories owned and operated by the United States Government.

The foregoing paragraph is subject to the following conditions:

(1) That if it shall be determined by the President that present plants, factories, and equipment owned by the Government are not such as to permit the construction and/or manufacture of the said aircraft and/or engines in such Government plants and factories, in the proportions herein specified and required, then and in that event such requirement may be suspended in whole or in part by his order. However, in the event of such order of suspension being made by the President, then at his discretion the existing plants, factories, and facilities now owned and/or operated by the Government shall forthwith be expanded and equipped to enable the Government to construct, manufacture, and repair not less than 10 per centum of its naval

aircraft therein except that it shall be discretionary with the President as to the per centum constructed and/or manufactured in Government plants if he should find it impracticable for the Government to undertake the construction and/or manufacture of not less than 10 per centum of its naval aircraft therein.

(2) The President is also authorized to employ Government establishments in any case where—

(a) It should reasonably appear that the persons, firms, or corporations, or the agents therefor, bidding for the construction of any of said aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment have entered into any combination, agreement, or understanding the effect, object, or purpose of which is to deprive the Government of fair, open, and unrestricted competition in letting contracts for the construction of any of said aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment, or—

(b) Should it reasonably appear that any person, firm, or corporation, or agents thereof, being solely or peculiarly in position to manufacture or furnish the particular type or design of aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment required by the Navy, in bidding on such aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment, have named a price in excess of cost of production plus a reasonable profit, as provided in section 3 of this act.

The funds necessary for the enlargement and expansion of such existing plants and facilities now owned by the Government for the construction and manufacture of naval aircraft are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Amendments numbered 3 and 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by amendment numbered 3, and in lieu of the matter inserted by amendment numbered 4, insert the following:

Provided, That no contract shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy for the construction and/or manufacture of any complete naval vessel or aircraft, or any portion thereof, herein, heretofore, or hereafter authorized unless the contractor agrees—

(a) To make a report, as hereinafter described, under oath, to the Secretary of the Navy upon the completion of the contract.

(b) To pay into the Treasury profit, as hereinafter provided shall be determined by the Treasury Department, in excess of 10 per centum of the total contract price, such amount to become the property of the United States: Provided, That if such amount is not voluntarily paid the Secretary of the Treasury may collect the same under the usual methods employed under the internal revenue laws to collect Federal income taxes.

(c) To make no subdivisions of any contract or subcontract for the same article or articles for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act, but any subdivision of any contract or subcontract involving an amount in excess of $10,000 shall be subject to the conditions herein prescribed.

(d) That the manufacturing spaces and books of its own plant, affiliates, and subdivisions shall at all times be subject to inspection and audit by any person designated by the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury, and/or by a duly authorized committee of Congress.

(e) To make no subcontract unless the subcontractor agrees to the foregoing conditions.

The report shall be in form prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy and shall state the total contract price, the cost of performing the contract, the net income, and the per centum such net income bears to the contract price. A copy of such report shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for consideration in connection with the Federal income-tax returns of the contractor for the taxable year or years concerned.

The method of ascertaining the amount of excess profit to be paid into the Treasury shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in agreement with the Secretary of the Navy and made available to the public. The method initially fixed upon shall be so determined on or before June 30, 1934: Provided, That in any case where an excess profit may be found to be owing to the United States in consequence hereof, the Secretary of the Treasury shall allow credit for any Federal income taxes paid or remaining to be paid upon the amount of such excess profit.

The contract or subcontracts referred to herein are limited to those where the award exceeds $10,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

PARK TRAMMELL,
MILLARD E. TYDINGS,
FREDERICK HALE,
JESSE H. METCALF,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
CARL VINSON,
P. H. DREWRY,
STEPHEN W. GAMBRILL,
FRED A. BRITTEN,
GEORGE P. DARROW,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

CLAIMS OF NATIONALS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Barkley in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending the enactment of legislation for the purposes described therein.

The recommendations of the Secretary of State have my approval, and I request the enactment of legislation for the purposes indicated in order that this Government may carry out the projects and meet the obligations outlined in the report.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 21, 1934.*

[Enclosure: Report of the Secretary of State.]

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock p.m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAR. 22, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 2153) for the relief of Pinkie Osborne.

The Speaker of the House having signed 11 enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 2743, H.R. 3072, H.R. 3554, H.R. 5163, H.R. 5228, H.R. 5631, H.R. 5745, H.R. 5862, H.R. 6185, H.R. 7229, and H.R. 8134, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 2743. An act for the relief of William M. Stoddard;
H.R. 3072. An act for the relief of Seth B. Simmons;
H.R. 3554. An act for the relief of Pinkie Osborne;
H.R. 5163. An act for the relief of Calvin M. Head;
H.R. 5228. An act to authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass;
H.R. 5631. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him;

H.R. 5745. An act granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;
H.R. 5862. An act to provide for the removal of American citizens and nationals accused of crime to and from the jurisdiction of any officer or representative of the United States vested with judicial authority in any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction;
H.R. 6185. An act fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes;
H.R. 7229. An act for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased; and
H.R. 8134. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

A quorum being present.

REPORT OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering the activities and expenditures of the Administration for the month of December 1933.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table.

PETITION

Mr. Dickinson presented petitions of citizens of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska praying the imposition of a tax of 5 cents per pound on importations of all coconut and sesame oils; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

DIRECT AID TO AMERICAN VESSELS IN FOREIGN TRADE

Mr. McKellar presented a memorandum entitled "Direct Aid to American Vessels in Foreign Trade", together with several compilations relating to interest on loans, to postal contracts, and to shipping, etc., prepared by John Nicolson, Washington, D.C.; which was ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duffy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1214) for the relief of Zinsser & Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 524) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1544) 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 it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 525) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2584) for the relief of Elmer Kettering, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 526) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2672) for the relief of Mabel Parker, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 527) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3685) relating to the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 528) thereon.

Mr. Bachman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted a report (No. 530) to accompany the bill (S. 754) for the relief of Fred M. Munn, heretofore reported.

Mr. Bulow, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2527) to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 531) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a copy of the contempt proceedings in the Senate against William P. MacCracken, Jr., and others in connection with the destruction and removal of certain documents under subpena by the special committee on investigation of ocean-mail and air-mail contracts, reported it with the recommendation that it be printed; and

He submitted the following motion, which was considered and agreed to:

Ordered, That the extracts from the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD containing the proceedings and order in the case of the United States against William P. MacCracken, Jr., and others, alleging the respondents in contempt of the Senate of the United States in connection with a subpena to produce certain papers before a special committee appointed to investigate the awarding of air- and ocean-mail contracts, be printed as a Senate document.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2248. A bill to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation (Rept. No. 532);

S. 2249. A bill applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise (Rept. No. 533);

S. 2252. A bill to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce (Rept. No. 534); and

S. 2575. A bill to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor (Rept. No. 536).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2080) to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 535) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2841. A bill to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System (Rept. No. 537); and

S. 2845. A bill to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property (Rept. No. 538).

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3061) for the relief of Joseph W. Atkinson and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 3132) granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to reopen and readjudicate the case of Carrie Howard Steedman and Eugenia Howard Edmunds; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 3133) amending the postal laws to include as second-class matter religious periodicals publishing parish information; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 3134) to amend the Banking Act of 1933 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 3135) for the relief of Fred R. Cuddy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3136) granting a pension to Elise M. Lum; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3137) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to industry; and

A bill (S. 3138) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in financing exports and imports; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Van Nuys:

A bill (S. 3139) for the relief of Arthur Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3140) granting a pension to Emma M. Webb; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3141) for the relief of Larkin B. Walker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3142) for the relief of John A. Jumer; and

A bill (S. 3143) for the relief of Robert W. Krieger; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3144) to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3145) authorizing the establishment of a filing and indexing service for useful Government publications; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 3146) granting an increase of pension to Bjarne Birkeland; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3147) to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337);

A bill (S. 3148) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims", approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat.L. 555); and

A bill (S. 3149) to compensate the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for lands set aside by treaties for their future homes and later patented to the State of Minnesota under the Swamp Land Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 3150) for the relief of Maurice Samuel Hirshorn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT CLERKS TO CERTAIN SENATORS

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 213), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That whenever, during the remainder of the present session of Congress, a Senator, having no more than four employees in his clerical force, or in that of the committee of which he is chairman, shall file with the chairman of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate a statement showing the necessity for an additional clerical assistant to enable him to discharge the duties of his office, such Senator may appoint one assistant clerk to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at $1,800 per annum until the end of the present session of Congress.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, subsequently reported it without amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

PINKIE OSBORNE

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

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2153) for the relief of Pinkie Osborne, was reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8573) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Dickinson, striking out on page 20, line 23, the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *five,*

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at

London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, and Walsh.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The report was agreed to.

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

FINANCING OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3138) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in financing exports and imports, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 529) thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it further insists upon its amendments to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 14 and 22 to the said bill; and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 23 to the said bill.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. McCormack, Mr. West of Ohio, and Mr. Evans managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 2534, S. 2728, and S. 2729, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2534. An act to further 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. 2728. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii; and

S. 2729. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8573) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Dickinson, striking out, on page 20, line 23, the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *five,*

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 21 / Nays---------- 49}

On motion by Mr. Dickinson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Borah, Carey, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, Goldsborough, Kean, King, Long, McNary, Murphy, Norris, Nye, Overton, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Barkley, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, George, Gibson, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Neely, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Walcott, and Walsh.

So, Mr. Dickinson's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, viz, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The Philippine Legislature is hereby authorized to formulate and draft a constitution for an independent government 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, excluding, however, such territory, if any, of the said islands as may be reserved or excepted therefrom pursuant to subsequent provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. Any constitution for an independent government of the Philippine Islands that may be formulated and drafted pursuant to this act shall include provisions to the following effect:

(1) That the government of the Philippine Islands recognizes the exclusive sovereignty, jurisdiction, and control of the United States over any territory, if any, withdrawn from the present limits of the Philippine Islands and reserved to the United States by proclamation of the President of the United States, issued pursuant to the subsequent provisions of this act.

(2) That the government of the Philippine Islands recognizes as the property of the United States, reserved exclusively for its purposes and uses, all immovable property of the United States, set forth and indicated for retention, by the United States, in any proclamation of the President of the United States, if issued under subsequent provisions of this act.

(3) That the government of the Philippine Islands recognizes as its own all debts and obligations, direct and indirect, contracted by the Philippine government, its provinces, municipalities, and instrumentalities, while under the sovereignty of the United States.

(4) That all acts of the United States in the Philippine Islands during the exercise of its sovereignty over these islands are ratified and validated, and all lawful rights acquired thereunder shall be maintained and protected.

(5) That the property rights of the United States in the Philippine Islands shall be fully acknowledged, respected, and safeguarded, and that any question that may be pending at the date when an independent government of the Philippine Islands may be established, or that may thereafter arise, regarding the respective property rights of the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be promptly adjusted and settled.

(6) That all existing property rights of citizens or corporations of the United States, and all such rights as may hereafter lawfully be acquired by them, shall be acknowledged, respected, and safeguarded to the same extent as property rights of citizens of the Philippine Islands.

(7) That all continuing obligations assumed by the United States under the treaty of peace with Spain ceding said Philippine Islands to the United States are assumed by the independent government of the Philippine Islands and will be duly discharged by the same.

(8) That the government of the Philippine Islands assumes all obligations, direct or indirect, of the United States, contracted while the United States exercised sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, to citizens of the Philippine Islands by way of pensions, retirement pay, and other similar benefits to which such citizens may be entitled on account of claims for service rendered to the government of the Philippine Islands and that may not have been definitely allowed or rejected prior to the withdrawal of United States sovereignty from the Philippine Islands, and also on account of compensation or other benefits, based upon claims allowed prior to such withdrawal and pertaining to any period subsequent to such withdrawal: Provided, That the government of the Philippine Islands may make such equitable readjustment, of general application, of the amounts payable by it on account of the assumption of such obligations as the different standards of service compensation and living conditions in the Philippine Islands may justify: And provided further, That service of citizens of the Philippine Islands to the government of the Philippine Islands during the period of United States sovereignty in the Philippine Islands, shall be reckoned as service to any independent government of the Philippine Islands that may be established pursuant to this act, insofar as regards the application of the pension, retirement, or similar laws that may be in effect at the time of the establishment of any such independent government of the Philippine Islands or that may be enacted thereafter by such government.

(9) 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 from the Philippine Islands, 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, and where, under authority of an act of Congress of the United States, the government of the Philippine Islands has guaranteed the payment of interest or of principal or of both interest and principal, on bonds of corporations, 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.

(10) That the officials elected as provided for in section 4 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.

(11) That trade relations between the United States and the free and independent government of the Philippine Islands shall be upon the basis prescribed in sections 6, 7, 8, and 9.

(12) That by way of further assurance the government of the Philippine Islands will embody the foregoing provisions of this section, except subsection (10), in a treaty with the United States.

Submission of constitution to the President of the United States

Sec. 3. Upon the drafting and approval of the constitution by the Philippine Legislature, 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 Philippine Legislature. 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 Philippine Legislature for further action by them pursuant to the same procedure hereinbefore defined, until the President and the Philippine Legislature 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 4 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 thereon, and a copy of said constitution and ordinances. If a majority of the votes cast shall be for the constitution, 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 Philippine Islands provided for in 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. The President of the United States shall thereupon issue a proclamation fixing a date, not more than six months after the date of such proclamation, for the complete withdrawal of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands. Upon the date so fixed the previously existing Philippine government shall terminate and the new government shall enter upon its rights, privileges, powers, and duties as provided in the constitution. The existing government of the Philippine Islands, subject to the direction of the President of the United States, 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.

Trade relations

Sec. 5. (a) Effective ninety days after the date of enactment of this act, and until the date of Philippine independence, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands 10 per centum of the rates of duty which are required to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported into the United States from foreign countries.

(b) The Philippine Legislature is empowered, concurrently with the effective date of such duties, to impose upon articles going into the Philippine Islands from the United States 10 per centum of the rates of duty imposed upon like articles imported into the Philippine Islands from foreign countries.

Sec. 6. (a) During the first two years after the Philippine Islands become independent, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles imported into the United States from the Philippine Islands 20 per centum of the rates of duty which are required to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported into the United States from other foreign countries.

(b) The Philippine government is empowered, concurrently with the effective date of the increase in tariff duties provided in subdivision (a), to increase the tariff duties imposed upon articles imported into the Philippine Islands from the United States to 20 per centum of the rates of duty imposed upon like articles imported into the Philippine Islands from other foreign countries.

Sec. 7. (a) During the third and fourth years after the Philippine Islands become independent, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles imported into the United States from the Philippine Islands 40 per centum of the rates of duty which are required to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported into the United States from other foreign countries.

(b) The Philippine government is empowered, concurrently with the effective date of the increase in tariff duties provided in subdivision (a), to increase the tariff duties imposed upon articles imported into the Philippine Islands from the United States to 40 per centum of the rates of duty imposed upon like articles imported into the Philippine Islands from other foreign countries.

Sec. 8. (a) During the fifth and sixth years after the Philippine Islands become independent, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles imported into the United States from the Philippine Islands 60 per centum of the rates of duty which are required to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported into the United States from other foreign countries.

(b) The Philippine government is empowered, concurrently with the effective date of the increase in tariff duties provided in subdivision (a), to increase the tariff duties imposed upon articles imported into the Philippine Islands from the United States to 60 per centum of the rates of duty imposed upon like articles imported into the Philippine Islands from other foreign countries.

Sec. 9. (a) During the seventh and eighth years after the Philippine Islands become independent, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles imported into the United States from the Philippine Islands 80 per centum of the rates of duty which are required to be levied, collected, and paid upon like articles imported into the United States from other foreign countries.

(b) The Philippine government is empowered, concurrently with the effective date of the increase in tariff duties provided in subdivision (a), to increase the tariff duties imposed upon articles imported into the Philippine Islands from the United States to 80 per centum of the rates of duty imposed upon like articles imported into the Philippine Islands from other foreign countries.

(c) At any time during the seventh and eighth years after the Philippine Islands become independent, the President of the United States is authorized to enter into negotiations with the government of the Philippine Islands with a view to the conclusion of a reciprocal treaty based upon a permanent 20 per centum preferential in tariff duties between the United States and the Philippine Islands.

Immigration

Sec. 10. (a) Effective ninety days after the date of enactment of this act—

(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 . 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 an 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) Any 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 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. 11. 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.

Neutralization of Philippine Islands

Sec. 12. 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.

Effective date

Sec. 13. This act shall not take effect until accepted by the Philippine Legislature; except that sections 5 and 10 shall take effect as specified in such sections, respectively.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Vandenberg's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 24 / Nays---------- 49

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Black, Bone, Capper, Carey, Coolidge, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Goldsborough, Kean,

King, Long, Norris, Nye, Reynolds, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Townsend, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, George, Gibson, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, and Walsh.

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

On motion by Mr. King to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That 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, not earlier than eight months and not later than one year after the enactment of this act, to formulate and draft a constitution for a free and independent government of the Philippine Islands. The Philippine Legislature shall provide for the necessary expenses of such convention.

Sec. 2. The constitution formulated and drafted by the constitutional convention shall, either as a part thereof or in an ordinance appended thereto, provide substantially as follows:

(1) That the property rights of the United States in 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 debts and liabilities of the Philippine Islands, its Provinces, cities, municipalities, and instrumentalities, which shall be valid and subsisting at the time of the approval of the proposed constitution, shall be assumed by the government established thereunder; 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.

(3) That the officials elected pursuant to the provisions of this act for the Philippine government to be formed under the constitution thereof shall be constitutional officers of said government and qualified to function in all respects as if elected directly pursuant to the provisions of the constitution, and shall serve their full terms of office as prescribed in the constitution.

(4) That by way of further assurance the government of the Philippine Islands will embody the foregoing provisions (except par. 3) in a permanent treaty with the United States.

Sec. 3. If a constitution is formed in compliance with the provisions of this act, the said constitution shall be submitted to the people of the Philippine Islands for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held within six months after the completion of the constitution, on a date 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, or for or against any proposition separately submitted. 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 if a majority of the votes cast on that question shall be for the constitution, shall certify the result to the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, together with a statement of the votes cast thereon, and upon separate propositions, and a copy of said constitution, propositions, and ordinances.

Sec. 4. The Governor General of the Philippine Islands shall, within six months after the receipt of such certification, issue a proclamation for the election of the officials provided for in the constitution, such election to take place not earlier than six months nor later than eight months from the date of the proclamation of the Governor General. The election of such officials shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed by the Philippine Legislature.

Sec. 5. The returns of the election of the officials for the independent government of the Philippine Islands shall be certified by the Governor General of the Philippine Islands to the President of the United States, who shall, within three months after the receipt of such certification, issue a proclamation reciting the facts of the formation of the constitution for the Philippine Islands and the election of the officials provided for in such constitution as hereinbefore provided, announcing the results of such election and designating a time, not earlier than four months and not later than six months after the date of the issuance of such proclamation, when the government of the Philippine Islands will be turned over to the duly elected officers, and such officers will begin to function under the constitution. At the time designated in such proclamation the President of the United States shall withdraw and surrender all rights 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, 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.

Sec. 6. 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 after Philippine independence shall have been achieved.

Sec. 7. Upon the proclamation and recognition of the independence of the Philippine Islands under their constitution, 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.

Sec. 8. 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 a committee designated by the Philippine Legislature, 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.

Sec. 9. 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.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

It was determined in the negative, | Yeas---------- 28 | Nays---------- 44

On motion by Mr. King,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Kean, King, Logan, Long, McGill, Murphy, Norris, Nye, Overton, Schall, Shipstead, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Barkley, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Gibson, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, Lonergan, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Trammell, Tydings, Walcott.

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

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, | Yeas---------- 68 | Nays---------- 8

On motion by Mr. Dickinson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Carey, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Kean, and Vandenberg.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

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

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Ordered, That the bill S. 3055 of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

CARRYING OF AIR MAILS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department, for carrying the mails by air, 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 and 3.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *pension at the rate prescribed in part 1, Veterans' Regulation Numbered 1 (a), and amendments thereto: Provided, That in the event of injury of any such officer or enlisted man the degree of disability resulting therefrom shall be determined pursuant to the rating schedule authorized by Veterans' Regulation Numbered 3 (a): Provided further, That choice shall be made of the benefits provided in sections 4 and 5 of this Act.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
THOS. D. SCHALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

M. A. ROMJUE,
FRANK H. FOSS,
CLYDE KELLY,
W. F. BRUNNER,
HARRY L. HAINES,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

REGULATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1974) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce; when,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2253) making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 539) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1557. A bill for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw (Rept. No. 540);

H.R. 305. An act for the relief of Ernest B. Butte (Rept. No. 541); and

H.R. 6822. An act for the relief of Warren F. Avery (Rept. No. 542).

Mr. King (for Mr. Gore), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1932) for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 543) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the

following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2096. A bill equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States (Rept. No. 544); and

S. 2924. A bill to include within the Deschutes National Forest, in the State of Oregon, certain public lands within the exchange boundaries thereof (Rept. No. 545).

REPORT OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the report of the proceedings of the twenty-seventh meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, June 22 to 26, 1931, reported the same with the recommendation that it be printed; and,

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Ordered, That the said report be printed.

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES AND CODES

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the report of the Administrator of the National Recovery Administration concerning administration employees and codes, reported it with the recommendation that it be printed; and,

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Ordered, That the said report be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 3151) to cancel certain Government liens on lands within the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3152) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, by making beans a basic agricultural commodity; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 3153) for the relief of L. E. Baumgarten (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 3154) for the relief of the Barlow-Moore Tobacco Co.;

A bill (S. 3155) for the relief of B. H. Hall;

A bill (S. 3156) for the relief of Mary Angela Moert;

A bill (S. 3157) for the relief of the heirs of G. W. Roberts;

A bill (S. 3158) for the relief of Robert Rodes;

A bill (S. 3159) for the relief of J. U. Schickli & Bros.; and

A bill (S. 3160) for the relief of Charles E. Secord; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3161) for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 3162) granting a pension to Alzurah Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 3163) granting a pension to Lottie Rumrill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 3164) granting a pension to William H. Owen; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3165) for the relief of Earl DuBois; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3166) to amend the law relating to design patents to provide for the registration of designs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Townsend:

A bill (S. 3167) authorizing the appropriation of $600,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to refund payments made to the Collector of Taxes of the District of Columbia for illegally assessed taxes for paving roadways or laying curbs or gutters in the District of Columbia, including penalties charged and paid, as may on the date of approval of this act be legally due Paving Tax Refund Corporation of the District of Columbia, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arizona; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McAdoo:

A bill (S. 3168) to effectuate certain provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as revised at The Hague on November 6, 1925; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Goldsborough:

A bill (S. 3169) for the relief of Southern Overall Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill (by request):

A bill (S. 3171) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by providing for the regulation of the transportation of passengers and property by motor carriers operating in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3172) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by providing for the regulation of the transportation of passengers and property by water carriers operating between points in the United States in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Costigan:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 91) to supplement the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to obtain information relating to the salaries of officers and directors of certain corporations whose securities are listed on the New York stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. McKellar (for himself and Mr. Black), by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws, which was read the first and second times, and ordered to lie on the table.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 214), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce hereby is authorized to employ for the remainder of the session of the Senate an assistant clerk, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $2,000 per annum.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Mr. Byrnes submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Subsection (a) of section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"No claim shall be filed with the Alien Property Custodian or allowed by him or by the President of the United States, nor shall any suit be instituted or maintained against the Alien Property Custodian or the Treasurer of the United States, or the United States, under any provisions of law, by any person who was an enemy or ally of enemy as defined in the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and no allowance of any such claim now pending shall be made, nor judgment entered in any such suit heretofore or hereafter instituted, for the recovery of any deduction or deductions, heretofore or hereafter made by the Alien Property Custodian from money or properties, or income therefrom, held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States hereunder, for the general or administrative expenses of the office of the Alien Property Custodian, which deduction or deductions on the collection of any income do not exceed the sum of 2 per centum of such income or which on the return of any moneys or properties or income therefrom, do not to exceed the sum of 2 per centum of the aggregate value thereof at the time or times as nearly as may be, of such deduction or deductions, or, for the recovery of any deduction or deductions heretofore or hereafter made by the Alien Property Custodian from money or properties or income therefrom held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States hereunder, for any and all necessary expenses incurred and actually disbursed by the Alien Property Custodian or by any depositary for him in securing the possession, collection, or control of any such money or properties or income therefrom, or in protecting or administering the same, as said general or administrative and other expenses and said aggregate value of returned money or properties or income therefrom have been heretofore or shall be hereafter determined by said Alien Property Custodian."

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have been unable to agree on the amendments of the Senate numbered 14 and 22 and the House amendments thereto, and on Senate amendment numbered 23.

CARTER GLASS,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
RICHARD B. RUSSELL, JR.,
FREDERICK HALE,
FREDERICK STEIWER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

C. A. WOODRUM,
JOHN J. BOYLAN,
W. W. HASTINGS,
WILLIAM J. GRANFIELD,
R. B. WIGGLESWORTH,
E. W. GOSS,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives announcing its action on the amendments of the Senate numbered 14, 22, and 23 to the foregoing bill.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes that the Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14 and 22 to the said bill, that it further insist upon its amendment numbered 23 to the said bill, ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and that the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 6604, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 8617, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7513) "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, 1935, 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, 9, 17, 20, 28, 33, 35, and 36.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 37, 39, and 43, 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, in an amount exceeding $3,000 for an ambassador or a minister, and not exceeding $1,700 for any other Foreign Service officer.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *: Provided further, That no part of the appropriation made herein shall be expended for the purchase of old buildings*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *and not to exceed $1,700 for any one person,* ; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *: Provided, That the maximum allowance to any officer shall not exceed $1,700*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *, not to exceed $1,700 for any person*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *$165,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$3,700,000, of which not less than $200,000 shall be expended for veterans' placement service and*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,775,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 5, 8, 19, and 21.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,
RICHARD B. RUSSELL, JR.,
KEY PITTMAN,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. B. OLIVER,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
C. A. WOODRUM,
ROBERT L. BACON,
FLORENCE P. KAHN,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

Subsequently,

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the said conference report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bill and joint resolution of the House:

H.R. 257. An act to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army; and

H.J.Res. 207. Joint resolution requiring agricultural products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation finances the exporting of such products.

DANIEL D. MOORE

The hour of of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate, under an order heretofore agreed to, proceeded to consider, in executive session, the nomination of Daniel D. Moore to be collector of internal revenue, district of Louisiana; and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 257 and H.R. 8573, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H.J.Res. 207, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 257. An act to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army;

H.R. 6604. An act to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes;

H.R. 8573. An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 207. Joint resolution requiring agricultural or other products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other instrumentality of the Government finances the exporting of such products.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAR. 24, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Wednesday, March 21, Thursday, March 22, and Friday, March 23, 1934, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PAYMENT OF AWARDS UNDER WAR CLAIMS ACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a proposed draft of legislation to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928 for the purpose of extending for 2 additional years the time within which American nationals who have obtained awards from the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, or the Tripartite Claims Commission, Austria and Hungary, and the Hungarian nationals who have obtained awards from the War Claims Arbiter, may make application to the Treasury for the payment of such awards; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts favoring the amendment of proposed legislation providing for quotas and control over supplies of raw sugar by limiting importations of refined sugar from insular possessions of the United States and from foreign countries; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Petitions of citizens of Kansas City, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing old-age pensions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the United Workers of Fredonia, Kans., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A resolution adopted by Robert E. Gordon Post, No. 133, the American Legion, Belleville, Kans., urging the enactment of legislation to carry out the so-called "American Legion four-point program of rehabilitation legislation"; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Parsons, Kans., praying the repeal of the provisions of the so-called "economy act" reducing benefits to war veterans.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fess presented a petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the passage of House bill 7483, providing a minimum wage of $15 per week to substitute postal employees; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Gibson presented a resolution adopted by Joseph Frank Lodge, No. 1109, B'nai B'rith, of Burlington, Vt., remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Gibson presented petitions of citizens of Bennington, Vt., praying the enactment of legislation repealing the provisions of the so-called "economy act" affecting pensions and benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3144) to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 546) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2934) to facilitate the acquisition of migratory-bird refuges, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 547) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5863) to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or Territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3032) for the relief of Paul Jelna, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 548) thereon.

Mr. Bone, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6525) to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", approved June 10, 1930, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3173) granting a pension to Evangeline R. Butler; and

A bill (S. 3174) granting a pension to Lizzie Lawson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 3175) to amend title III of the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented (relating to industrial alcohol), with respect to the issuance of tax-free alcohol to clinics; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3176) granting a pension to Lydia R. Holt; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3177) to provide for the acquisition of the Andrew Johnson Homestead, Greeneville, Tenn., as a national shrine (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3178) authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. O'Mahoney:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 92) to create a commission to formulate a permanent national policy with respect to benefits for veterans and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clark:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 93) authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Library.

GEORGE W. HESS

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, reported a joint resolution (S.J.Res. 94) to retire George W. Hess as director emeritus of the Botanic Garden; which was read the first and second times, and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

PRINTING OF TESTIMONY IN AIR-MAIL AND OCEAN-MAIL CONTRACT HEARINGS

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S.Res. 215), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Special Committee on Air and Ocean Mail Contracts of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 1,500 additional copies of parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the testimony taken before said special committee during the Seventy-third Congress in connection with its investigation of air-mail and ocean-mail contracts.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Banking act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

L. E. Baumgarten; George W. Roberts, Caesar F. Simmons; Arthur A. Smith; and Southern Overall Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Chippewa Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Fred R. Cuddy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

William H. Owen; to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3067) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On March 21, 1934:

H.R. 6228. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

On March 22, 1934:

H.R. 5862. An act to provide for the removal of American citizens and nationals accused of crime to and from the jurisdiction of any officer or representative of the United States vested with judicial authority in any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction.

On March 23, 1934:

H.R. 891. An act for the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf;

H.R. 1015. An act for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield;

H.R. 1413. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger;

H.R. 2670. An act for the relief of James Wallace;

H.R. 2743. An act for the relief of William M. Stoddard;

H.R. 3072. An act for the relief of Seth B. Simmons;

H.R. 3780. An act for the relief of William Herod;

H.R. 5163. An act for the relief of Calvin M. Head; and

H.R. 7229. An act for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on March 22, 1934, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2534. An act to further 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. 2728. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii; and

S. 2729. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on March 23, 1934, the act (S. 356) for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York.

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

INTEREST ON CERTAIN AMERICAN EMBASSY DRAFTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

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 an appropriation of not exceeding $44,403.15 for the payment of interest on funds represented by drafts drawn on the Secretary of State by the American Embassy in Petrograd and the American Embassy in Constantinople and transfers which the Embassy at Constantinople undertook to make by cable communications to the Secretary of State between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917, in connection with the representation by the Embassy of the interests of certain foreign governments and their nationals.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 24, 1934.*

GOVERNMENT TITLE TO LANDS IN TERRITORIES

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1699) to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or Territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription; and,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Byrnes that the Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14 and 22 to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, that it further insist upon its amendment numbered 23 to the said bill, ask a further conference with the House of Representatives thereon, and that the Chair appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate; when

The further consideration of the motion was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

REGULATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after the hour of 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday next no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 15 minutes upon the pending bill or any amendment thereto.

RELIEF OF SUFFERERS FROM EARTHQUAKES OR OTHER CATASTROPHES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Overton in the chair) laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Lonergan, and Mr. Keyes.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3067, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3067) granting the consent of Congress to the

Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

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

The vote on agreeing 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. 7513) 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, 1935, and for other purposes, was reconsidered.

Mr. McKellar withdrew the said report; and in lieu thereof

He submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7513) "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, 1935, 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, 9, 17, 20, 28, 33, 35, and 36.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 37, 39, 42, and 43, 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light in an amount exceeding $3,000 for an ambassador or a minister, and not exceeding $1,700 for any other Foreign Service officer.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *: Provided further, That no part of the appropriation made herein shall be expended for the purchase of old buildings*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *and not to exceed $1,700 for any one person*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *: Provided, That the maximum allowance to any officer shall not exceed $1,700*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *, not to exceed $1,700 for any person*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *$165,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *$3,700,000, of which not less than $200,000 shall be expended for Veterans' Placement Service and*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 5, 8, 19, and 21.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,
RICHARD B. RUSSELL, JR.,
KEY PITTMAN,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
W. B. OLIVER,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
C. A. WOODRUM,
ROBERT L. BACON,
FLORENCE P. KAHN,
Managers on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CARRYING OF AIR MAILS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

FIELD EMPLOYEES OF CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Murphy in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Administrator of the Federal Civil Works Administration, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 133, agreed to January 23, 1934, a report as of the week ending January 4, 1934, showing the number of persons employed in the field service of the Federal Civil Works Administration in each salary grade, segregated by States, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving wages in excess of $2,000 per annum.

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Printing, with a view to its being printed as a Senate document.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 3 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 1699) to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 5863, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

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ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H.R. 5863) to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

FEDERAL EMERGENCY PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 190, agreed to February 15, 1934, a report containing certain information concerning the organization, policies, and program of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial, which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

A petition of Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter, of Brooklyn, N.Y., praying that the revaluation of gold be followed by an adequate issuance of currency, the restoration of silver to be used as money along with gold, and that new currency be used to cancel interest-bearing bonds; and

A memorial of the Marine Home Owners' Protective Association, of San Francisco, Calif., remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation for the regulation of stock exchanges in its present form.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the City Council of Minalabac, Province of Camarines, P.I., favoring the immediate, absolute, and complete independence of the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Reed presented a resolution adopted by the Philadelphia (Pa.) Board of Trade, remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation providing for the regulation of stock exchanges and favoring certain amendments thereto; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Vandenberg presented an article from the Washington Post of this date giving the text of the statement of the President of the United States announcing the terms of the automobile labor settlement and outlining the policies of the administration in the Government's relationship to labor; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1432) for the relief of Henry Bartels, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 549) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1594) for the relief of William Edward Tidwell, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 550) thereon.

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1884) to prevent the use of Federal official patronage in elections and to prohibit Federal officeholders from misuse of positions of public trust for private and partisan ends, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 551) thereon.

Mr. O'Mahoney, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2568) granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 552) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the nomination of Fred W. Catlett to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, reported it favorably.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of William T. Mahoney to be United States marshal, division no. 1, District of Alaska, reported it favorably.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Second Lt. William Gordon Beard, Infantry, for appointment by transfer in the Regular Army, and certain other nominations in the Regular Army, reported them favorably.

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Brig. Gen. Harry Lee to be a major general (temporary) in the Marine Corps, and certain other nominations in the Marine Corps, reported them favorably.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Thomas S. Christian to be postmaster at Alexander City, Ala., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3179) for the relief of John F. Budke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 3180) to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity future exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3181) granting a pension to Ellen Knight; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3182) to provide for the purchase of the surplus copper heretofore mined and processed in the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3183) to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3184) for the relief of Eddie French; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3185) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McCarran:

A bill (S. 3186) to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 3187) to provide for the regulation of interstate transportation of passengers, mail, and property by aircraft within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3188) to amend section 3467 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2089. An act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations; and

S. 2950. An act to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department, for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Byrnes that the Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14 and 22 to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, further insist upon its amendment numbered 23 to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the House thereon, and that the Chair appoint the conferees; when

Mr. Byrnes withdrew his motion.

On motion by Mr. McCarran that the Senate agree to the following amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14 to the said bill, viz, in lieu of the language contained in said Senate amendment, insert the following:

Sec. 21. (a) Title II of the Act entitled "An Act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 2 is amended by inserting after "1934" the following: "and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935"; and

(2) Section 3 (b) is amended by striking out "15 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "10 per centum during the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, and shall not exceed 5 per centum during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935."

(b) Section 105 (relating to the salaries of the Vice President, Speaker of the House, Senators, Representatives, Delegates, Resident Commissioners, and persons on the rolls of the Senate or House of Representatives) of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933 (except subsections (d) and (e) thereof), as continued and amended by section 4 of title II of such Act of March 20, 1933, is hereby continued in full force and effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for the purpose of continuing such section, in the application of such section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the figures "1933" shall be read as "1935"; except that in the application of such section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, subsection (a) is amended by striking out "15 per centum" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "the percentage of reduction applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally." In the application of such section with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

(c) Section 107 (except paragraph (5) of subsection (a) thereof and subsection (b) thereof of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933 (relating to certain special salary reductions); section 12 (relating to compensation reductions of officers and employees of insular possessions), section 13 (relating to the retired pay of certain judges), section 14 (relating to reduction in compensation benefits to certain civilian employees), and section 15 (relating to reductions in certain private pensions) of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934; and section 18 (relating to pensions for military service prior to the Spanish-American War) of title I of such Act of March 20, 1933, are hereby continued in full force and effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for the purpose of continuing such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the figures "1933" (except in such sections 13, 14, and 15) shall be read as "1935" and the figures "1934" shall be read as "1935"; except that in the application of such sections 12, 13, and 18 with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally. In the application of such sections 12, 13, and 18 with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of the antideficiency acts, deficiencies in their respective appropriations made during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress and available for obligation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, may be incurred during such fiscal year by any executive department or independent establishment and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, upon written order of the President specifying the amount of the deficiency which may be incurred, and by the legislative branch of the Government and the agencies customarily considered a part of such branch; but such deficiencies may be incurred only to the extent necessary to enable the payment to officers and employees of such activities of sums for which the available appropriation is inadequate by reason of a diminution in the percentage of reduction of compensation in pursuance of action of the President under the provisions of section 3 of title II of such act of March 20, 1933, as continued for the fiscal year 1935.

(e) There is hereby appropriated so much as may be necessary for the payment of sums due, and payable out of the Treasury of the United States, by reason of the diminution under this title in the percentage of reduction of compensation, and other amendments to existing laws made hereby; and limitations on amounts for personal services are hereby respectively increased in proportion to the increase in appropriations for personal services made in this subsection. In the case of officers and employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, such sums shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia appropriation acts for the respective fiscal years.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 59 / Nays---------- 19 }

On motion by Mr. Byrnes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Borah, Carey, Costigan, Davis, Dickinson, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Johnson, Long, Neely, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Townsend, Vandenberg, and White.

So Mr. McCarran's motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes that the Senate agree to the following amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22 to the said bill, viz: In lieu of the language contained in said Senate amendment, insert the following:

Title III. Veterans' provisions

Sec. 26. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, under subsections (3) and (5) of section 202 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1934, as amended, to veterans for the loss of the use of both eyes, where such veterans were, except by fraud, mistake, or misrepresentation, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, pertaining to hospitalized cases.

Sec. 27. Where service connection for a disease, injury, or disability not caused by his own willful misconduct was on March 19, 1933, established in accordance with section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and such connection has been severed through the application of, or regulations or instructions promulgated under, Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, or Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, service connection is hereby reestablished, and as to such cases the provisions of the first paragraph of section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, are hereby reenacted: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons entering the active military or naval service subsequent to the date of November 11, 1918; (2) to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service; (3) to persons as to whose cases service connection was established by fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts; and as to all such cases enumerated in this proviso all reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government: Provided, That the rate to be paid to anyone under this section shall be 75 percent of the amount received by him on March 19, 1933.

Sec. 28. The fourth paragraph of section 20, Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disabilities to those veterans who entered the active military or naval service on or before November 11, 1918, and whose disabilities are not the result of their own misconduct, where they were, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service; and in any review of the case of any veteran to whom compensation was being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disability, reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government: Provided further, That notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, any veteran whose disease, injury, or disability was established on or after the date this paragraph, as amended, takes effect as service-connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be entitled to receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of such act, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933: Provided further, That whenever there is a change in the degree of disability of any such veteran, the amount of compensation to be paid shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933, and such amount shall not be reduced or discontinued. In no event shall death compensation being paid, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, to widows, children, and dependent parents of deceased World War veterans under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, whether the death of the veteran on whose account compensation is being paid was directly or presumptively connected with service. In any case where a World War veteran dies or has died from disease or injury, and service connection for such disease or injury has been reestablished on or after the date this paragraph, as amended, takes effect as service-connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or which would have been established under such section 200 had the veteran been living on March 19, 1933, and reestablished on or after the date this paragraph, as amended, takes effect, the surviving widow, child, or children, and/or dependent parents shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rates prescribed in Veterans' Regulation Numbered 1 (a), part I, paragraph IV, and amendments thereto."

Sec. 29. Section 6 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended by Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided, That any veteran of any war who was not dishonorably discharged, suffering from disability, disease, or defect, who is in need of hospitalization or domiciliary care, and is unable to defray the necessary expenses therefor (including transportation to and from the Veterans' Administration facility), shall be furnished necessary hospitalization or domiciliary care (including transportation) in any Veterans' Administration facility, within the limitations existing in such facilities, irrespective of whether the disability, disease, or defect was due to service. The statement under oath of the applicant on such form as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of inability to defray necessary expenses."

Sec. 30. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, no pension being paid on March 19, 1933, to any veteran of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, or to the widow as long as she remains unmarried and/or dependents of any such veteran, shall be reduced by more than 25 per centum, except in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases and except where his disability is the result of his own willful misconduct: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons to whom payments were being made on March 19, 1933, through fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of a material fact, except that decisions as to degree of disability rendered prior to March 20, 1933, shall be conclusive, or (2) to any person during any year following a year for which such person was not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax: Provided, however, That a veteran in Federal employ shall not receive more than $6 per month if his salary if single exceeds $1,000 and if married $2,500: Provided further, That this section shall not apply to any person who enlisted after August 12, 1898, and who did not serve in either the Boxer Rebellion or the Philippine Insurrection.

All laws in effect on March 19, 1933, granting monetary benefits to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, are hereby reenacted in their entirety, and such laws shall be effective from and after the effective date of this act, subject to the limitations of this section and to such reduction in pensions as may be made hereunder.

Sec. 31. Where any veteran suffers or has suffered an injury, or an aggravation of any existing injury, as the result of training, hospitalization, or medical or surgical treatment, awarded him under any of the laws granting monetary or other benefits to World War veterans, or as the result of having submitted to examination under authority of the War Risk Insurance Act or the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and not the result of his misconduct, and such injury or aggravation results in additional disability to or the death of such veteran, the benefits of Public Law Numbered 2, of Public Law Numbered 78, and of this title shall be awarded in the same manner as if such disability, aggravation, or death were service connected within the meaning of such laws; except that no benefits under this section shall be awarded unless application be made therefor within two years after such injury or aggravation was suffered, or such death occurred, or after the passage of this act, whichever is the later date. The benefits of this section shall be in lieu of the benefits under the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended.

Sec. 32. The last sentence of section 9 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 33. Service-connected money benefits payable to World War veterans under this title and Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, shall be entitled "compensation" and not "pension."

Sec. 34. This title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this act, and no payments of any benefits conferred under the provisions of this title shall be made for any period prior to such date.

Sec. 35. That notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of title I of an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, and section 20 of an act 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", approved June 16, 1933, any claim for yearly renewable term insurance under the provisions of laws repealed by said section 17, wherein claim was duly filed prior to March 20, 1933, and on which maturity of the insurance contract had been determined by the Veterans' Administration prior to March 20, 1933, and where payments could not be made because of the provisions of the act of March 20, 1933, or under the provisions of the act of June 16, 1933, may be adjudicated by the Veterans' Administration, and any person found entitled to yearly renewable term insurance benefits claimed shall be paid such benefits in accordance with and in the amounts provided by such prior laws.

Pending debate,

The said amendment of the House was amended on the motion of Mr. Steiwer.

On the question of agreeing to the House amendment as amended,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the said House amendment with the following amendments, viz:

Strike out, at the end of section 27 of said amendment, the following: ": Provided, That the rate to be paid to anyone under this section shall be 75 per centum of the amount received by him on March 19, 1933"; and

Strike out, in section 28 of said House amendment, the following proviso:

"Provided further, That notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, any veteran whose disease, injury, or disability was established on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service-connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be entitled to receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of such Act, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933: ".

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Provided further, That, subject to the limitations above prescribed, except as to receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, and notwithstanding the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, or any other law, veterans whose disease, injury, or disability is established on or after this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected in accordance with the provisions of section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be entitled to receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of such act, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933; but veterans whose disease, injury, or disability is reestablished as service connected under such section 200 by section 27 of title III of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1935, shall be paid 75 percentum of the compensation under the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and such rating schedule:

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 48 / Nays---------- 39 }

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Gore, Hatch, Hayden, Keyes, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bone, Borah, Byrd, Capper, Carey, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill,

Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Long, Neely, Norris, Overton, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

So the House amendment was agreed to, with amendments.

Ordered, That the secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

On motion by Mr. Byrnes,

Resolved, That the Senate still further insist upon its amendment numbered 23 to the said bill.

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

CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

Mr. Smith submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, 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 7.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 6. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of $50,000,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make advances to the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation for the purchase of dairy and beef products for distribution for relief purposes, and to enable the Secretary of Agriculture, under rules and regulations to be promulgated by him and upon such terms as he may prescribe, to eliminate diseased dairy and beef cattle, including cattle suffering from tuberculosis or Bangs' disease, and to make payments to owners with respect thereto.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert: *To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle and other products as basic agricultural commodities, and for other purposes;* and the Senate agree to the same.

E. D. SMITH,
ELMER THOMAS,
GEO. MCGILL,
G. W. NORRIS,
CHAS. L. MCNARY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
WALL DOXEY,
CLIFFORD R. HOPE,
J. ROLAND KINZER,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

REGULATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the order agreed to on Saturday providing for a limitation of debate after 4 o'clock p.m. today be modified so as to make it effective at 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate no. 22 to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 23 to the said bill and agreed thereto.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 1, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILL H.R. 6663

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to sign, after the adjournment or recess of the Senate today, the enrolled bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

GOVERNMENT TITLE TO LANDS IN TERRITORIES

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1699) to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription was reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

REGULATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair), under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAR. 27, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Saturday, March 24, and Monday, March 26, 1934, was approved.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILL DURING RECESS

The Vice President announced that, pursuant to the order of the Senate, he signed, after the recess on yesterday, the enrolled bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, said bill having previously been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and reported by the Committee on Enrolled Bills as having been examined and found truly enrolled, and that it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Legislative Establishment, under the Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $84,000, for maintenance of the Senate Office Building; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the mayor and council of the Borough of Cresskill, Bergen County, N.J., favoring the passage of House bill 3082, to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act to provide financial aid for municipalities; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of members of the Farm Union and citizens of Carroll County, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Resolutions adopted by organizations of the State of New York and Galveston, Tex., and memorials of citizens of Cumberland, Md., and Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Tydings presented a memorial of members of the Farm Union of Carroll County, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to build the Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London Naval Treaties.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Division 292, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Middletown, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation placing commercial motor and water carriers under the authority and control of the Interstate Commerce Commission;

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of New York praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; and

A resolution adopted by Holly Lodge, No. 70, Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of Buffalo, N.Y., remonstrating against consolidation of the railroads in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Building Managers Association of Buffalo, N.Y., remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation relating to personal holding companies in its present form;

A resolution adopted by Madison County Pomona Grange, of Cazenovia, N.Y., favoring an excise tax of 5 cents per pound upon all coconut oil used in the United States; and

A resolution adopted by Morrisville Grange, No. 1149, Patrons of Husbandry, of Morrisville, N.Y., favoring a 5-cent tax on imported coconut and sesame oils used in the manufacture of butter substitutes; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Exchange Club of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., favoring a free port site for Poughkeepsie; and

A resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Richmond County Division, National War Veterans Association, Inc., of Staten Island, N.Y., favoring the establishment of a free port on Staten Island N.Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of members of Mount Washington Presbyterian Church, of New York City, and a resolution adopted by the executive board of the Albany Inter-Racial Council, Inc., of Albany, N.Y., praying the enactment of antilynching legislation; and

A resolution adopted by Rochester Council, No. 178, Knights of Columbus, of Rochester, N.Y., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill, 1842, relating to birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted at New York City by postal employees at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Metropolitan Joint Conference of Affiliated Postal Employees, remonstrating against the issuance by the Post Office Department of a recent order relative to the furloughing of postal employees and requesting its immediate cancelation, and favoring the immediate restoration in full of salaries reduced under the so-called "economy act" and the repeal of provisions of said act prohibiting the filling of vacancies and authorizing payless furloughs; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York City, favoring the enactment of a 30-hour workweek bill without reduction of existing wage standards; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions adopted by various organizations and memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany;

A petition of citizens of the State of New York praying the ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A memorial of the Brookville Democratic Club, of the State of New York, remonstrating against such ratification; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York praying an investigation of profits being made by air and Army contractors and manufacturers of munitions; and

A resolution adopted by the Young People's Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canandaigua, N.Y., remonstrating against the shipment of arms and munitions to foreign countries, and favoring restrictions upon the distribution of propaganda favoring war and the drafting of persons into the military service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pittman presented a communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, submitting analyses of certain proposed amendments to the adjusted compensation act, an outline of basic facts regarding said act, and a statistical statement concerning adjusted-compensation certificates, which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Finance, to accompany an amendment intended to be proposed by him as a substitute for the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for controlled expansion of the currency and the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thompson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2566) authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nebraska, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 553) thereon.

Mr. Bone, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted a report (No. 554) to accompany the bill (H.R. 6525) to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", heretofore reported.

Mr. Bankhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1639) to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 555) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3521) to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 556) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1442) for the relief of John O'Gorman, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 557) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Walsh (for Mr. Trammell), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination of Maj. Gen. (temporary) John H. Russell to be the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, reported it favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Samuel N. Nunemaker to be postmaster at Hesston, Kans., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3189) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of William E. B. Grant; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3190) authorizing the appointment and retirement of S. Meredith Strong as a major, Medical Corps, United States Army; and

A bill (S. 3191) for the relief of Lucien Treadway; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3192) for the relief of Arthur Hansel; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3193) authorizing the retirement of Joseph F. Becker as a lieutenant commander, United States Navy;

A bill (S. 3194) for the relief of Franklin Scott Irby;

A bill (S. 3195) to correct the naval record of Arthur Noble; and

A bill (S. 3196) to correct the naval record of Alfred Joseph Pratt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3197) for the relief of Ira M. Krutz; to the Committee on Claims.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3198) to amend the act entitled "An act to create a Federal Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes", approved September 26, 1914 (U.S.C., title 15, ch. 2, secs. 41-51); to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3199) for the relief of Thomas A. Coyne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Van Nuys:

A bill (S. 3200) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 3201) for the relief of Robert Wolfe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3202) to correct the military record of Robert George Lechleiter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smith (by request):

A bill (S. 3203) to amend an act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine", approved August 2, 1886, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3204) for the relief of Frank R. Carpenter, alias Frank R. Carvin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3205) for the relief of Orson Thomas; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3206) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Green River, Utah; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3207) for the relief of Eugene J. Pettus; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bachman:

A bill (S. 3208) granting a pension to Thomas A. Yadon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 3209) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Co. and other cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RECALL OF BILL FROM PRESIDENT

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (for Mr. Tydings), by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 11), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President is requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2729, 73d Cong., 2d sess.) to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REGULATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has 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. 7513) 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, 1935, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 19, and 21 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5 and 8 and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 2089, S. 2950, and H.R. 7966, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On March 24, 1934:

H.R. 8573. An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

On March 25, 1934:

H.R. 3554. An act for the relief of Pinkie Osborne.

On March 26, 1934:

H.R. 5228. An act to authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass;

H.R. 6185. An act fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the Territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7808. An act to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar and for other purposes.

H.R. 8134. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 207. Joint resolution requiring agricultural or other products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other instrumentality of the Government finances the exporting of such products.

On March 27, 1934:

H.R. 257. An act to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army;

H.R. 5631. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him;

H.R. 5745. An act granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 6604. An act to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties, to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2089. An act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations;

S. 2950. An act to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7966. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, has been disposed of the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Murphy in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5 and 8 to the bill (H.R. 7513) 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, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On March 26, 1934:

S. 2728. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii.

On March 27, 1934:

S. 2534. An act to further 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.

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

REGULATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

The bill was amended on the motion of Mr. Bankhead, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, the motion of Mr. Smith, and the motion of Mr. Bailey.

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

The vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Bailey, inserting, on page 18, at the end of line 6, certain words, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Bailey's amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden, the motion of Mr. Bailey, the motion of Mr. Dickinson, the motion of Mr. Johnson, the motion of Mr. Gore, and the motion of Mr. King.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead,

Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. King.

On motion by Mr. Clark to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

Sec. 26. Nothing in this act shall be held to apply to the production of cotton from any farm or tract of land of the area one hundred and sixty acres or less in which the area cultivated for cotton or the acreage for the five years last preceding the passage of this act did not exceed 25 per centum of the total cultivated area.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Clark's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 36 / Nays---------- 42 }

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Borah, Bulkley, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Fess, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hastings, Hatfield, Johnson, Keyes, King, Long, McGill, McNary, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Steiwer, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Brown, Bulow, Connally, Costigan, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Kean, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Nye, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Wheeler.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated; it was

Resolved, That the said bill pass, two thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that the reconsideration of the bill be made a special order for 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Clark that the Senate proceed to the reconsideration of the said bill and agree to pass the bill, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding.

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 48 / Nays---------- 34 }

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, King, Logan, Lonergan, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Copeland, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Long, McGill, Neely, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, and White.

So the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to; and, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1934

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

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. Peter Norbeck, from the State of South Dakota, attended.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 11) requesting the President to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2729, 73d Cong., 2d sess.) to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on yesterday he approved and signed acts, as follows:

H.R. 5863. An act to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or Territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription; and

H.R. 7966. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale,

Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

On March 26, 1934:

S. 3067. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.

On March 27, 1934:

S. 2089. An act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan association; and

S. 2950. An act to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

PETITION

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of Baltimore County, Md., and vicinity, praying the passage of legislation relating to hours of labor and service of railroad employees, length of trains, and disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 558) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 2990. An act for the relief of George G. Slonaker (Rept. No. 559);

H.R. 4252. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien (Rept. No. 560);

H.R. 4268. An act for the relief of Joe Setton (Rept. No. 561); and

H.R. 5007. An act for the relief of Lissie Maud Green (Rept. No. 562).

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2003. A bill for the relief of Henry A. Richmond (Rept. No. 563); and

H.R. 4253. An act for the relief of Laura Goldwater (Rept. No. 564).

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1132) for the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co., Inc., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 565) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2863. A bill for the relief of Don C. Fees (Rept. No. 566); and

H.R. 6084. An act for the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill (Rept. No. 567).

Mr. Wagner, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2084) granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State, and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 568) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1527) for the relief of Charles A. Lewis, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 569) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2233) for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 570) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1694) for the relief of the city of New York, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 571) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the nominations of Mason V. Hargett and of certain other persons to be passed assistant surgeons in the United States Public Health Service, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of William T. Adkins to be postmaster at Edison, Ga., and certain other nominations of postmasters in the State of Georgia, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3210) for the relief of Edward M. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3211) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Costigan:

A bill (S. 3212) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3213) for the relief of Arthur Hansel; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3214) for the relief of Harry Siegel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3215) to regulate interstate commerce by granting the consent of Congress to the several States to levy certain taxes upon property and capital employed, business done, and sales made in interstate commerce; limiting the power to levy such taxes to property and capital employed, business done, and sales consummated within such State; preventing double taxation; and prohibiting political subdivisions of any State from levying taxes or excises upon such property and capital employed, business done, and sales made in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3216) for the relief of Henry A. Richmond; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3217) to correct the naval record of John Vigeland; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3218) making provisions in reference to personal injury suits by seamen; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3219) for the relief of Adele Lade Veze; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3220) to amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Co., on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States", approved March 2, 1931; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 95) restoring lands of the Papago Indian Reservation, in Arizona, to exploration and location under the public-land mining laws; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Oleomargarine and Butter, act of August 2, 1886; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

William E. B. Grant; to the Committee on Claims.

Andrew Johnson Homestead, Greenville, Tenn.; to the Committee on the Library.

Samuel Meredith Strong, and Robert Wolfe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Joseph F. Becker; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Lydia R. Holt; Ellen Knight; and Thomas A. Yadon; to the Committee on Pensions.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on yesterday the following acts:

S. 2089. An act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations;

S. 2950. An act to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 3067. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.

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

CENTURY OF PROGRESS (CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR)

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Commission to the end that legislation may be enacted extending the availability of funds previously appropriated for Government participation in A Century of Progress, the Chicago World's Fair Centennial celebration, in 1933, to June 30, 1935, and also authorizing the appropriation of funds in the amount of $405,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the reopening of A Century of Progress, the Chicago World's Fair Centennial celebration, in 1934.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 27, 1934.*

[Enclosure: Report.]

REPEAL OF LIQUOR PROHIBITION LAWS FOR ALASKA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of the Senate of March 27, 1934 (the House of Representatives concurring therein), I return herewith Senate bill no. 2729, entitled "An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes', approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes."

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 27, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying bill, lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 7513, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H.R. 7513) 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, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, transmitting to the Senate the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the House, in which it originated, and passed by that body upon a reconsideration thereof.

The message of the President was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval H.R. 6663, 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, 1935, and for other purposes." I am impelled to do this on a number of grounds, any one of them sufficient to require disapproval of the bill.

In March 1933 the Congress passed, and I signed, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government." This law became one of the principal pillars of national recovery for the clear reason that for the first time in many years the recurring annual expenses for the maintenance of the Government were brought within the current revenues of the Government. It is true that very large but wholly distinct funds are being dispensed daily for emergency purposes, but these funds are going directly to the purpose of saving farms, saving homes, and giving relief and employment to millions of our fellow citizens. They are nonrecurring in nature, while the increases contemplated in this bill are continuous and permanent.

Furthermore, the Budget submitted by me to the Congress on January 4, 1934, laid down a definite program of expenditures and a definite estimate of receipts. Because of the emergency expenditures for relief and unemployment, the expected total deficits this year and in 1935 are necessarily large; but at the same time a program for a completely balanced Budget by June 30, 1936, was determined upon as a definite objective.

The bill exceeds the estimates submitted by me in the sum of $228,000,000. I am compelled to take note of the fact that in creating this excess the Congress has failed at the same time to provide a similar sum by additional taxation. Moreover, to the extent that the amount of money appropriated by the Congress is in excess of my Budget estimates, and in the absence of provision for additional revenues, there must be a decrease in the funds available for essential relief work.

This bill increases the compensation for employees of the United States Government $125,000,000 over my Budget estimates for this purpose. I have great sympathy for the employees, but I cannot forget that millions of American citizens are today still without employment, and reduction in the compensation of Federal employees has been and still is on the average less than the reduction in compensation that has been patiently endured by those citizens not in the employ of the United States Government.

Let me be specific. This bill makes a portion of the restored compensation retroactive to February 1, 1934. I believe it unwise to establish this precedent, and I cannot overlook the serious administrative difficulties involved in paying back pay to individuals, many of whom are no longer in the employ of the Government.

The bill also contains several discriminatory provisions, such as paying employees in some departments of the Government 48 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.

In submitting the Budget estimates last December, I recommended compensation restoration of 5 percent for the next fiscal year. The cost of living seems to be rising slowly. The present authority is not responsive enough to changing conditions. I therefore shall be glad to confer with the Congress on improving the methods of restoring Federal pay so that in actual practice the pay will keep ahead of the cost of living increases instead of lagging behind. Adjustments can well be made immediately on the passage of appropriate legislation followed by more frequent adjustments in the future.

I come now to the provisions in this act relating to World War veterans. First let me speak of principles. Last October I said this to the American Legion Convention:

"The first principle, following inevitably from the obligation of citizens to bear arms, is that the Government has a responsibility for and toward those who suffered injury or contracted disease while serving in its defense.

"The second principle is that no person, because he wore a uniform must thereafter be placed in a special class of beneficiaries over and above all other citizens. The fact of wearing a uniform does not mean that he can demand and receive from his Government a benefit which no other citizen receives. It does not mean that because a person served in the defense of his country, performed a basic obligation of citizenship, he should receive a pension from his Government because of a disability incurred after his service had terminated, and not connected with that service.

"It does mean, however, that those who were injured in or as a result of their service, are entitled to receive adequate and generous compensation for their disabilities. It does mean that generous care shall be extended to the dependents of those who died in or as a result of service to their country."

I am very confident that the American people, including the overwhelming majority of veterans themselves, approve these principles and in the last analysis will support them.

Applying them to the provisions of this bill, I cannot give it my approval.

Last year it was determined—and I had hoped permanently—that a service-connected disability is a question of fact rather than a question of law. In other words, each individual case should and must be considered on its merits, and there is no justification for legislative dicta which, contrary to fact, provide that thousands of individual cases of sickness which commenced 4, 5, or 6 years after the termination of the war are caused by war services. Therefore local boards were established—boards on which 3 out of the 5 members were in no way connected with the Veterans' Administration and on which two thirds of those serving were ex-service men. These local boards approved disallowances in the cases of 29,000 veterans and these decisions were unanimous in 94 percent of the cases. Not content with that, I created a board of appeals, the majority of which again are in no way connected with the Veterans' Administration and a majority of which are ex-service men. This board is now engaged in hearing appeals of those cases disallowed by the local boards.

A few weeks ago I gave approval to an amendment the purpose of which was, pending the determination of their appeals, to restore to the rolls at 75 percent of their compensation, those veterans in whose cases the presumption of service connection was disallowed by the local boards. This, however, was rejected in the Congress. I intend now by regulation forthwith to direct an appeal by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in each and every one of these disallowed 29,000 cases with the further direction that in the final determination of these cases every reasonable doubt be resolved in favor of the veteran, and every assistance be rendered in the preparation and presentation of these cases. While these cases are pending, the veterans will be paid 75 percent of the compensation they received prior to the time they were removed from the rolls. If the appeal is allowed, they will receive back compensation. Only in cases disallowed by the board of appeals will the veteran thereafter be permanently removed from the rolls. This regulation will be put into effect at once.

By reason of the fact that many totally and permanently disabled veterans have been the recipients of benefits from their Government for a long period of time, it is difficult in the event of a disallowance of service connection by the final board of appeals to remove them completely from the rolls. Existing regulations therefore provide that if their cases are disallowed and if they are found to be totally and permanently disabled they shall, notwithstanding fundamental principles enunciated, if in need, receive $30 a month and domiciliary care and hospitalization.

It is a simple and undeniable fact that the United States, in terms of compensation and in terms of hospitalization, has done and is doing infinitely more for our veterans and their dependents than any other government.

I come now to the provisions of the bill relating to Spanish-American War veterans. To this group of ex-service men I have devoted much thought. Because of their age, they command sympathy. Nevertheless, we must recognize also that many abuses have crept into the laws granting them benefits.

The Spanish-American War veterans amendment to this act provides for service pensions. This violates the principles upon which benefits to veterans should be paid and the principles to which I have referred in this message. Moreover, if that principle should in the future be applied to the World War veterans at the same rate as contemplated for Spanish-American War veterans by this bill, the annual and continuing charge upon the people of this country by 1949 will amount to more than $830,000,000 for that item alone. This would be in addition to the large cost of all existing veterans' benefits and future hospitalization. This I cannot approve.

However, I am today directing the restoration to the rolls of those Spanish-American War veterans who in 1920 were receiving pensions as a result of having sustained an injury or incurred a disease arising out of their war service.

By Regulation 12 a presumption of service origin was extended to Spanish-American War veterans on the rolls on March 19, 1933. In order to take the same action which I am taking in regard to World War veterans, I am directing the restoration to the rolls, as of this date, at 75 percent of the amount they were receiving on March 19, 1933, all Spanish-American War veterans pending a final determination of their cases before the Board of Appeals.

Without going further into all of the details relating to the treatment—past, present, and future—of Spanish-American War veterans, it seems sufficient to repeat that I am wholly and irrevocably opposed to the principle of the general service pension, but I do seek to provide with liberality for all those who suffered because of their service in that war. As in the case of World War veterans, I shall not hesitate to further alter or modify the regulations in order that substantial justice may be done in every individual case.

What you and I are seeking is justice and fairness in the individual case. I call your specific attention to the fact that since the original regulations were established a year ago actual experience has shown many cases where these regulations required modification. I have not hesitated to take the necessary action and have issued regulations which have made many changes. These changes based on principles of justice to the individual veteran involve additional expenditures of approximately $117,000,000. It goes without saying that I shall not hesitate to make further changes if the principles of justice demand them.

On the basis of the original regulations following the economy act, the annual cost to the United States of vet-

erans' relief was $486,000,000. Since that time by Executive order the addition of $117,000,000 increases to $603,000,000 the total cost for veterans' relief for the fiscal year 1935.

My disapproval of this bill is not based solely on the consideration of dollars and cents. There is a deeper consideration. You and I are concerned with the principles herein enunciated. I trust that the Congress will continue to cooperate with me in our common effort, to restore general prosperity and relieve distress.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 27, 1934.*

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, which is in the following words:

H.R. 6663

SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the city of Washington on Wednesday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four

An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I. APPROPRIATIONS

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, namely:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President of the United States, $75,000.

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, $13,500.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Salaries: For personal services in the office of the President, including the Secretary to the President, and two Assistant Secretaries to the President at $9,500 each; $113-188: *Provided*, That employees of the executive departments and other establishments of the executive branch of the Government may be detailed from time to time to the office of the President of the United States for such temporary assistance as may be deemed necessary.

Contingent expenses: For contingent expenses of the Executive Office, including stationery, record books, telegrams, telephones, books for library, furniture and carpets for offices, automobiles, expenses of garage, including labor, special services, and miscellaneous items, to be expended in the discretion of the President, $38,452.

For printing and binding, $2,700.

Traveling expenses: For traveling and official entertainment expenses of the President of the United States, to be expended in his discretion and accounted for on his certificate solely, $25,000.

EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating, and lighting, including electric power and fixtures of the Executive Mansion, the Executive Mansion greenhouses, including reconstruction, and the Executive Mansion grounds, and traveling expenses, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of any other act, $174,210, to be immediately available, of which $50,000 shall be available until expended.

Total, Executive Office, $442,050.

INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Subsection (a) of section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"No claim shall be filed with the Alien Property Custodian or allowed by him or by the President of the United States, nor shall any suit be instituted or maintained against the Alien Property Custodian or the Treasurer of the United States, or the United States, under any provisions of law, by any person who was an enemy or ally of enemy as defined in the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and no allowance of any such claim now pending shall be made, nor judgment entered in any such suit heretofore or hereafter instituted, for the recovery of any deduction or deductions, heretofore or hereafter made by the Alien Property Custodian from money or properties, or income therefrom, held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States hereunder, for the general or administrative expenses of the office of the Alien Property Custodian, which deduction or deductions on the collection of any income do not exceed the sum of 2 per centum of such income or which on the return of any moneys or properties or income therefrom, do not exceed the sum of 2 per centum of the aggregate value thereof at the time or times as nearly as may be, of such deduction or deductions, or, for the recovery of any deduction or deductions heretofore or hereafter made by the Alien Property Custodian from money or properties or income therefrom held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States hereunder, for any and all necessary expenses incurred and actually disbursed by the Alien Property Custodian or by any depositary for him in securing the possession, collection, or control of any such money or properties or income therefrom, or in protecting or administering the same, as said general or administrative and other expenses and said aggregate value of returned money or properties or income therefrom have been heretofore, or shall be hereafter determined by said Alien Property Custodian."

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

The appropriations heretofore made for the American Battle Monuments Commission are hereby increased in an amount sufficient to cover all losses which have been or may hereafter be incurred by the Commission due to the fluctuation of the Franco-American exchange below the rate of 25.30 francs to $1.

BOARD OF MEDIATION

For five members of the Board, and for other authorized expenditures of the Board of Mediation in performing the duties imposed by law, including personal services; contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment; law books and books of reference; not to exceed $200 for newspapers; periodicals; traveling expenses; and rent of quarters outside the District of Columbia; $124,764, of which amount not to exceed $110,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, including the sum of $4,250, which shall be immediately available and shall be paid in equal portions to the following-named persons, heirs at law of Frank P. Glass, late a member of the Board, who served without compensation as such member from July 14, 1933, to January 10, 1934, the date of his death: Frank P. Glass, Jr., J. Purnell Glass, Christine Glass, Louise Glass Marzoni, Evelyn Byrd Glass McCoy, and H. Boyson Glass.

Arbitration boards: To enable the Board of Mediation to pay necessary expenses of arbitration boards, including compensation of members and employees of such boards, together with their necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence while so employed, and printing of awards, together with proceedings and testimony relating thereto, as authorized by the Railway Labor Act, including also contract stenographic reporting service, and rent of quarters when suitable quarters cannot be supplied in any Federal building, the unexpended balances of the appropriations for this purpose available for the fiscal year 1934 are hereby continued available for the fiscal year 1935.

Emergency boards: For expenses of emergency boards appointed by the President to investigate and report respecting disputes between carriers and their employees, as authorized by section 10, Railway Labor Act, approved May 20, 1926 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 45, sec. 154), the unexpended balances of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 are hereby continued available for the fiscal year 1935.

For all printing and binding for the Board of Mediation, $800.

Total, Board of Mediation, $125,564.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Board of Tax Appeals as authorized under title IX, section 900, of the Revenue Act of 1924, approved June 2, 1924, as amended by title X of the Revenue Act of 1926, approved February 26, 1926, and title IV of the Revenue Act of 1928, approved May 29, 1928, and title IX of the Revenue Act of 1932, approved June 6, 1932, including personal services and contract stenographic reporting services, rent outside the District of Columbia, traveling expenses, car fare, stationery, furniture, office equipment, purchase and exchange of typewriters, law books and books of reference, periodicals, and all other necessary supplies, $482,116, of which amount not to exceed $436,350 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For all printing and binding for the Board of Tax Appeals, $20,000.

Total, Board of Tax Appeals, $502,116.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

For three Commissioners and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including personal services required for examination of Presidential postmasters, and including not to exceed $1,000 for employment of expert examiners not in the Federal service on special subjects for which examiners within the service are not available, and for personal services in the field; for necessary traveling expenses, including those of examiners acting under the direction of the Commission, and for expenses of examinations and investigations held elsewhere than at Washington, including not to exceed $1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings of public officials when specifically directed by the Commission; for furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; supplies; advertising; telegraph, telephone, and laundry service; freight and express charges; street-car fares not to exceed $300; stationery; purchase and exchange of law books, books of reference, directories, subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, not to exceed $1,000; charts; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor trucks, motorcycles, and bicycles; garage rent; postage stamps to prepay postage on matter addressed to Postal Union countries; special-delivery stamps; and other like miscellaneous necessary expenses not hereinbefore provided for, $1,467,816, of which not to exceed $200,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That no details from any executive department or independent establishment in the District of Columbia or elsewhere to the Commission's central office in Washington or to any of its district offices shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, but this shall not affect the making of details for service as members of the boards of examiners outside the immediate offices of the district managers: *Provided further*, That the Civil Service Commission shall have power in case of emergency to transfer or detail any of its employees to or from its office or field force: *Provided further*, That the provisions of section 506 of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933, shall not operate, after June 30, 1934, to prevent the adjustment of classification or compensation to conform to the duties to which the employees of the Commission may be assigned.

For all printing and binding for the Civil Service Commission, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington and elsewhere, $55,000, of which not to exceed $20,000 shall be immediately available.

Total, Civil Service Commission, $1,522,816.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

For three Commissioners and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including not to exceed $1,000 for temporary experts and assistants in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, to be paid at a rate not exceeding $8 per day, and for personal services in the field, for furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; law books, books of reference, periodicals; stationery and supplies; traveling expenses; fees and mileage of witnesses; contract stenographic reporting services; rent at the seat of government and elsewhere; and miscellaneous items; $361,510.

For all printing and binding for the Employees' Compensation Commission, $4,000.

Employees' compensation fund: For the payment of compensation provided by "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 (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 785), including medical examinations, traveling and other expenses, and loss of wages payable to employees under sections 21 and 22; all services, appliances, and supplies provided by section 9 as amended, including payments to Army and Navy hospitals; the transportation and burial expenses provided by sections 9 and 11; and advancement of costs for the enforcement of recoveries provided in sections 26 and 27 where necessary, accruing during the fiscal year 1935 or in prior fiscal years, $3,987,900.

Total, Employees' Compensation Commission, $4,353,410.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Federal Power Commission as authorized by law, including personal services; traveling expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings which in the discretion of the Commission are necessary for the efficient discharge of its responsibilities; contract stenographic reporting services; reimbursement to governmental agencies of the cost of furnishing motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicle service, and not exceeding $2,000 for law books, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; $274,803, of which amount not to exceed $234,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That not to exceed $20,000 shall be immediately available.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Power Commission, $2,500.

Total, Federal Power Commission, $277,303.

FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

For five commissioners, and for all other authorized expenditures of the Federal Radio Commission in performing the duties imposed by the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 47, secs. 81–119), the Ship Act of 1910, approved June 24, 1910, as amended (U.S.C., title 46, secs. 484–487), Executive Order No. 5892, dated July 20, 1932, and the International Radiotelegraphic Convention (45 Stat., pt. 2, p. 2760), including personal services, contract stenographic reporting services, rental of quarters, newspapers, periodicals, reference books, law books, special counsel fees, supplies and equipment, including purchase and exchange of instruments, which may be purchased without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 41, sec. 5) when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed $25, improvement and care of grounds and repairs to buildings, not to exceed $1,000, traveling expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings which in the discretion of the Commission are necessary for the efficient discharge of its responsibilities, and other necessary expenses, $651,885, of which amount not to exceed $328,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the provisions of section 512 of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933, shall not operate, after June 30, 1934, to prevent the adjustment of classification or compensation to conform to the duties to which the employees of the Commission may be assigned.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Radio Commission, $15,000.

Total, Federal Radio Commission, $666,885.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

For five commissioners, and for all other authorized expenditures of the Federal Trade Commission in performing the duties imposed by law or in pursuance of law, including

secretary to the Commission and other personal services, contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment, law books, books of reference, periodicals, garage rentals, traveling expenses, including not to exceed $900 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Commission, at meetings concerned with the work of the Federal Trade Commission, for newspapers and press clippings not to exceed $400, foreign postage, and witness fees and mileage in accordance with section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act; $1,708,730, of which $150,000 shall be immediately available.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Trade Commission, $34,000.

Total, Federal Trade Commission, $1,742,730.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries: For Comptroller General, Assistant Comptroller General, and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, $3,292,920.

Contingent expenses: For traveling expenses, including stenographic reporting service outside of the District of Columbia not exceeding $2,500, by contract or otherwise; materials, supplies, equipment, and services; rent of buildings and equipment; purchase and exchange of books, law books, books of reference, and periodicals, typewriters, calculating machines, and other office appliances, including their development, repairs, and maintenance, including one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; and miscellaneous items, $110,000: *Provided*, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 41, sec. 5) shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the General Accounting Office when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of $50.

For all printing and binding for the General Accounting Office, including monthly and annual editions of selected decisions of the Comptroller General of the United States, $59,000.

Total, General Accounting Office, $3,461,920.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

General administrative expenses: For 11 Commissioners, secretary, and for all other authorized expenditures necessary in the execution of laws to regulate commerce, including 1 chief counsel, 1 director of finance, and 1 director of traffic at $10,000 each per annum, field hearings, traveling expenses, and contract stenographic reporting services; $2,526,216, of which amount not to exceed $2,205,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, exclusive of special counsel, for which the expenditure shall not exceed $50,000; not exceeding $3,000 for purchase and exchange of necessary books, reports, and periodicals; not exceeding $100 in the open market for the purchase of office furniture similar in class or kind to that listed in the general supply schedule.

Regulating accounts: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce compliance with section 20 and other sections of the Interstate Commerce Act as amended by the act approved June 29, 1906 (U.S.C., title 49, sec. 20), and as amended by the Transportation Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 49, sec. 20), including the employment of necessary special accounting agents or examiners and traveling expenses, $778,888, of which amount not to exceed $135,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Safety of employees: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep informed regarding and to enforce compliance with acts to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads; the act requiring common carriers to make reports of accidents and authorizing investigations thereof; and to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and test appliances intended to promote the safety of railway operation, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906 (U.S.C., title 45, sec. 35), and the provision of the Sundry Civil Act approved May 27, 1908 (U.S.C., title 45, secs. 36, 37), to investigate, test experimentally, and report on the use and need of any appliances or systems intended to promote the safety of railway operation, inspectors, and for traveling expenses, $461,970, of which amount not to exceed $81,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Signal safety systems: For all authorized expenditures under section 26 of the Interstate Commerce Act as amended by the Transportation Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 49, sec. 26), with respect to the provision thereof under which carriers by railroad subject to the act may be required to install automatic train-stop or train-control devices which comply with specifications and requirements prescribed by the Commission, including investigations and tests pertaining to block-signal and train-control systems, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906 (U.S.C., title 45, sec. 35), and including the employment of the necessary engineers, and for traveling expenses, $36,590, of which amount not to exceed $31,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Locomotive inspection: For all authorized expenditures under the provisions of the act of February 17, 1911, entitled "An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to equip their locomotives with safe and suitable boiler and appurtenances thereto" (U.S.C., title 45, sec. 22), as amended by the act of March 4, 1915, extending "the same powers and duties with respect to all parts and appurtenances of the locomotives and tender" (U.S.C., title 45, sec. 30), and amendment of June 7, 1924 (U.S.C., title 45, sec. 27), providing for the appointment from time to time by the Interstate Commerce Commission of not more than 15 inspectors in addition to the number authorized in the first paragraph of section 4 of the act of 1911 (U.S.C., title 45, sec. 26), and the amendment of June 27, 1930 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 45, secs. 24, 26), including such legal, technical, stenographic, and clerical help as the business of the offices of the chief inspector and his two assistants may require, and for traveling expenses, $449,606, of which amount not to exceed $67,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Valuation of property of carriers: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the objects of the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate commerce', approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof, by providing for a valuation of the several classes of property of carriers subject thereto and securing information concerning their stocks, bonds, and other securities", approved March 1, 1913, as amended by the act of June 7, 1922 (U.S.C., title 49, sec. 19a), and by the "Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933" (48 Stat., p. 221), including one director of valuation at $10,000 per annum, and traveling expenses, $1,052,700.

In all, salaries and expenses, Interstate Commerce Commission, $5,305,970.

For all printing and binding for the Interstate Commerce Commission, including reports in all cases proposing general changes in transportation rates and not to exceed $10,000 to print and furnish to the States, at cost, report form blanks, and the receipts from such reports and blanks shall be credited to this appropriation, $125,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for printing the Schedule of Sailings required by section 25 of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Not to exceed $2,500 of the appropriation herein made for the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be available for expenses, except membership fees, for attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Commission.

Total, Interstate Commerce Commission, $5,430,970.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

For scientific research, technical investigations, and special reports in the field of aeronautics, including the necessary laboratory and technical assistants; contracts for personal services in the making of special investigations and in the preparation of special reports; traveling expenses of members and employees; including not to exceed $500 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies; office supplies and other miscellaneous expenses, including technical periodicals and books of reference; equipment, maintenance, and operation of the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory; purchase, maintenance, operation, and exchange of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including not more than one for general administrative use in the District of Columbia; personal services in the field and the District of Columbia; in all, $707,792, of which amount not to exceed $2,000 may be expended for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the act approved June 26, 1930 (46 Stat. 818), but not to exceed $720 may be so used for any one person and not to exceed $84,600 for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For all printing and binding for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, including all of its offices, laboratories, and services located in Washington, D.C., and elsewhere, $18,700.

Total, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, $726,492.

PUERTO RICAN HURRICANE RELIEF COMMISSION

To enable the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission to continue collection and administration of moneys due the United States on account of loans made under the joint resolutions approved December 21, 1928 (45 Stat. 1067), and January 22, 1930 (46 Stat. 57), not to exceed $25,000 of any unobligated balances of appropriations made by authority of those joint resolutions, including repayment of principal and/or payments of interest on such loans, is hereby made available for administrative expenses during the fiscal year 1935: *Provided*, That otherwise proper payments made or to be made prior to July 1, 1934, for administrative or other necessary expenses shall not be questioned because of the nonavailability of the loan appropriations for such expenses: *Provided further*, That no part of any unexpended balances available for expenditure by the Commission may be used for making any new loans after January 15, 1934.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

For expenses of the general administrative office, Smithsonian Institution, compensation of necessary employees, traveling expenses, purchase of books and periodicals, supplies and equipment, and any other necessary expenses, $34,338.

International exchanges: For the system of international exchanges between the United States and foreign countries, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including necessary employees, and purchase of necessary books and periodicals, and traveling expenses, $39,692.

American ethnology: For continuing ethnological researches among the American Indians and the natives of Hawaii, the excavation and preservation of archaeologic remains under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including necessary employees, the preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations, the purchase of books and periodicals, and traveling expenses, $52,910.

Astrophysical Observatory: For maintenance of the Astrophysical Observatory, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including assistants, purchase of books, periodicals, and apparatus, making necessary observations in high altitudes, repairs and alterations of buildings, preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations, traveling expenses, and miscellaneous expenses, $27,988.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

For cases, furniture, fixtures, and appliances required for the exhibition and safe-keeping of collections; heating, lighting, electrical, telegraphic, and telephonic service, repairs and alterations of buildings, shops, and sheds, including approaches and all necessary material; personal services and traveling and other necessary incidental expenses, $132,622.

Preservation of collections: For continuing preservation, exhibition, and increase of collections from the surveying and exploring expeditions of the Government, and from other sources, including personal services, traveling expenses, purchasing and supplying uniforms to guards and elevator conductors, postage stamps and foreign postal cards and all other necessary expenses, and not exceeding $5,500 for preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations for publications, and not exceeding $3,000 for purchase of books, pamphlets, and periodicals, $537,839.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

For the administration of the National Gallery of Art by the Smithsonian Institution, including compensation of necessary employees, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, traveling expenses, uniforms for guards, and necessary incidental expenses, $31,135.

PRINTING AND BINDING

For all printing and binding for the Smithsonian Institution, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $17,500.

Total, Smithsonian Institution, $874,024, of which amount not to exceed $792,297 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

TARIFF COMMISSION

For salaries and expenses of the United States Tariff Commission, including purchase and exchange of labor-saving devices, the purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, books of reference, gloves and other protective equipment for photostat and other machine operators, rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, and contract stenographic reporting services, as authorized by sections 330 to 341 of the Tariff Act of 1930, approved June 17, 1930 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 19, secs. 1330–1341), $826,398, of which amount not to exceed $725,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed $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) when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed $50: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salary of any member of the United States Tariff Commission who shall hereafter participate in any proceedings under sections 336, 337, and 338 of the Tariff Act of 1930, wherein he or any member of his family has any special, direct, and pecuniary interest, or in which he has acted as attorney or special representative.

For all printing and binding for the Tariff Commission, $14,500.

Total, Tariff Commission, $840,898.

UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

For salaries and expenses of the United States Geographic Board, including personal services in the District of Columbia, and for stationery and office supplies, $8,140.

For printing and binding, $1,300.

Total, United States Geographic Board, $9,440.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

MILITARY SERVICES

Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services: For all salaries and expenses of the Veterans' Administration, including the expenses of maintenance and operation of medical, hospital, and domiciliary services of the Veterans' Administration, in carrying out the duties, powers, and functions devolving upon it pursuant to the authority contained in the act entitled "An act to authorize the President to consolidate and coordinate governmental activities affecting war veterans", approved July 3, 1930 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 38, secs. 11–11f), and any and all laws for which the Veterans' Administration is now or may hereafter be

charged with administering, $86,740,099: *Provided*, That when found to be to the best interest of the United States, not to exceed $500,000 of this amount may be used for payments to State institutions caring for and maintaining veterans, suffering from neuropsychiatric ailments, who are in such institutions on the date of the enactment of this act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $3,500 of this amount shall be available for expenses, except membership fees, of employees detailed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of medical science and annual national conventions of organized war veterans: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available also for personal services and rentals in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including traveling expenses; examination of estimates of appropriations in the field, including actual expenses of subsistence or per diem allowances in lieu thereof; for expenses incurred in packing, crating, drayage, and transportation of household effects and other property, not exceeding in any one case 5,000 pounds, of employees when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty and when specifically authorized by the Administrator; furnishing and laundering of such wearing apparel as may be prescribed for employees in the performance of their official duties; purchase and exchange of law books, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; for passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, including purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of same, including not more than two passenger automobiles for general administrative use of the Central Office in the District of Columbia; and notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Administrator is authorized to utilize Government-owned automotive equipment in transporting children of Veterans' Administration employees located at isolated stations to and from school under such limitations as he may by regulation prescribe; and notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Administrator is authorized to expend during the fiscal year 1935 not to exceed $4,000 for actuarial services pertaining to the Government life-insurance fund and the civil service retirement fund, to be obtained by contract, without obtaining competition, at such rates of compensation as he may determine to be reasonable; for allotment and transfer to the Public Health Service, the War, Navy, and Interior Departments, for disbursement by them under the various headings of their applicable appropriations, of such amounts as are necessary for the care and treatment of beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration, including minor repairs and improvements of existing facilities under their jurisdiction necessary to such care and treatment; for expenses incidental to the maintenance and operation of farms; for recreational articles and facilities at institutions maintained by the Veterans' Administration; for administrative expenses incidental to securing employment for war veterans; for funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental thereto for beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration accruing during the fiscal year 1935 or prior fiscal years: *Provided further*, That the appropriations herein made for the care and maintenance of veterans in hospitals or homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration shall be available for the purchase of tobacco to be furnished, subject to such regulations as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall prescribe, to veterans receiving hospital treatment or domiciliary care in Veterans' Administration hospitals or homes: *Provided further*, That the appropropriations herein made for medical and hospital services under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration shall be available, not to exceed $10,000, for experimental purposes to determine the value of certain types of treatment: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers and sailors, in conformity with the act approved August 27, 1888 (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 134), as amended, for those veterans eligible for admission to Veterans' Administration facilities for domiciliary care.

No part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any new hospital or home, or for the purchase of any hospital or home; and not more than $3,269,500 of this appropriation may be used to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials.

For printing and binding for the Veterans' Administration, including all its bureaus and functions located in Washington, D.C., and elsewhere, $130,000: *Provided*, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to utilize the printing and binding equipment which the various hospitals and homes of the Veterans' Administration use for occupational therapy purposes for the purpose of doing such printing and binding as may, in his judgment, be found advisable for the use of the Veterans' Administration, notwithstanding the provisions of section 87 of the act entitled "An act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents", approved January 12, 1895, and section 11 of the act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes, approved March 1, 1919 (U.S.C., title 44, sec. 111).

Pensions: For the payment of pensions, gratuities, and allowances, now authorized under any act of Congress, or regulation of the President based thereon, or which may hereafter be authorized, including emergency officers' retirement pay and annuities, the administration of which is now or may hereafter be placed in the Veterans' Administration, $296,291,997, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose.

For military and naval insurance accruing during the fiscal year 1935 or in prior fiscal years, $112,300,000.

Adjusted-service certificate fund: For an amount necessary under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act (U.S.C., title 38, secs. 591–683; U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 38, secs. 612–682), to provide for the payment of the face value of each adjusted-service certifiate in 20 years from its date or on the prior death of the veteran, and to make loans to veterans and repayments to banks in accordance with section 507 of the act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 38, secs. 642, 647, 650; act July 21, 1932, 47 Stat., pp. 724–725), $50,000,000, to become available July 1, 1934, and remain available until expended.

Adjusted service and dependent pay: For payment of adjusted-service credits of not more than $50 each and the quarterly installments due to dependents of deceased veterans, as provided in the act of May 19, 1924, as amended (U.S.C., title 38, secs. 631–632, 663, 666; U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 38, secs. 661–662, 664–665, 667), $1,286,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

Total, military services, $546,748,096.

CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT FUND

For financing of the liability of the United States, created by the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and acts amendatory thereof (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 5, sec. 707a), $20,850,000, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "civil-service retirement and disability fund."

Total, Veterans' Administration, $567,598,096: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of oleomargarine or butter substitutes except for cooking purposes.

Total appropriated by this act, $588,001,548.

SEC. 2. 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.

TITLE II. ECONOMY PROVISIONS

SEC. 21. (a) Title II of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 2 is amended by inserting after "1934" the following: "and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; and"

(2) Section 3 (b) is amended by striking out "15 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "10 per centum during the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, and shall not exceed 5 per centum during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935."

(b) Section 105 (relating to the salaries of the Vice President, Speaker of the House, Senators, Representatives, Delegates, Resident Commissioners, and persons on the rolls of the Senate or House of Representatives) of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933 (except subsections (d) and (e) thereof), as continued and amended by section 4 of title II of such act of March 20, 1933, is hereby continued in full force and effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for the purpose of continuing such section, in the application of such section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the figures "1933" shall be read as "1935"; except that in the application of such section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, subsection (a) is amended by striking out "15 per centum" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "the percentage of reduction applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally." In the application of such section with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

(c) Section 107 (except paragraph (5) of subsection (a) thereof and subsection (b) thereof) of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933 (relating to certain special salary reductions), section 12 (relating to compensation reductions of officers and employees of insular possessions), section 13 (relating to the retired pay of certain judges), section 14 (relating to reduction in compensation benefits to certain civilian employees), and section 15 (relating to reduction in certain private pensions) of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934; and section 18 (relating to pensions for military service prior to the Spanish-American War) of title I of such act of March 20, 1933, are hereby continued in full force and effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for the purpose of continuing such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the figures "1933" (except in such sections 13, 14, and 15) shall be read as "1935" and the figures "1934" shall be read as "1935"; except that in the application of such sections 12, 13, and 18 with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally. In the application of such sections 12, 13, and 18 with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of the antideficiency acts, deficiencies in their respective appropriations made during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress and available for obligation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, may be incurred during such fiscal year by any executive department or independent establishment and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, upon written order of the President specifying the amount of the deficiency which may be incurred, and by the legislative branch of the Government and the agencies customarily considered a part of such branch; but such deficiencies may be incurred only to the extent necessary to enable the payment to officers and employes of such activities of sums for which the available appropriation is inadequate by reason of a diminution in the percentage of reduction of compensation in pursuance of action of the President under the provisions of section 3 of title II of such act of March 20, 1933, as continued for the fiscal year 1935.

(e) There is hereby appropriated so much as may be necessary for the payment of sums due, and payable out of the Treasury of the United States, by reason of the diminution under this title in the percentage of reduction of compensation, and other amendments to existing laws made hereby; and limitations on amounts for personal services are hereby respectively increased in proportion to the increase in appropriations for personal services made in this subsection. In the case of officers and employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, such sums shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for the respective fiscal years.

SEC. 23. The weekly compensation, minus any general percentage reduction which may be prescribed by act of Congress, for the several trades and occupations, which is set by wage boards or other wage-fixing authorities, shall be reestablished and maintained at rates not lower than necessary to restore the full weekly earnings of such employees in accordance with the full-time weekly earnings under the respective wage schedules in effect on June 1, 1932: *Provided*, That the regular hours of labor shall not be more than 40 per week; and all overtime shall be compensated for at the rate of not less than time and one half.

SEC. 24. Title II of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"SEC. 10. (a) The following sections, as amended, 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, 1935: Sections 201 (suspending automatic increases in compensation), 203 (prohibiting filling of vacancies), 206 (except subsection (a) thereof) (reducing travel allowances), 214 (authorizing temporary assignments in the Postal Service), 315 (restricting transfer of noncivilian personnel), 317 (authorizing transfers of appropriations), and 323 (reducing jurors' and witnesses' fees).

"(b) The following sections of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, are hereby continued in full force and effect during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935: Sections 7 (prohibiting administrative promotion): *Provided*, That adjustments of charges for quarters, subsistence or laundry, or other similar charges, shall not be interpreted as constituting administrative promotions, and 18 (suspending reenlistment allowances).

"(c) Section 9 (a) of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934 (relating to rotative furlough), is hereby continued in full force and effect during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.

"(d) For the purpose of continuing the sections enumerated in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, in the application of such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935: The figures '1933' shall be read as '1935'; the figures '1934' as '1935' (except in the case of the second proviso of such section 317); in the case of the first proviso of such section 317, the figures '1935' shall

be read as '1937', the figures '1934' shall be read as '1936', and the figures '1933' shall be read as '1935'; and in the case of section 203, the figures '1932' shall be read as '1934.'

"(e) In the application of the sections enumerated in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935 (but not with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934), the following amendments shall apply:

"(1) Section 201 (suspending automatic increases in compensation) of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: 'This section shall not apply during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, except to the extent that it suspends the longevity increases provided for in the tenth paragraph of section 1 of the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922. This amendment shall not authorize the payment of back compensation.'

"(2) Section 7 (prohibiting administrative promotions) of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, is amended by adding after the first proviso thereof a colon and the following: '*Provided further*, That administrative promotions may be made during the fiscal year 1935 to the extent that funds are available therefor, on an annual basis, from savings made in the amounts apportioned for personal services from the applicable appropriations for the fiscal year 1935.'

"(f) No part of the appropriations made during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress shall be used to pay any increase in the salary of any officer or employee of the United States Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia by reason of the reallocation of the position of such officer or employee to a higher grade after June 30, 1932, by the Personnel Classification Board or the Civil Service Commission, and salaries paid accordingly shall be payment in full.

"(g) Each permanent specific annual appropriation available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, 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 title."

SEC. 25. Section 8 of title II of such act of March 20, 1933, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "act" the following: "during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934."

TITLE III. VETERANS PROVISIONS

SEC. 26. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, under subsections (3) and (5) of section 202 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to veterans for the loss of the use of both eyes, where such veterans were, except by fraud, mistake, or misrepresentation, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, pertaining to hospitalized cases.

SEC. 27. Where service connection for a disease, injury, or disability not caused by his own willful misconduct was on March 19, 1933, established in accordance with section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and such connection has been severed through the application of, or regulations or instructions promulgated under Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, or Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, service connection is hereby reestablished, and as to such cases the provisions of the first paragraph of section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, are hereby reenacted: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons entering the active military or naval service subsequent to the date of November 11, 1918, (2) to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service, (3) to persons as to whose cases service connection was established by fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts; and as to all such cases enumerated in this proviso, all reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government.

SEC. 28. The fourth paragraph of section 20, Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disabilities to those veterans who entered the active military or naval service on or before November 11, 1918, and whose disabilities are not the result of their own misconduct, where they were, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service; and in any review of the case of any veteran to whom compensation was being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disability, reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government: *Provided further*, That, subject to the limitations above prescribed, except as to receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, and notwithstanding the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, or any other law, veterans whose disease, injury, or disability is established on or after this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected in accordance with the provisions of section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be entitled to receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of such act, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933; but veterans whose disease, injury, or disability is reestablished as service-connected under such section 200 by section 27 of title III of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1935, shall be paid 75 per centum of the compensation under the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and such rating schedule: *Provided further*, That whenever there is a change in the degree of disability of any such veteran the amount of compensation to be paid shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933, and such amount shall not be reduced or discontinued. In no event shall death compensation be paid, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, to widows, children, and dependent parents of deceased World War veterans under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, whether the death of the veteran on whose account compensation is being paid was directly or presumptively connected with service. In any case where a World War veteran dies or has died from disease or injury, and service connection for such disease or injury has been reestablished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or which would have been established under such section 200 had the veteran been living on March 19, 1933, and reestablished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect, the surviving widow, child, or children, and/or dependent parents shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rates prescribed in Veterans' Regulation Numbered 1 (a), part I, paragraph IV, and amendments thereto."

SEC. 29. Section 6 of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended by Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following

proviso: "*Provided*, That any veteran of any war who was not dishonorably discharged, suffering from disability, disease, or defect, who is in need of hospitalization or domiciliary care, and is unable to defray the necessary expenses therefor (including transportation to and from the Veterans' Administration facility), shall be furnished necessary hospitalization or domiciliary care (including transportation) in any Veterans' Administration facility, within the limitations existing in such facilities, irrespective of whether the disability, disease, or defect was due to service. The statement under oath of the applicant on such form as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of inability to defray necessary expenses."

SEC. 30. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, no pension being paid on March 19, 1933, to any veteran of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, or to the widow as long as she remains unmarried and/or dependents of any such veteran, shall be reduced by more than 25 percent, except in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases and except where his disability is the result of his own willful misconduct: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons to whom payments were being made on March 19, 1933, through fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of a material fact, except that decisions as to degree of disability rendered prior to March 20, 1933, shall be conclusive, or (2) to any person during any year following a year for which such person was not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax: *Provided, however*, That a veteran in Federal employ shall not receive more than $6 per month if his salary if single exceeds $1,000 and if married $2,500: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to any person who enlisted after August 12, 1898, and who did not serve in either the Boxer Rebellion or the Philippine Insurrection.

All laws in effect on March 19, 1933, granting monetary benefits to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, are hereby reenacted in their entirety, and such laws shall be effective from and after the effective date of this act, subject to the limitations of this section and to such reduction in pensions as may be made hereunder.

SEC. 31. Where any veteran suffers or has suffered an injury, or an aggravation of any existing injury, as the result of training, hospitalization, or medical or surgical treatment, awarded him under any of the laws granting monetary or other benefits to World War veterans, or as the result of having submitted to examination under authority of the War Risk Insurance Act or the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and not the result of his misconduct, and such injury or aggravation results in additional disability to or the death of such veteran, the benefits of Public Law No. 2, of Public Law No. 78, and of this title shall be awarded in the same manner as if such disability, aggravation, or death were service connected within the meaning of such laws; except that no benefits under this section shall be awarded unless application be made therefor within 2 years after such injury or aggravation was suffered, or such death occurred, or after the passage of this act, whichever is the later date. The benefits of this section shall be in lieu of the benefits under the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended.

SEC. 32. The last sentence of section 9 of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 33. Service-connected money benefits payable to World War veterans under this title and Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, shall be entitled "compensation" and not "pension."

SEC. 34. This title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this act, and no payments of any benefits conferred under the provisions of this title shall be made for any period prior to such date.

SEC. 35. That notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of title I of an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, and section 20 of an act 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", approved June 16, 1933, any claim for yearly renewable term insurance under the provisions of laws repealed by said section 17, wherein claim was duly filed prior to March 20, 1933, and on which maturity of the insurance contract had been determined by the Veterans' Administration prior to March 20, 1933, and where payments could not be made because of the provisions of the act of March 20, 1933, or under the provisions of the act of June 16, 1933, may be adjudicated by the Veterans' Administration, and any person found entitled to yearly renewable term insurance benefits claimed shall be paid such benefits in accordance with and in the amounts provided by such prior laws.

SEC. 40. This act may be cited as the "Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1935."

HENRY T. RAINEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JNO. N. GARNER,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act originated in the House of Representatives.

SOUTH TRIMBLE, *Clerk.*

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On the question, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 63 / Nays---------- 27

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Barbour, Bone, Borah, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overton, Patterson, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Connally, Coolidge, Dieterich, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Harrison, King, Logan, Murphy, O'Mahoney, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Stephens, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, and Wagner.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President, under the order of the Senate, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary two nominations of United States attorneys for the eastern and western districts of Washington, yesterday received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 7 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

SALARIES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF CORPORATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 75, agreed to May 29, 1933, questionnaires furnished by certain packing companies relative to salary schedules of executive officers and directors of such companies, together with rates of compensation in effect on September 1, 1933; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of Puerto Rico expressing appreciation for the economic rehabilitation measures put into practice on the island and favoring an extension of other rehabilitation measures to Puerto Rico; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Mr. Black presented a communication from the Air Line Pilots Association, of Chicago, Ill., favoring the passage of Senate bill 2762, prohibiting free tickets, passes, transportation, and reduced rates in interstate and foreign commerce by air and water in certain cases; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

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

A petition of the Metal Polishers International Union, Local No. 37, of Waterbury, Conn., praying for the passage of legislation providing a 30-hour work week in industry; and

A memorial of citizens of Bristol, Conn., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to create a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Memorials of the Stamford Jewish Center, of Stamford, and Independent Norwich Lodge, No. 309, Independent Order of Brith Abraham, of Norwich, in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany;

Petitions of women's and religious organizations of the State of Connecticut praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; and

A petition of members of the Plymouth Congregational Church, of New Haven, Conn., praying strict embargoes on the shipment of materials and on credits to foreign nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A memorial of Rev. T. J. Keena Branch, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Bristol, Conn., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 1842, relating to birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Kensington, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of New London, in the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walcott presented petitions of women's organizations and citizens of New Milford, East Hampton, and Willimantic, in the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of the so-called "Copeland pure-food-and-drugs bill."

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Metcalf (for himself and Mr. Hebert) presented memorials of employees of investment and stock brokerage concerns in the State of Rhode Island remonstrating against the enactment of proposed legislation providing for the regulation of stock exchanges; which were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2816) to extend the time for the refunding of certain taxes erroneously collected from certain building and loan associations, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 572) thereon.

Mr. Overton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2834) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 573) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2922) to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and acts supplemental thereto, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 575) thereon.

Mr. O'Mahoney, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7483) to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 576) thereon.

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 93) authorizing the creation of a Federal memorial commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES AND CODES

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a communication from the Administrator of the National Recovery Administration, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 175, a report concerning employees and codes of the National Recovery Administration, reported it with the recommendation that it be printed as a Senate document; and

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Ordered, That the said communication, with the accompanying report, be printed.

FIELD EMPLOYEES OF CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a communication from the Administrator of the Federal Civil Works Administration, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 133, a report as of the week ending January 4, 1934, showing the number of persons employed in the field service of the Federal Civil Works Administration in each salary grade, segregated by States, together with the names and addresses of all persons receiving wages in excess of $2,000 per annum, reported it with the recommendation that it be printed as a Senate document; and

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2933) granting a pension to Ada B. Nafew and that it be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3221) for the relief of Stephen D. McNally; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3222) for the relief of the Valley Forge Military Academy, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3223) for the relief of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3224) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to execute a certain indemnity agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 3225) for the relief of Dudley W. Houtz (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3226) to provide for the designation of beneficiaries by employees subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 3227) for the relief of the estate of John F. Hackfeld, deceased;

A bill (S. 3228) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claim of Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co., Inc., of Buffalo, N.Y., against the United States in respect of loss of property occasioned by the breaking of a Government dike on Squaw Island; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3229) to limit the exemption from duty of certain articles imported by residents who have not been abroad 15 days or more; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 3230) creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hatfield (for himself and Mr. Wagner):

A bill (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3232) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain lands, together with building thereon, to the city of New Castle, Pa., for a public library and municipal building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 3233) to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gore (by request):

A bill (S. 3234) to establish a Federal Stock Exchange Commission, to provide for the licensing of stock exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3235) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration), to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 3236) for the relief of W. C. Garber; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3237) to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Borah:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 96) limiting the use of appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pittman:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 97) to authorize an appropriation for the expenses of an examination of the United States and Turkish claims; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

AUTHORIZING STATES TO SUE THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, asked and obtained unanimous consent to file a supplemental report on the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 31) consenting that certain States may sue the United States and providing for trial on the merits in any suit brought hereunder by a State to recover direct taxes alleged to have been illegally collected by the United States during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1866, 1867, and 1868, and vesting the right in each State to sue in its own name.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

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

Ordered, That the memorandum (being an explanatory statement) accompanying the bill (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes, introduced today by Mr. Hatfield (for himself and Mr. Wagner), be printed.

REPEAL OF PROHIBITION LIQUOR LAWS FOR ALASKA

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 12):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the action of the Vice President and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in signing the enrolled bill (S. 2729) entitled "An Act to repeal an Act of Congress entitled 'An Act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes' approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes", be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of such bill the last proviso of section 1 reading as follows: "*Provided*, That the Governor of the Territory of Alaska, from and after the passage and approval of this Act, shall have the power and authority to grant pardons to persons theretofore convicted of violations of the aforesaid Act of February 14, 1917", be stricken out.

Ordered, That the said resolution lie on the table.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

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

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the foregoing bill, S. 3170, subsequently reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 574) thereon.

JOHN A. DONAHUE

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar entered a motion to reconsider the vote advising and consenting to the nomination of John A. Donahue to be postmaster at Newburgh, N.Y.; and,

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Ordered, That the President of the United States be requested to return to the Senate the resolution of confirmation.

RELIEF OF SUFFERERS FROM EARTHQUAKES AND OTHER CATASTROPHES

Mr. McAdoo submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934, 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 to the text of the bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert:

That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered, through such existing agency or agencies as it may designate, to make loans to nonprofit corporations, with or without capital stock, organized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of home or building sites in replacement of sites formerly occupied by buildings where such sites are declared by public authority to be unsafe by reason of flood, danger of flood, or earthquake, and for the purpose of financing the repair or construction of buildings or structures, or water, irrigation, gas, electric, sewer, drainage, flood control, communication or transportation systems, damaged or destroyed by earthquake, conflagration, tornado, cyclone, or flood in the year 1933, and in the months of January and February 1934, and deemed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to be economically useful or necessary.

Obligations accepted hereunder shall be collateraled—

(a) In case of loans for the acquisition, repair, or reconstruction of private property, by the obligations of the owner of such property, secured by a paramount lien except as to taxes and special assessments on the property to be acquired, repaired, or reconstructed, or on other property of the borrowers;

(b) In case of loans for the repair or reconstruction of privately owned water, gas, electric, communication, or transportation systems, by the obligations of the owners of such water, gas, electric, communication, or transportation systems, secured by a lien thereon; and

(c) In cases of loans for the repair or reconstruction of property of municipalities or political subdivisions of States or of their public agencies, including public-school boards and public-school districts, and water, irrigation, sewer, drainage, and flood-control districts, by an obligation of such municipality, political subdivision, public agency, board, or district, payable from any source, including taxation or tax-anticipation warrants.

In any case in which any such loan is made, in whole or in part, for the acquisition of land in replacement of land privately owned and declared by public authority to be unsafe by reason of flood, danger of flood, or earthquake, such unsafe property shall be conveyed by the owner thereof, without cost, to the county, municipality, or district in which such property is situated.

The Corporation shall not deny otherwise acceptable applications for loans for repair or reconstruction of buildings or structures, or water, irrigation, gas, electric, sewer, drainage, flood control, communication, or transportation systems of municipalities, political subdivisions, public agencies, boards, or districts because of constitutional or other legal inhibitions affecting the collateral. The collateral obligations shall have maturities not exceeding ten years in case of loans made under paragraph (a) of this act and not exceeding twenty years in case of loans under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this act.

The Corporation shall prescribe such regulations as will most effectively expedite the repair and construction provided for by this act and effectively carry out the emergency-relief purposes of this act.

The aggregate of loans made under this act shall not exceed $5,000,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

W. G. McADOO,
AUGUSTINE LONERGAN,
HENRY W. KEYES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN W. MCCORMACK,
CHARLES WEST,
W. E. EVANS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

REGULATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 46, Nays 39

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Borah, Bulkley, Byrd, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Fess, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

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

Ordered, That the bill be printed showing the amendments of the Senate numbered.

CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

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

Whereupon

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

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The Senate, under its order of the 27th instant, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1974) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 2835. A bill 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;

S. 1114. A bill for the relief of the estate of Harry F. Stern;

S. 838. A bill for the relief of Anson H. Pease;

S. 2870. A bill to require the publication of reports of condition of State member banks of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes;

S. 1882. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinaielt Indian Reservation, Wash.;

S. 2754. A bill to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation;

S. 255. A bill for the relief of John Hampshire;

S. 2425. A bill 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, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations", approved January 5, 1927;

S. 1891. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cancel restricted fee patents and issue trust patents in lieu thereof;

S. 1657. A bill to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes", approved May 10, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 496), as amended by the act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat. L. 1108);

S. 1874. A bill relative to leasing restricted lands of Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes;

S. 3022. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska' approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes";

S. 754. A bill for the relief of Fred M. Munn;

S. 1328. A bill to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion;

S. 2997. A bill authorizing loans by Federal land banks to incorporated associations and corporations in certain cases, and for other purposes;

S. 1431. A bill for the relief of Elmer E. C. Armstrong;

S. 2378. A bill for the relief of August R. Lundstrom;

S. 2249. A bill applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2248. A bill to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation;

S. 2252. A bill to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2575. A bill to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 1557. A bill for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw;

S. 1932. A bill for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title;

S. 2096. A bill equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States;

S. 2924. A bill to include within the Deschutes National Forest, in the State of Oregon, certain public lands within the exchange boundaries thereof;

S. 3144. A bill to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.;

S. 2934. A bill to facilitate the acquisition of migratory-bird refuges, and for other purposes;

S. 1432. A bill for the relief of Henry Bartels;

S. 896. A bill for the relief of James Tulley Hazel;

S. 1132. A bill for the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co., Inc.;

S. 2863. A bill for the relief of Don C. Fees;

S. 1694. A bill for the relief of the city of New York;

S. 2527. A bill to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; and

S.J.Res. 94. Joint resolution to retire George W. Hess as Director Emeritus of the Botanic Garden.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2571) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended by adding after the word "States" the words *or Territories*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2584) for the relief of Elmer Kettering; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Coolidge, and, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 1403. An act for the relief of David I. Brown;

H.R. 2509. An act for the relief of John Newman;

H.R. 3997. An act for the relief of Erney S. Blazer;

H.R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma F. Taber;

H.R. 2342. An act for the relief of Lota Tidwell, the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell;

H.R. 469. An act for the relief of Lucy Murphy;

H.R. 305. An act for the relief of Ernest B. Butte;

H.R. 6822. An act for the relief of Warren F. Avery;

H.R. 6525. An act to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", approved June 10, 1930;

H.R. 2990. An act for the relief of George G. Slonaker;

H.R. 4252. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien;

H.R. 4268. An act for the relief of Joe Setton;

H.R. 5007. An act for the relief of Lissie Maud Green;

H.R. 6084. An act for the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2672) for the relief of Mabel Parker; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Mabel S. Parker."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2253) making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1135. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended;

S. 1857. A bill for the relief of John L. Summers, disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes;

S. 2809. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms and Fuze Co., Inc.;

S. 1314. A bill for the relief of Perry Randolph;

S. 1544. 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;

S. 2104. A bill for the relief of George W. Baker;

S. 2080. A bill to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2841. A bill to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System;

S. 1594. A bill for the relief of William Edward Tidwell;

S. 2568. A bill granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934;

S. 2566. A bill authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nebraska;

S. 1442. A bill for the relief of John O'Gorman;

S. 2003. A bill for the relief of Henry A. Richmond;

S. 1527. A bill for the relief of Charles A. Lewis;

S. 2233. A bill for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1639) to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States; and the reported amendment on page 14, line 1, having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2084) granting and confirming to the East Bay municipal district, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State, and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes, and the reported amendments to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting and confirming to the East Bay municipal utility district, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State, and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H.R. 3985. An act for the relief of Charles T. Moll;

H.R. 2032. An act for the relief of Richard A. Chavis;

H.R. 472. An act for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor;

H.R. 881. An act for the relief of Primo Tiburzio;

H.R. 2639. An act for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhauer;

H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna;

H.R. 3521. An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 4253. An act for the relief of Laura Goldwater.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PRESENTATION OF FALSE WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

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

The bill (H.R. 8046) to provide a penalty for the knowing or willful presentation of any false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Government with intent to defraud the United States, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Mr. Ashurst entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2686) to provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Federal Government; and,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2857) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia", as amended; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 6 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, APR. 2, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

CENTENARY OF DEATH OF GENERAL LAFAYETTE

The Vice President appointed Mr. Byrd, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Barkley, Mr. Fess, and Mr. Kean as the members on the part of the Senate of the special joint congressional committee for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette, created by House Concurrent Resolution 26.

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

AMENDMENT OF VETERANS' REGULATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith copies of Executive Orders No. 6661 (Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (d)), and No. 6662 (Veterans' Regulation No. 12 (a)), approved by me March 27, 1934.

These veterans' regulations amend Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), approved by me on June 6, 1933, and Veterans' Regulation No. 12, approved by me on March 31, 1933, and have been issued in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 27, 1934*.

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying papers, lie on the table.

NOMINATION OF JOHN A. DONAHUE

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

To the Senate:

In compliance with the request of the Senate of March 29, 1934, I return herewith the resolution of the Senate of February 20, 1934, advising and consenting to the appointment of John A. Donahue to be postmaster at Newburgh, N.Y.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 2, 1934*.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. McKellar to reconsider the vote advising and consenting to the nomination of John A. Donahue to be postmaster at Newburgh, N.Y.; and

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A petition of Local Union No. 6846, United Mine Workers of America, of Chicora, Pa., praying the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees, and to establish a national labor board;

A resolution adopted by the Architectural Guild of America favoring the passage of legislation providing a 30-hour workweek for industry and legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board;

A resolution adopted by the Manufacturers' Association of Lancaster, Pa., and a telegram from the Oil Well Supply Co., of Dallas, Tex., remonstrating against the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees, and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Medical Round Table of Chicago, Ill., favoring relief of physicians by setting up a system whereby their debtors may arrange long-term credits upon obligations discounted at a low rate of interest by a Federal agency; and

Telegrams from Webb Hilbert, of Katonah, and William P. Willetts, of Roslyn Heights, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of proposed legislation to regulate stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A memorial of Chas. Muller, of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for unconditional citizenship to Professor Albert Einstein; to the Committee on Immigration.

Telegrams from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii and from civic, business, and other organizations of Hawaii, remonstrating against the enactment of proposed legislation providing for a processing tax on sugar and the licensing of refiners, importers, and handlers of sugar on a quota basis as affecting the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of Mrs. Maude Mary Forrest, of Washington, D.C., remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions adopted by delegates at the Western Governors' Conference in Salt Lake City, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution recommending that the United States Government acquire at fair prices and by suitable financing, such portion of the surplus stock of the important indestructible nonferrous metals, useful for munitions, as will be necessary to bring about an increase in mining activity and reemployment; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A resolution favoring leaving the subject of public domain administration to the respective legislatures of the public-land States; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A resolution urging the recognition and reestablishment of silver as a primary money metal, and the establishment and maintenance of a stable and equitable regulated relationship between gold and silver; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution urging the appropriation of additional funds for emergency highway construction; and

A resolution urging the continuation of the annual appropriation of $125,000,000 for Federal highway construction; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted by the athletic committee of the Dayton (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce favoring the repeal of the admission tax as applied to colleges and universities;

A memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the enactment of proposed legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of foods, drugs, and cosmetics, and to prevent the false advertisement thereof; and favoring the passage of House bill 6376, amending the Pure Food and Drugs Act;

A resolution adopted by people of Sariaya, Tayabas, P. I., in community assembled remonstrating against an excise tax on Philippine coconut oil; and favoring immediate, complete, and absolute independence of the Philippine Islands; and

A memorial of L. H. Davenport, of Enocks, Tex., remonstrating against the passage of legislation relating to the cotton industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Atlantic City, N.J., favoring the passage of the proposed legislation providing for the purchase by the Government of assets in closed national banks, the payment of depositors in full, and the liquidation of the assets over a 10-year period; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Reisterstown (Md.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of citizens of the State of Maryland, remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation for the regulation of stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Greenwich and Leavenworth, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3099. A bill authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va. (Rept. No. 577); and

S. 3114. A bill to extend the times for commencing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon (Rept. No. 578).

Mr. Duffy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4423) for the relief of Wilbur Rogers, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 579) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 580) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3209) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Co. and other cases, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 581) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1725) for the relief of Robert Emil Taylor, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 582) thereon.

Mr. Murphy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3235) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the 'Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration), to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 583) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2334) authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 584) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7748) regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 585) thereon.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S.Res. 196. Resolution enlarging the scope of the investigation of so-called "rackets" and "racketeering" practiced in the United States; and

S.Res. 214. Resolution to provide for an assistant clerk to the Commerce Committee during the remainder of the present session.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 201) increasing the limit of expenditures by the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 206) appointing a special committee to make certain investigations concerning the manufacture and sale of arms and other war munitions, reported it with an additional amendment.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1992) for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 586) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 36) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 587) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Education and Labor be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3145) authorizing the establishment of a filing and indexing service for useful Government publications, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3238) for the relief of Howard E. Tolson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3239) to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3240) for the relief of John M. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hebert (by request):

A bill (S. 3241) to amend the Panama Canal Retirement Act of March 2, 1931;

A bill (S. 3242) to amend the Canal Zone Retirement Act of March 2, 1931; and

A bill (S. 3243) to provide for the employment of American citizens in skilled positions on the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3244) granting 30 days sick leave to employees of the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Pope:

A bill (S. 3245) to amend section 15 (d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3246) to further the utilization of electrical energy generated in connection with Federal projects; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 3247) for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 3248) for the relief of J. B. Walker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3249) granting compensation to George S. Conway, Jr.;

A bill (S. 3250) granting compensation to Walter F. Northrop; and

A bill (S. 3251) granting compensation to the estate of Thomas Peraglia, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3252) to prohibit discrimination on account of maximum age in employment directly and indirectly under the United States; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 3253) for the relief of Maj. Cris Miles Burlingame; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 3254) for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3255) to credit the account of Charles C. Stemmer, postmaster at Cottonwood, Ariz., with a sum of money representing the loss by robbery of the post office at Cottonwood, Ariz.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3256) to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3257) to change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street SW. to Fourth Street;

A bill (S. 3258) to authorize the widening of Thirteenth Street NW. in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 3259) providing for the abolition of the office of coroner and the establishment of the office of medical examiner for the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 3260) relating to the appointment of Commissioners of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3261) to permit the step-children of certain officers and employees of the United States to be admitted to the public schools of the District of Columbia without payment of tuition; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3262) granting a pension to William H. Bruns; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3263) to repeal certain provisions of section 114 of the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3264) for the relief of Muriel Crichton; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3265) creating the World War Memorial Commission, and providing for the erection, in Washington, of a memorial to the soldiers, sailors, and marines of the United States who lost their lives in the World War; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Dill (by request):

A bill (S. 3266) to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3267) for the relief of John F. Cain; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Murphy:

A bill (S. 3268) for the relief of William T. Roche; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3269) relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation by the city of Davenport, Iowa, of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.

REPEAL OF LIQUOR PROHIBITION LAWS FOR ALASKA

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 12) to rescind the action of the Vice President and the Speaker in signing S. 2729, "An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes', approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes", and to reenroll it with a correction; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

EXTENSION OF RETIREMENT LAW TO LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

Mr. McKellar entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2527) to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolution (H.Res. 318), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Edward W. Pou, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of the House be appointed to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. Pou in the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock on Monday, April 2, 1934, and that the House of Representatives attend the same.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the remains of Mr. Pou be removed from Washington to Smithfield, N.C., in charge of the Sergeant at Arms, attended by the committee, who shall have full power to carry these resolutions into effect, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House communicate these proceedings to the Senate and invite the Vice President and the Senate to attend the funeral in the House of Representatives and to appoint a committee to act with the committee of the House.

Resolved, That invitations be extended to the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Diplomatic Corps (through the Secretary of State), the 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 Hall of the House of Representatives.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 7478, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE POU, OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolution this day received from the House of Representatives appointing a committee to take order for superintending the funeral of the late Representative Edward W. Pou, of North Carolina, in the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock post meridian, on today, and inviting the Senate to attend the same, which was read.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas thereupon submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 216); which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Edward W. Pou, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed by the House of Representatives to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock post meridian on Monday, April 2, instant.

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

The Vice President appointed Mr. Bailey and Mr. Reynolds as the committee on the part of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle and other products as basic agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 8687, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 1:45 o'clock p.m.

AT 1 O'CLOCK AND 45 MINUTES P.M.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

FUNERAL OF LATE REPRESENTATIVE POU, OF NORTH CAROLINA

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Representative Edward W. Pou, of North Carolina, pursuant to Senate Resolution 216, and that at the conclusion of the ceremonies the Senate return to its Chamber.

The Senate, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., thereupon proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives; and at the conclusion of the funeral ceremonies,

The Senate, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., returned to its Chamber.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill,, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENTERING OF MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER

Mr. Robinson of Indiana entered motions to reconsider the votes on the passage of the following bills:

S. 2248. A bill to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation; and

S. 2249. A bill applying the powers of the Federal Government under the commerce clause of the Constitution to extortion by means of telephone, radio, oral message, or otherwise.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the motions requesting the House of Representatives to return the said bills to the Senate, required by rule XIII, be temporarily postponed.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

After debate,

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, APR. 3, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, March 29, and Monday, April 2, 1934, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

USELESS PAPERS IN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant to the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of useless papers in the files of the Department of Labor which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the Department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Special Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Walsh and Mr. Borah as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman and the secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering its operations for the fourth quarter of 1933, and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to December 31, 1933, inclusive; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to enact such legislation as will prohibit all public restaurants under its control and management from discriminating against patrons thereof because of race, creed, or color; to the Committee on Rules.

A statement of Dr. Wilfredo H. Brito, of Habana, Cuba, relative to proceedings against Matanzas Sugar Co., S.A., of Cuba; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Telegrams from citizens of New Orleans, La., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation regulating stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A telegram from the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, of Honolulu, Hawaii, requesting that Hawaii be accorded the same consideration in pending sugar legislation as is given growers in the United States; and

A petition of George R. Stump, of Humansville, Mo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, remonstrating against mistreatment of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of the Wesleyan Service Guild, of San Francisco, Calif., praying higher standards for motion-picture films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walsh presented the following resolutions of the House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution remonstrating against 1-day furloughs each month for certain postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation permitting employers in States which have enacted suitable provisions for compulsory unemployment insurance or reserves to deduct from their income-tax payments a substantial portion of their respective contributions toward the maintenance of the systems of unemployment insurance or reserves; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2794) to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 588) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2735) to amend sections 5136 and 5153 of the Revised Statutes, as respectively amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 589) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 790) for the relief of Charles B. Arrington, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 590) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1794) to authorize Vernon C. DeVotie, captain, United States Army, to accept a certain decoration tendered to him by the Colombian Government, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 591) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 3270) to fix standards for till baskets, Climax baskets, round-bottom baskets, flat-bottom baskets, market baskets, hampers, cartons, crates, boxes, barrels, and other containers for fruits or vegetables, to consolidate existing laws on this subject, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Lonergan:

A bill (S. 3271) for the relief of Carmine Sforza; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3272) for the relief of the city of Baltimore; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3273) to authorize compensation in lieu of accumulated leave to employees separated from the Department of Agriculture through the discontinuance of the United States Experiment Stations in Alaska, Guam, and the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3274) to regulate the expenditure of public moneys heretofore and hereafter available for expenditure in carrying out the act of May 18, 1933, known as the "Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 3275) for the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of 8 hours at the several navy yards and shore stations certified by the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3276) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Suncrest Orchards, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 3277) authorizing the purchase of additional land and the construction of an enclosure thereof at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3278) authorizing the Bankers Reserve Life Co., of Omaha, Nebr., and the Wisconsin National Life Insurance Co. to bring suit in the Court of Claims of the United States against the United States of America for a refund of taxes paid by said corporations into the Treasury of the United States and authorizing said court to disregard the statute of limitation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill (by request):

A bill (S. 3279) incorporating the American White Cross Association on Drug Addiction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3280) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of the Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co. (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3281) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned to accompany bills heretofore introduced were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Dudley W. Houtz; Ira M. Krutz; Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co.; Anna Carroll Taussig; Valley Forge Military Academy; to the Committee on Claims.

COUNSEL IN CASES AGAINST WEIRTON STEEL CO. AND OTHERS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3209) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Co. and other cases; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Mr. Sheppard announced that, pursuant to the provisions of the act approved May 17, 1928, he, as chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, had appointed Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Logan, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Carey as the members on the part of the Senate of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 2686) to provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Federal Government.

The House has passed each without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 552. An act for the relief of Manuel Merritt; and

S. 1484. An act for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 881) for the relief of Primo Tiburzio.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2639) for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhauer.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum,

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Hebert to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 4, on page 15, down to and including the figures "$500", in line 11, on page 16, as proposed to be amended by the committee amendment, and inserting in lieu thereof a substitute,

Pending debate,

The Presiding Officer ruled that the vote should first be taken on the committee amendment, it being in the nature of a perfecting amendment; and

The committee amendment was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Senate, when it convenes on tomorrow, proceed to vote without debate on Mr. Hebert's amendment or any amendment proposed to the subdivision relating to annuities.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Harrison, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 2324) for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc., with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 916. An act for the relief of C. A. Dickson;

H.R. 1158. An act for the relief of Annie I. Hissey;

H.R. 1197. An act for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley;

H.R. 1207. An act for the relief of Robert Turner;

H.R. 1208. An act for the relief of Frederick W. Peter;

H.R. 1209. An act for the relief of Nellie Reay;

H.R. 1211. An act for the relief of R. Gilbertsen;

H.R. 1212. An act for the relief of Marie Toenberg;

H.R. 1362. An act for the relief of Edna B. Wylie;

H.R. 1418. An act for the relief of W. C. Garber;

H.R. 1943. An act for the relief of A. H. Powell;

H.R. 2026. An act for the relief of George Jeffcoat;

H.R. 2054. An act for the relief of John S. Cathcart;

H.R. 2169. An act for the relief of Edward V. Bryant;

H.R. 2321. An act for the relief of Capt. J. O. Faria;

H.R. 2337. An act for the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn;

H.R. 2414. An act for the relief of Emerson C. Salisbury;

H.R. 2418. An act for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners;

H.R. 2433. An act for the relief of Anna H. Jones;

H.R. 7230. An act for the relief of J. B. Hudson;

H.R. 7279. An act for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens; and

H.R. 7387. An act for the relief of Royce Wells.

The Speaker of the House having signed 15 enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 305, H.R. 469, H.R. 1403, H.R. 2342, H.R. 2509, H.R. 2990, H.R. 3997, H.R. 4056, H.R. 4252, H.R. 4268, H.R. 5007, H.R. 6084, H.R. 6525, H.R. 6822, and H.R. 8046, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 305. An act for the relief of Ernest B. Butte;

H.R. 469. An act for the relief of Lucy Murphy;

H.R. 1403. An act for the relief of David I. Brown;

H.R. 2342. An act for the relief of Lota Tidwell, the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell;

H.R. 2509. An act for the relief of John Newman;

H.R. 2990. An act for the relief of George G. Slonaker;

H.R. 3997. An act for the relief of Erney S. Blazer;

H.R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma F. Taber;

H.R. 4252. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien;

H.R. 4268. An act for the relief of Joe Setton;

H.R. 5007. An act for the relief of Lissie Maud Green;

H.R. 6084. An act for the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill;

H.R. 6525. An act to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", approved June 10, 1930;

H.R. 6822. An act for the relief of Warren F. Avery; and

H.R. 8046. An act to provide a penalty for the knowing of willful presentation of any false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Government with intent to defraud the United States.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Claims.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Emmet Evans, of Stanberry, Mo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Telegrams from citizens of New Orleans, La., remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation to regulate

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stock exchanges in its present form; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of Local Union No. 705, United Mine Workers of America, of Girard, Kans., praying the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Hebert presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island urging the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1595) extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928, to provisional officers of the Regular Establishment who served during the World War, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 593) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 618) 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", reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 594) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3007) to authorize an extension of exchange authority and addition of public lands to the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 595) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3282) granting the Distinguished Service Cross to Acors Rathbun Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3283) granting a pension to Helena F. Joy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3284) granting a pension to Robert Hopkins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3286) authorizing the exchange of the lands reserved for the Seminole Indians in Florida for other lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3287) to authorize national banks situated in a Territory or possession of the United States to establish branches; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 3288) authorizing the issuance of new currency and calling in of existing and outstanding currency every 2 years; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3289) to transfer the powers of the Board of Public Welfare to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3290) to amend an act 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", approved July 15, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3291) providing for a reimbursable loan to the Klamath and Modoc Tribe of Indians and the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians, State of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hatch:

A bill (S. 3292) granting a pension to Joseph F. Haynes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cutting and Mr. Hatch:

A bill (S. 3293) creating the Roswell land district, establishing a land office at Roswell, N.Mex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 3294) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Hampton & Branchville Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Erickson:

A bill (S. 3295) for the relief of Margaret Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harrison (for Mr. Stephens):

A bill (S. 3296) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.", approved January 15, 1927; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 98) granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PURCHASES OF AUTOMOBILES FROM NATIONAL RECOVERY FUNDS

Mr. Dickinson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 217):

Whereas under date of April 4, 1934, an Executive order was made overruling the decision of Comptroller General J. R. McCarl, wherein the Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes, was denied the right to purchase passenger-carrying vehicles out of emergency recovery funds under the National Recovery Act; and

Whereas it is of public interest to know whether the National Recovery Act supersedes other statutes controlling Federal expenditures: Therefore be it

Resolved, That Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes and Comptroller General J. R. McCarl be requested to furnish the Senate with all correspondence, contracts, and memoranda in connection with such transactions, together with a copy of the Executive order made in connection therewith.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

NATIONAL BANK BRANCHES IN TERRITORIES

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3287) to authorize national banks situated in a Territory or possession of the United States to establish branches, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 592) thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 682. An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States;

S. 1528. An act to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes;

S. 2308. 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. 2550. An act granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes;

S. 2592. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.;

S. 2593. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.;

S. 2594. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the southerly end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.;

S. 2689. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes; and

S. 2953. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3521) to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Hebert, striking out all after line 4, on page 15, down to and including the numerals "$500" on line 11, on page 16, as amended, as follows:

(2) Annuities, and so forth: Amounts received (other than amounts paid by reason of the death of the insured and interest payments on such amounts and other than amounts received as annuities) under a life-insurance or endowment contract, but if such amounts (when added to amounts received before the taxable year under such contract) exceed the aggregate premiums or consideration paid (whether or not paid during the taxable year) then the excess shall be included in gross income. Amounts received as an annuity under an annuity or endowment contract shall be included in gross income; except that there shall be excluded from gross income (until the aggregate amount excluded from gross income under this title or prior income-tax laws in respect of such annuity equals the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for such annuity): (A) the excess of the amount received in the taxable year over an amount equal to 3 per centum of the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for such annuity (whether or not paid during such year), or (B) the entire amount of the annuity if the sum thereof and amounts of other annuities received in the same taxable year is not more than $500.

And inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(2) *Annuities, etc.—Amounts received (other than amounts paid by reason of the death of the insured and interest payments on such amounts) under a life insurance, endowment, or annuity contract, but if such amounts (when added to amounts received before the taxable year under such contract) exceed the aggregate premiums or consideration paid (whether or not paid during the taxable year) then the excess shall be included in gross income.*

It was determined in the negative, Yeas 24, Nays 55

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Copeland, Davis, Dickinson, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Lonergan, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McAdoo, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys.

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

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

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 15, line 14, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Austin to amend the said amendment by striking out on page 16, line 11, the figures "$500" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1,000*.

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Murphy to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 3, on page 93, down to and including line 4, on page 94, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

The reported amendments in part were amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison, on behalf of the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. La Follette to further amend sections 11 and 12 of the bill relating, respectively, to normal tax on individuals and surtax on individuals, and section 143, withholding tax at source,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 74) authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 552, S. 1484, H.R. 881, H.R. 2639, and H.R. 7599, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 552. An act for the relief of Manuel Merritt;

S. 1484. An act for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett;

H.R. 881. An act for the relief of Primo Tiburzio;

H.R. 2639. An act for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhauer; and

H.R. 7599. An act authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to nonprofit corporations for the repair of damages caused by floods or other catastrophes, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 214) to provide for an assistant clerk to the Commerce Committee during the remainder of the present session; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on the amendments proposed by Mr. La Follette,

Pending debate,

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

Ordered, That after the hour of 12 o'clock m. on tomorrow no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 30 minutes on the pending amendments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The Senate proceedd to the consideration of executive business, and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Harrison, at 5 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, APR. 5, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Tuesday, April 3, and Wednesday, April 4, 1934, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

RELIEF OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS OPERATING UNDER CODES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide relief to Government contractors operating under codes; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the Scandinavian Workers Unity Conference, favoring the passage of House bill 7598, providing unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Telegrams from citizens of New Orleans, La., remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation to regulate stock exchanges in its present form; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions of Local Union 6615, United Mine Workers of America, of Hume, Mo., and Coffeyville Lodge No. 54, Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America, of Coffeyville, Kans., praying the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; and

A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Dodge City, Kans., remonstrating against the passage of the said bill; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented an editorial from the New York Daily News of March 11, 1934, having relation to the National Recovery Administration and to the "new deal's" balance sheet.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following communications, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from the vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., of Washington, D.C., relative to provisions in Senate bill 1928 concerning automatic copyright in place of the present system; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A communication from C. R. Walton, of Stuttgart, Ark., relative to rates on rail shipments of rice from Arkansas and favoring the development of the White River; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Kean presented memorials of citizens of the State of New Jersey remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

A petition of Pratt Lodge No. 734, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of Pratt, Kans., praying the passage of Senate bill 2519, to establish a 6-hour day for employees of carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Somerset Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Utica, N.Y., remonstrating against provisions in House bill 7129 repealing the law which forbids the sale or possession of any intoxicating or spirituous liquors at any Army or Navy station or camp and the definition relating to the percentage of alcohol in "intoxicating" beverages; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by Col. John G. Butler Camp, No. 86, United Spanish War Veterans, of Syracuse, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation granting Spanish War veterans just and proper treatment; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of members of the Baptist Church of the Redeemer, of Yonkers, N.Y., praying the ratification of the World Court protocols;

A resolution adopted by the Sarsfield Club of Long Island City, N.Y., remonstrating against such ratification; and

A resolution adopted by the Brooks Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Canandaigua, N.Y., favoring the prohibition of shipment of arms and munitions to any foreign country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions of the Parent-Teachers Association, of Baldwinsville, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Cold Spring, and several other women's organizations in the State of New York praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce;

Resolutions adopted by Unit No. 1, Irish-American Independent Political Union, Inc., of New York City, and several Catholic organizations in Brooklyn and New York City, favoring the passage of legislation providing a communications commission to have jurisdiction over the regulation and control of wire and radio services to permit the apportionment of time for radio broadcasting on religious and human welfare subjects;

Resolutions adopted by two labor organizations of Huntington, Long Island, N.Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and the establishment of a national labor board;

Resolutions adopted by the Syracuse (N.Y.) and the Butler (Pa.) Chambers of Commerce remonstrating against the passage of the foregoing bill;

A resolution adopted by the Architectural Guild of America, of New York City, favoring the passage of said bill and the enactment of legislation providing for a 30-hour work week in industry;

A resolution adopted by employees of the Jewel Food Stores Department of Jewel Tea Co., Inc., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation declaring illegal the fellow-employee plan of representation for collective bargaining with the management of their company;

A resolution adopted by New York Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 7598, providing social and unemployment insurance; and

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Paterson, N.J., remonstrating against the passage of House bill 7202, providing for a 30-hour work week in industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Home Owners and Taxpayers Association of Staten Islands, Inc., of Port Richmond, N.Y., favoring the continuation of the Civil Works Administration; and

A resolution adopted by the Catskill (N.Y.) Chamber of Commerce favoring an additional appropriation of $400,000,000 for highway construction to relieve unemployment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Common Council of Yonkers, N.Y., favoring the repeal of legislation which permits payless furlough days in the Postal Service and the enactment of legislation to restore the reductions in salaries of postal employees under the so-called "economy act"; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh (for Mr. Trammell), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1172) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Walsh (for Mr. Trammell), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 113. A bill for the relief of Hans Dahl (Rept. No. 596);

S. 164. A bill for the relief of Joseph Gould (Rept. No. 597);

S. 333. A bill for the relief of Clarence Leroy Witham (Rept. No. 599);

S. 367. A bill for the relief of Hugh Flaherty (Rept. No. 600);

S. 427. A bill for the relief of Edgar Joseph Casey (Rept. No. 601);

S. 1797. A bill authorizing the removal of rock from the submarine and destroyer base reservation at Astoria (Tongue Point), Oreg. (Rept. No. 602);

S. 2681. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the United States ship *Newport* (Rept. No. 603);

H.R. 408. An act for the relief of William J. Nowinski (Rept. No. 604);

H.R. 507. An act for the relief of John Thomas Simpkin (Rept. No. 605);

H.R. 909. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Grove (Rept. No. 606);

H.R. 1404. An act for the relief of John C. McCann (Rept. No. 607);

H.R. 2040. A act for the relief of P. Jean des Garennes (Rept. No. 608);

H.R. 2074. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins (Rept. No. 609);

H.R. 3542. An act 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 (Rept. No. 612); and

H.R. 2041. An act for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle (Rept. No. 614).

Mr. Walsh (for Mr. Trammell), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 309) granting an honorable discharge to Willard Heath Mitchell, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 598) thereon.

Mr. Walsh (for Mr. Trammell), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1979. A bill for the relief of Austin L. Tierney (Rept. No. 610); and

H.R. 276. An act 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. (Rept. No. 611).

Mr. Walsh (for Mr. Trammell), from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 865) to correct the naval record of Michael J. Budzinski, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 613) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3016. A bill for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd. (Rept. No. 615);

S. 3047. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of George Lawley & Son Corporation, of Boston, Mass. (Rept. No. 616);

H.R. 880. An act for the relief of Daisy M. Avery (Rept. No. 617); and

H.R. 4542. An act for the relief of Frank Wilkins (Rept. No. 618).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2112) for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James R. Wilson, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 619) thereon.

Mr. Bachman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2440) to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Parks in the States of Tennessee and Georgia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 620) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2969) for the relief of the Mary Black Memorial Hospital, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 621) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 526. An act for the relief of Arthur K. Finney (Rept. No. 622);

H.R. 879. An act for the relief of John H. Mehrle (Rept. No. 623);

H.R. 2818. An act for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor (Rept. No. 624);

H.R. 4959. An act for the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert (Rept. No. 625); and

H.R. 6638. An act for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co. (Rept. No. 626).

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1690) for the

relief of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 627) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 191. An act for the relief of William K. Lovett (Rept. No. 628);

H.R. 232. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford (Rept. No. 629); and

H.R. 666. An act for the relief of Charles W. Dworack (Rept. No. 630).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4013) to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 631) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 887. A bill for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz (Rept. No. 632); and

S. 1231. A bill for the relief of A. H. Marshall (Rept. No. 633).

Mr. Ashurst (for Mr. Wheeler), from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2671) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 634) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

Ordered, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S.Res. 198) creating a select committee to investigate charges against the superintendent of the Shiloh National Park, Tenn., and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Neely, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Austin D. Smith to be United States marshal, District of Delaware, reported it favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of George J. Nevin to be postmaster at Huntington Park, Calif., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

By Mr. McGill:

A bill (S. 3297) to authorize the appointment of Sgt. George B. Telford as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed (by request):

A bill (S. 3298) relating to the record of registry of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 3299) to authorize the presentation of a Distinguished Service Cross to Ardashes M. Gulamerian; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (for Mr. Trammell):

A bill (S. 3300) for the relief of W. J. DuRant; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hastings:

A bill (S. 3301) to amend the Securities Act of 1933, approved May 27, 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

OBSERVANCE OF MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 218), which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

Whereas by House Joint Resolution 263, approved and signed by President Wilson, May 8, 1914, the second Sunday in May of each year has been designated as Mother's Day for the expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country; and

Whereas there are throughout our land today an unprecedentedly large number of mothers and dependent children who, because of unemployment or loss of their bread earners, are lacking many of the necessities of life: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon our citizens to express, on Mother's Day this year, our love and reverence for motherhood;

(a) By the customary display of the United States flag on all Government buildings, homes, and other suitable places;

(b) By the usual tokens and messages of affection to our mothers; and

(c) By making contributions, in honor of our mothers, through our churches or other fraternal and welfare agencies, for the relief and welfare of such mothers and children as may be in need of the necessities of life.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT CLERKS TO CERTAIN SENATORS

On motion by Mr. Byrnes, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 213) authorizing the appointment of an assistant clerk to certain Senators; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That whenever during the remainder of the present session of Congress a Senator shall file with the Chairman of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate a statement showing the necessity for an additional clerical assistant to enable him to discharge the duties of his office, such Senator may appoint one assistant clerk to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at $1,800 per annum until the end of the present session of Congress.

HEIRS AND ALLOTMENTS OF DECEASED INDIANS

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5075) 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.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

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

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1135) of an identical title; and,

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return the said bill to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 326) 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 an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Fulmer, Mr. Doxey, Mr. Hope, and Mr. Kinzer managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H.R. 7801. 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. 7803. An act authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.;

H.R. 8040. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission and the Missouri Highway Department to maintain a free bridge already constructed across the Des Moines River near the city of Keokuk, Iowa;

H.R. 8237. An act to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.; and

H.R. 8477. An act authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W.Va.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments yesterday proposed by Mr. La Follette, as follows:

On page 8, strike out lines 4 to 8, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

There shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of every individual a normal tax of 6 per centum of the amount of the net income in excess of the credits against net income provided in section 25.

Strike out all after line 13 on page 8 down to and including line 3, on page 13, as amended, as follows:

"(b) Rates of surtax: There shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the surtax net income of every individual a surtax as follows:

"Upon a surtax net income of $4,000 there shall be no surtax; upon surtax net incomes in excess of $4,000 and not in excess of $6,000, 5 per centum of such excess.

"$100 upon surtax net incomes of $6,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $6,000 and not in excess of $8,000, 7 per centum of such excess.

"$240 upon surtax net incomes of $8,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $8,000 and not in excess of $10,000, 8 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$400 upon surtax net incomes of $10,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $10,000 and not in excess of $12,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$580 upon surtax net incomes of $12,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $12,000 and not in excess of $14,000, 10 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$780 upon surtax net incomes of $14,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $14,000 and not in excess of $16,000, 11 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,000 upon surtax net incomes of $16,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $16,000 and not in excess of $18,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,240 upon surtax net incomes of $18,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $18,000 and not in excess of $20,000, 13 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,500 upon surtax net incomes of $20,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $20,000 and not in excess of $22,000, 15 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,800 upon surtax net incomes of $22,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $22,000 and not in excess of $26,000, 17 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$2,480 upon surtax net incomes of $26,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $26,000 and not in excess of $32,000, 19 per centum in addition to such excess.

"$3,620 upon surtax net income of $32,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $32,000 and not in excess of $38,000, 21 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$4,880 upon surtax net incomes of $38,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $38,000 and not in excess of $44,000, 24 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$6,320 upon surtax net incomes of $44,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $44,000 and not in excess of $50,000, 27 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$7,940 upon surtax net incomes of $50,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $40,000 and not in excess of $56,000, 30 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$9,740 upon surtax net incomes of $56,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $56,000 and not in excess of $62,000, 33 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$11,720 upon surtax net incomes of $62,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $62,000 and not in excess of $68,000, 36 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$13,880 upon surtax net incomes of $68,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $68,000 and not in excess of $74,000, 39 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$16,220 upon surtax net incomes of $74,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $74,000 and not in excess of $80,000, 42 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$18,740 upon surtax net incomes of $80,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $80,000 and not in excess of $90,000, 45 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$23,240 upon surtax net incomes of $90,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $90,000 and not in excess of $100,000, 50 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$28,240 upon surtax net incomes of $100,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $150,000, 52 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$54,240 upon surtax net incomes of $150,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $150,000 and not in excess of $200,000, 53 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$80,740 upon surtax net incomes of $200,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $200,000 and not in excess of $300,000, 54 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$134,740 upon surtax net incomes of $300,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $300,000 and not in excess of $400,000, 55 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$189,740 upon surtax net incomes of $400,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $400,000 and not in excess of $500,000, 56 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$245,740 upon surtax net incomes of $500,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $500,000 and not in excess of $750,000, 57 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$388,240 upon surtax net incomes of $750,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $750,000 and not in excess of $1,000,000, 58 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$533,240 upon surtax net incomes of $1,000,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $1,000,000, 59 per centum in addition of such excess."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

(b) Rates of surtax: There shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year upon the surtax net income of every individual a surtax as follows:

Upon a surtax net income of $4,000 there shall be no surtax; upon surtax net incomes in excess of $4,000 and not in excess of $8,000, 6 per centum of such excess.

$240 upon surtax net incomes of $8,000 and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $8,000 and not in excess of $10,000, 7½ per centum in addition of such excess.

$390 upon surtax net incomes of $10,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $10,000 and not in excess of $12,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

$570 upon surtax net incomes of $12,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $12,000 and not in excess of $14,000, 10½ per centum in addition of such excess.

$780 upon surtax net incomes of $14,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $14,000 and not in excess of $16,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

$1,020 upon surtax net incomes of $16,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $16,000 and not in excess of $18,000, 15 per centum in addition of such excess.

$1,320 upon surtax net incomes of $18,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $18,000 and not in excess of $20,000, 18 per centum in addition of such excess.

$1,680 upon surtax net incomes of $20,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $20,000 and not in excess of $22,000, 21 per centum in addition of such excess.

$2,100 upon surtax net incomes of $22,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $22,000 and not in excess of $26,000, 24 per centum in addition of such excess.

$3,060 upon surtax net incomes of $26,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $26,000 and not in excess of $32,000, 27 per centum in addition of such excess.

$4,680 upon surtax net incomes of $32,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $32,000 and not in excess of $38,000, 31½ per centum in addition of such excess.

$6,570 upon surtax net incomes of $38,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $38,000 and not in excess of $44,000, 36 per centum in addition of such excess.

$8,730 upon surtax net incomes of $44,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $44,000 and not in excess of $50,000, 40½ per centum in addition of such excess.

$11,160 upon surtax net incomes of $50,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $56,000, 45 per centum in addition of such excess.

$13,860 upon surtax net incomes of $56,000 and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $56,000 and not in excess of $62,000, 48 per centum in addition of such excess.

$16,740 upon surtax net incomes of $62,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $62,000 and not in excess of $68,000, 51 per centum in addition of such excess.

$19,800 upon surtax net incomes of $68,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $68,000 and not in excess of $74,000, 54 per centum in addition of such excess.

$23,040 upon surtax net incomes of $74,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $74,000 and not in excess of $80,000, 57 per centum in addition of such excess.

$26,460 upon surtax net incomes of $80,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $80,000 and not in excess of $90,000, 60 per centum in addition of such excess.

$32,460 upon surtax net incomes of $90,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $90,000 and not in excess of $100,000, 63 per centum in addition of such excess.

$38,760 upon surtax net incomes of $100,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $150,000, 65 per centum in addition of such excess.

$71,260 upon surtax net incomes of $150,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $150,000 and not in excess of $200,000, 66 per centum in addition of such excess.

$104,260 upon surtax net incomes of $200,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $200,000 and not in excess of $300,000, 67 per centum in addition of such excess.

$171,260 upon surtax net incomes of $300,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $300,000 and not in excess of $400,000, 68 per centum in addition of such excess.

$239,260 upon surtax net incomes of $400,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $400,000 and not in excess of $500,000, 69 per centum in addition of such excess.

$308,260 upon surtax net incomes of $500,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $500,000 and not in excess of $1,000,000, 70 per centum in addition of such excess.

$658,260 upon surtax net incomes of $1,000,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $1,000,000, 71 per centum in addition of such excess.

On page 117, line 6, strike out "4 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof *6 per centum.*

On page 117, line 19, strike out "4 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof *6 per centum.*

On page 119, line 6, strike out "4 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof *6 per centum.*

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Long, having spoken on the pending amendments, and having thereby exhausted his right, under the unanimous-consent agreement of yesterday, to speak further thereon, addressed the Chair and proceeded to make a statement.

Mr. Harrison rose to a point of order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bailey in the chair) recognized Mr. Long only for the purpose of stating a matter of personal privilege.

Mr. Long thereupon proceeded to make a statement; when

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Long was not stating a matter of personal privilege.

The Presiding Officer held that, having no time left on the amendments, he must state his question of personal privilege and confine himself wholly to that.

Mr. Long continued with his statement.

During which,

Mr. Harrison raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Long was violating the unanimous-consent agreement of yesterday limiting each Senator to one speech on the pending amendment.

The Presiding Officer held that Mr. Long must confine himself wholly to the question of personal privilege.

Mr. Long then yielded the floor.

REGULATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ashurst in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Smith, Mr. Bankhead, and Mr. Capper.

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

PRESENTATION OF FALSE WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Ashurst to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2686) to provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Federal Government; and

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H.R. 7060, H.R. 7801, H.R. 7803, H.R. 8040, H.R. 8237, and H.R. 8477, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

NOANK SHIPYARD, INC.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ashurst in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2324) for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Lonergan,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed nine enrolled bills, viz, S. 682, S. 1528, S. 2308, S. 2550, S. 2592, S. 2593, S. 2594, S. 2953, and H.R. 3521, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, Senate Joint Resolution 74, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its president.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 682. An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States;

S. 1528. An act to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes;

S. 2308. 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. 2550. An act granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield special road district in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes;

S. 2592. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.;

S. 2593. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.;

S. 2594. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the southerly end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.;

S. 2953. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.;

H.R. 3521. An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes; and

S.J.Res. 74. Joint resolution authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill, H.R. 8861, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. La Follette,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. La Follette's amendments en bloc,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 36 / Nays ---------- 47 }

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Dill, Erickson, Frazier, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Long, McCarran, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overton, Pope, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Brown, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Dickinson, Dieterich, Duffy, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, McAdoo, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

So Mr. La Follette's amendments were not agreed to.

Mr. Long obtained recognition, and in replying to certain statements of Mr. Harrison, used the following language:

"We all have our way of working. One is just as honest as the other. One is, catch your friend in trouble, stab him in the back, and drink his blood. The other is, stand by your friend and try to heal his wounds."

Mr. Clark called him to order, alleging that the words uttered by Mr. Long imputed to Mr. Harrison the motive of drinking the blood of his friend, and were in contravention of rule XIX, paragraph 2.

Mr. Long, by direction of the Presiding Officer (Mr. Ashurst in the chair), acting under the above rule, took his seat.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana,

Ordered, That Mr. Long be permitted to proceed in order.

Mr. Long thereupon resumed the delivery of his address, in the further course of which Mr. Clark again called him to order under rule XIX, clause 2, stating that he was attempting to cast discredit upon Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana addressed the Chair and proceeded to debate the matter; when

The Presiding Officer ruled that it was not debatable.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana moved that Mr. Long be permitted to proceed in order; and

The motion was rejected.

Mr. Long, rising to a parliamentary inquiry, stated that he understood he could not continue his remarks along the line of his address and asked if he might be recognized to speak on the bill.

The Presiding Officer recognized Mr. Long to speak in order; and

He thereupon resumed and concluded his address.

Mr. Murphy obtained the floor and yielded to Mr. Harrison, at the latter's request, who proceeded to make an address in reply to certain statements of Mr. Long, in the course of which he yielded to Mr. Robinson of Arkansas for certain observations, continuing thereafter with his remarks.

The Presiding Officer, in response to a parliamentary inquiry by Mr. Borah, held that Mr. Murphy still retained the floor.

Mr. Couzens made the point of order that Mr. Murphy had exhausted the number of times he could yield and had, therefore, lost his right to the floor.

The Presiding Officer ruled it was technically true.

Mr. Clark thereupon obtained recognition and yielded to Mr. Murphy, who was recognized by the Chair, and who declined to yield to Mr. Long for a reply to Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Long raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Clark could only yield for a question.

The Presiding Officer overruled the point of order.

Mr. Murphy thereupon proceeded with his address and concluded same.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 12) to rescind the action of the Vice President and the Speaker in signing S. 2729, "An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes', approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes", and to reenroll it with a correction.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 2324 and S. 2689, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2324. An act for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.; and

S. 2689. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The consideration of the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Murphy as a substitute for subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 117 and adding at the end thereof a new subdivision, was resumed.

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Harrison, at 6 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2545. 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

S. 2999. An act to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3022. An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an Act of Congress entitled 'An Act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the Act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes"; and

S.J.Res. 15. Joint resolution extending to the whaling industry certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 503. An act to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.;

H.R. 1724. An act providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899;

H.R. 1766. An act to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties;

H.R. 3843. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1912;

H.R. 4808. An act granting citizenship to the Metlakahtla Indians of Alaska;

H.R. 5038. An act authorizing pursers or licensed deck officers of vessels to perform the duties of the masters of such vessels in relation to entrance and clearance of same;

H.R. 5927. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system;

H.R. 6013. An act to authorize the sale of land and houses at Anchorage, Alaska;

H.R. 6179. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes";

H.R. 6898. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.;

H.R. 7200. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Parks in the States of Tennessee and Georgia;

H.R. 7306. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for rights-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended;

H.R. 7356. An act to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges;

H.R. 7425. An act for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7428. An act providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States;

H.R. 7549. An act to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota;

H.R. 8429. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.", approved March 3, 1931;

H.R. 8438. An act to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H.R. 8516. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mississippi Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi;

H.R. 8853. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore; and

H.J.Res. 10. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America.

STRIKING OF REMARKS FROM PERMANENT RECORD

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

Ordered, That the remarks made by him on yesterday, during the consideration of the Revenue Act of 1934 (H.R. 7835), in colloquies with the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. Long), which reflected upon the latter personally and were in violation of rule XIX, be stricken from the permanent edition of the Congressional Record.

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

Ordered, That he be given permission to strike from the permanent edition of the Congressional Record any remarks he may have made on yesterday in debate relating to the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Clark), which were in violation of paragraph 2 of rule XIX.

CLAIMS OF TURTLE MOUNTAIN INDIANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 326) 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.

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Ashurst, Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and Mr. Frazier.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Borah presented a resolution adopted by New Sweden Grange, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and a telegram from the Denver Alfalfa Milling & Products Co., of Lamar, Colo., remonstrating against the processing tax on jute bags.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Shipstead presented a telegram from the secretary of the National Dairy Union, of Chicago, Ill., relative to the action taken at a large meeting of creamery owners and operators favoring a tax of 5 cents per pound on imported oils and fats.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hebert presented memorials of employees of the Seekonk Lace Co. and other lace manufacturing companies of the State of Rhode Island, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to reduce the present tariff on laces of all types; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2227) for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 635) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 7060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg. (Rept. No. 636);

H.R. 7801. 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. (Rept. No. 637);

H.R. 7803. An act authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill. (Rept. No. 638);

H.R. 8040. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission and the Missouri Highway Department to maintain a free bridge already constructed across the Des Moines River near the city of Keokuk, Iowa (Rept. No. 639);

H.R. 8237. An act to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark. (Rept. No. 640); and

H.R. 8477. An act authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll

bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W.Va. (Rept. No. 641).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2720) for the relief of George M. Wright, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 642) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2662) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claims of subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of a post-office building at Las Vegas, Nev., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 643) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1972) for the relief of James W. Walters, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 644) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 379. A bill for the relief of Frederick G. Barker (Rept. No. 645); and

S. 819. A bill for the relief of S. N. Kempton (Rept. No. 646).

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2817) to amend the act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved January 25, 1934, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 647) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 233. An act for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay (Rept. No. 648);

H.R. 264. An act for the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe (Rept. No. 649);

H.R. 323. An act for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter (Rept. No. 650);

H.R. 470. An act for the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif. (Rept. No. 651);

H.R. 520. An act for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson (Rept. No. 652);

H.R. 719. An act for the relief of Willard B. Hall (Rept. No. 653);

H.R. 768. An act for the relief of William E. Bosworth (Rept. No. 654); and

H.R. 2512. An act for the relief of John Moore (Rept. No. 655).

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 211. An act for the relief of John A. Rapelye (Rept. No. 656);

H.R. 328. An act for the relief of E. W. Gillespie (Rept. No. 657); and

H.R. 473. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper (Rept. No. 658).

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2367. A bill for the relief of Emilie C. Davis (Rept. No. 659);

S. 2748. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stello Vassiliadis (Rept. No. 660);

S. 2875. A bill for the relief of Margoth Olsen Von Struve (Rept. No. 661); and

S. 2919. A bill for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne (Rept. No. 662).

Mr. Murphy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2674) to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 663) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3302) for the relief of Daniel Connell Flynn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3303) to provide for the expeditious condemnation and taking of possession of land by officers, agencies, or corporations of the United States authorized to acquire real estate by condemnation in the name of or for the use of the United States for the construction of public works now or hereafter authorized by Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3304) to amend section 51 of the Judicial Code (with accompanying papers); to the committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 3305) for the relief of Brown & Cunningham, of Port Deposit, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3306) for the relief of Capt. Jacob M. Pearce, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 3307) for the relief of W. H. LeDuc (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 3308) for the relief of the estate of Elizabeth Purtill O'Brien; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3309) for the relief of Otto C. Asplund; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3310) to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the commemoration of the termination of the War between the States at Appomattox Court House, Va.", approved June 18, 1930, and to establish the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3311) to incorporate the National Association of State Libraries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 3312) for the relief of the Holyoke Ice Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3313) providing for the promotion of certain officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, when transferred from the active to the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3314) for the relief of Joseph Watkins; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3315) granting additional war-risk insurance to Anna Christine Jones; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Russell:

A bill (S. 3316) to postpone until June 16, 1935, the operation of section 21 (a) (2) of the Banking Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Walcott:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 99) authorizing the erection of a memorial to J.J. Jusserand; to the Committee on the Library.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON PATENTS

Mr. McAdoo, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 219), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents is hereby authorized to employ for the duration of the Seventy-fourth Congress an assistant clerk, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of $2,400 per annum.

VOCATIONAL COURSES IN AVIATION

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 220), which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Education in the Department of the Interior is requested to make a study of the desirability of including in the curricula of the public schools throughout the United States vocational courses in aviation and related subjects, formulate a plan for such courses of study, make the results of such study and such plans available for use of the schools and the people throughout the United States, and make a report with respect to such study and plans to the Congress.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION BONDS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. O'Mahoney in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Bulkley,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Bulkley, Mr. Barkley, and Mr. Townsend.

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

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 552. An act for the relief of Manuel Merritt;

S. 682. An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States;

S. 1484. An act for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett;

S. 1528. An act to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes;

S. 2308. 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. 2550. An act granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield special road district in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes;

S. 2592. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.;

S. 2593. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.;

S. 2594. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the southerly end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.;

S. 2953. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.; and

S.J.Res. 74. Joint resolution authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 503 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H.R. 1724 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H.R. 1766, H.R. 7356, and House Joint Resolution 10 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H.R. 3843 and H.R. 6013 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; that the bills H.R. 4808 and H.R. 7549 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H.R. 5038, H.R. 8429, H.R. 8438, H.R. 8516, and H.R. 8853 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H.R. 5927, H.R. 6179, H.R. 7306, and H.R. 7425 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H.R. 7428 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and that the bills H.R. 6898 and H.R. 7200 be placed on the calendar.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Murphy, amending subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 117 (relating to capital gains and losses), and adding a new subdivision at the end thereof,

Pending debate,

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

Whereupon

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

When

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

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Murphy's amendment, viz, strike out all after line 2, on page 93, down to and including line 4, on page 94, as amended (being subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 117), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. Capital gains and losses.

(a) Tax in the Case of Exceptional Capital Net Gain.—In the case of any taxpayer, other than a corporation, who for any taxable year realizes an exceptional capital net gain (as defined in subsection (b) of this section), the tax under this title shall be determined, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, as follows:

(1) A partial tax shall first be computed on the ordinary net income at the rates and in the manner as if this section had not been enacted.

(2) To this amount shall be added an additional tax on the exceptional capital net gain, equal to—

Five times the additional tax that would be imposed, at the rates and in the manner as if this section had not been enacted, on one fifth of the exceptional capital net gain if the capital assets sold or exchanged by the taxpayer at a gain in the taxable year have been held by him an average of five years or more.

Four times the additional tax that would be similarly imposed on one fourth of the exceptional capital net gain if the said capital assets have been held by the taxpayer an average of four years.

Three times the additional tax that would be similarly imposed on one third of the exceptional capital net gain if the said capital assets have been held by the taxpayer an average of three years.

Twice the additional tax that would be similarly imposed on one half of the exceptional capital net gain if the said capital assets have been held by the taxpayer an average of two years.

The entire amount of the additional tax that would be similarly imposed on the entire exceptional capital net gain if the said capital assets have been held by the taxpayer an average of one year or less.

(3) The Commissioner (with the approval of the Secretary), in prescribing the method of determining the average number of years for which capital assets have been held, may limit the number of years that shall be counted in the case of a capital asset held for more than five years. He may also extend the method prescribed by this section for computing the tax on an exceptional capital net gain to cases in which the said average number of years, between one and four, is determined in whole numbers and fractions thereof.

(b) Definitions.—For the purposes of this title—

(1) "Capital assets" means property held by the taxpayer (whether or not connected with his trade or business), but does not include stock in trade of the taxpayer or other property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year, or property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale in the course of his trade or business.

(2) "Capital gain" means taxable gain upon the sale or exchange of a capital asset.

(3) "Capital loss" means loss upon the sale or exchange of a capital asset.

(4) "Capital net gain" means the excess of the taxpayer's capital gains for the taxable year (including his distributive share of the capital gains of any partnership of which he is a member and of any trust, the income of which is taxable to him in whole or in part, under sections 162, 165, 166, and 167 of this title) over (A) his capital losses for the taxable year and (B) such deductions, allowed by section 23 for the purpose of computing net income, as are properly allocable to or chargeable against the capital assets sold or exchanged.

(5) "Exceptional capital net gain" means the amount by which the taxpayer's capital net gain for the taxable year exceeds the average amount of his capital net gains for that number of immediately preceding taxable years (not exceeding four) which is equal to one less than the average number of years during which the taxpayer has held the capital assets sold or exchanged by him at a gain in the taxable year: Provided, however, That the excess so determined shall not be considered an exceptional capital net gain unless it exceeds twenty per centum of the taxpayer's ordinary net income.

(6) "Ordinary net income" means the taxable net income less the exceptional capital net gains.

(7) The additional tax that would be imposed on an exceptional capital net gain or any fraction thereof means the difference between (A) a tax computed on the ordinary net income and (B) a tax computed on the sum of the ordinary net income and the exceptional capital net gain or fraction thereof.

On page 97, after line 4, insert the following:

(g) The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Secretary, direct that a taxpayer who reports an exceptional capital net gain shall compute and pay his tax as though this section had not been enacted. In that event the Commissioner shall cause the tax to be recomputed as promptly as practicable and shall immediately credit or refund any overpayment indicated by such recomputation.

It was determined in the negative, Yeas 36, Nays 42

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bachman, Bankhead, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Dickinson, Duffy, Erickson, Frazier, Gibson, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, La Follette, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Pope, Reynolds, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, and Van Nuys.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bailey, Barkley, Bulkley, Connally, Couzens, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, McAdoo, McNary, Metcalf, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

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

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 93, line 16, was reconsidered.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said amendment, viz, on page 93, line 16, strike out the word "years" and the period, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *years but not for more than 10 years;*

30 per centum if the capital asset has been held for more than ten years;

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 43, Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Connally, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Duffy, Fess, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, McAdoo, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Overton, Pittman, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bachman, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Caraway, Clark, Costigan, Couzens, Frazier, Gibson, Hatch, La Follette, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Pope, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Thompson.

So the reported amendment was again agreed to.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to further amend the bill by striking out all after the word "property", on page 81, line 6, down to and including line 15, on page 84, as amended,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the pending bill was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to; the residue thereof amended, and, as amended, agreed to; and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Tydings, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, the motion of Mr. Logan, the motion of Mr. McCarran, and the motion of Mr. Barkley.

On motion by Mr. Long to further amend the bill by striking out on page 7, line 10, the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof *one hundred and forty*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not in order under rule XVI, paragraph 1.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McKellar in the chair) sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Long to further amend the bill by inserting on page 7, line 13, after the word "chairman" and the semicolon, the following: *seventy additional clerks at $1,800 each, one for each Senator having no more than one clerk and two assistant clerks for himself or for the committee for which he is chairman, not, however, beyond the 1st day of September 1934,*

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not in order under rule XVI, paragraph 1.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Neely to further amend the bill by inserting on page 3, line 8, after the figures "$2,400", the following: *and $1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent,*

Mr. Tydings raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not authorized by law.

The Presiding Officer sustained the question of order.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary be authorized to make necessary changes in totals.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

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

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIM OF MOFFAT COAL CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of the Moffat Coal Co. against the United States; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 1983) to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2571) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Territories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2675) creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill., with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5369. An act providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928; and

H.R. 8834. An act authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on April 7, 1934, he approved and signed acts, as follows:

H.R. 7478. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle and other products as basic agricultural commodities, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7513. 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, 1935, and for other purposes.

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 16), I am herewith transmitting an Executive order transferring to the United States Civil Service Commission the duties, powers, and functions now vested in the Veterans' Administration pertaining to the administration of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Canal Zone Retirement Act.

The administration of laws governing the retirement of civil employees of the Government is logically and properly a function of the Civil Service Commission, and the transfer effected by this order will permit a more efficient administration of the activities involved. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget has informed me that the transfer will result in an annual saving of approximately $45,000.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 7, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying Executive order, lie on the table.

AMENDMENT OF VETERANS' REGULATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith copies of Executive Orders No. 6668, Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (e), and No. 6669, Veterans' Regulation No. 12 (b), approved by me April 6, 1934.

These veterans' regulations have been issued in accordance with the terms of title 1, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress. Executive Order No. 6661, Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (d), and Executive Order No. 6662, Veterans' Regulation No. 12 (a), contained provisions carrying out the purpose as expressed in my message of March 27, 1934, to the House of

Representatives, returning without my approval H.R. 6663, 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, 1935, and for other purposes." The provisions of Public, No. 141, Seventy-third Congress, March 28, 1934, have gone far beyond the intent of these regulations. The regulations transmitted herewith are, therefore, for the purpose of canceling them.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 6, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying Executive orders, lie on the table.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL PASSAMAQUODDY FISHERIES COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the report made by the International Passamaquoddy Fisheries Commission, the American members of which were appointed according to an act of Congress approved June 9, 1930. The act authorized appropriations for an investigation jointly by the United States and Canada of the probable effects of proposed international developments to generate electric power from the movement of the tides in Passamaquoddy and Cobscook Bays on the fisheries of that region.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 7, 1934.*

[Enclosure: Report.]

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A communication from Hon. L. L. McCandless, Delegate from Hawaii, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of the county of Kauai, Hawaii, remonstrating against the provisions of proposed legislation providing for a processing tax on sugar and the licensing of refiners, importers, and handlers of sugar on a quota basis, which are discriminatory against the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of a Woman's Home Missionary Society praying the enactment of H.R. 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by Local Lodge 249, International Association of Machinists, of Ironton, Ohio, favoring the passage of proposed legislation to regulate stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a memorial of C. Wm. Kinsman, of New York City, remonstrating against unequal taxation on low-salaried persons.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hebert presented the following resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution requesting an investigation by Congress of the activities of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in connection with estimates submitted to Congress of the probable costs to the Government of measures advocated in behalf of disabled veterans and their dependents, with a view to ascertaining true estimates of the so-called "4-point program of rehabilitation" advocated by the American Legion; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution expressing the hope of the legislature that the German Reich will speedily alter its policy and restore to its minority groups the civil and political rights of which they have recently been deprived; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution urging the President of the United States to order the training of naval recruits at the naval station at Newport, R.I.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hebert presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island favoring a tax on coconut, sesame, and all other foreign competing fats and oils.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Keyes presented a resolution adopted by the Concord (N.H.) Rifle Club remonstrating against the passage of Senate bills 885 and 2258, restricting the possession of firearms; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Kansas City, Atchison, and Cummings, in the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 417) for the relief of Marino Ambrogi, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 664) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3211. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md. (Rept. No. 665);

S. 3230. A bill creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr. (Rept. No. 666);

H.R. 8429. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.", approved March 3, 1931 (Rept. No. 668);

H.R. 8438. An act to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark. (Rept. No. 669);

H.R. 8516. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mississippi Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi (Rept. No. 670); and

H.R. 8853. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore (Rept. No. 671).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3269) relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation by the city of Davenport, Iowa, of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 667) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 450. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 672);

S. 3257. A bill to change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street SW., to Fourth Street (Rept. No. 673); and

S. 3290. A bill to amend an act 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", approved July 15, 1932 (Rept. No. 674).

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2553) for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 675) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 6862. An act for the relief of Martha Edwards (Rept. No. 676);

H.R. 1301. An act for the relief of M. Aileen Offerman (Rept. No. 677);

H.R. 1398. An act for the relief of Lewis E. Green (Rept. No. 678);

H.R. 4609. An act for the relief of Augustus Thompson (Rept. No. 679);

H.R. 4784. An act to reimburse Gottleib Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents (Rept. No. 680);

H.R. 4792. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries (Rept. No. 681); and

H.R. 5936. An act for the relief of Gale A. Lee (Rept. No. 682).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7356) to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 683) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2439) for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 684) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1198. A bill for the relief of Louise Fox (Rept. No. 685); and

S. 1199. A bill for the relief of Anne B. Slocum (Rept. No. 686).

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2909) for the relief of Augustus C. Hensley, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 687) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 2623. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, as amended (Rept. No. 688);

S. 2714. A bill to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 689);

S. 3013. A bill to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 690);

S. 3289. A bill to transfer the powers of the Board of Public Welfare to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 691).

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2641) to provide fees to be charged by the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 692) thereon.

Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5397) to authorize the exchange of the use of certain Government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land therein, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 693) thereon.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3317) for the relief of Sarah Smolen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3318) to authorize the periodic construction of channels for fishing purposes in the Siltcoos and Takenitch Rivers, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3319) to amend section 233 of the criminal code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 3320) for the relief of Robert J. Enochs (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3321) for the relief of David J. Pritchard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 3322) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3323) for the relief of George G. Slonaker; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3324) granting a pension to Minnie G. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3325) granting 30 days' sick leave to employees of the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Smith (by request):

A bill (S. 3326) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 3327) to amend section 2, subsection (c), of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3328) to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926, so as to provide further encouragement for civilian flying; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3329) to amend section 17 of title I of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, with respect to suits on claims for yearly renewable term insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 100) authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned to accompany bills heretofore introduced were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Judicial Code, to amend section 51; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Bankers Reserve Life Co., of Omaha, Nebr., and Wisconsin National Life Insurance Co., of Oshkosh, Wis.; W. J. DuRant; W. H. LeDuc; Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co.; Suncrest Orchards, Inc.; and Joseph Watkins; to the Committee on Claims.

Anna Christine Jones; to the Committee on Finance.

Relief of city of Baltimore; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Appomattox Court House; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Joseph Haynes, Robert Hopkins, and Tekits-kush, Susie; to the Committee on Pensions.

Roswell (N.Mex.) land district; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

AMENDMENT OF BANKING LAWS

On motion by Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 2735) to amend sections 5136 and 5153 of the Revised Statutes, as respectively amended, be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on April 6, 1934, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2324. An act for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.; and

S. 2689. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H.R. 5369 and H.R. 8834, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 5369 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and that the bill H.R. 8834 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. McKellar, striking out all after the word " property " on line 6, page 81, down to and including line 15, on page 84, as amended,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 1135) 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.

The House has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 193. An act to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions ", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 194. An act to change the name of B Street SW. in the District of Columbia;

S. 1820. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 2057. An act authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia; and

S. 2509. An act to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Collins of Mississippi, Mr. Parks, Mr. Blanton, Mr. Bolton, and Mr. Powers managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 2729, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. White in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Copeland, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Townsend, and Mr. Carey.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 2729) to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes ", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2675) creating a Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EDUCATION AND RELIEF OF INDIANS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Russell in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2571) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Territories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HEIRS AND ALLOTMENTS OF DECEASED INDIANS

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1135) 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

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

RELIEF OF WHALING INDUSTRY

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 15) extending to the whaling industry certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, together with an amendment to the title thereof providing that the same read as follows: " Joint resolution extending to the whaling and fishing industries certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE COLUMBIA RIVER NEAR ASTORIA, OREG.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2545) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. McKellar, striking out all after the word " property " on line 6, page 81, down to and including line 15, on page 84, as amended,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed.

The reported amendment beginning on page 190, line 4, was amended on the motion of Mr. King, and the motion of Mr. Harrison, and, as amended, agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Connally to further amend the bill by adding at the end of section 44 a new subdivision,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Connally, and by unanimous consent,

The vote rejecting the foregoing amendment was reconsidered, and the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. King to further amend the bill by striking out on page 8, line 6, the words " 4 per centum " and inserting in lieu thereof *5 per centum,* and by striking out all after line 16, on page 8, down to and including line 3, on page 13, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

The consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

The reported amendment on page 83, line 11, was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, APR. 10, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2006. An act for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker; and

S. 2857. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia ", as amended.

The House has passed the bill (S. 828) to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7906. An act to license race tracks in the District of Columbia and provide for their regulation;

H.R. 8281. An act to amend the act entitled "An act providing for the removal of snow and ice from the paved sidewalks of the District of Columbia ";

H.R. 8519. An act to amend sections 5, 9, and 12 and repeal section 36 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 8525. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of classes A and B in residential districts; and

H.R. 8854. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23, and 24.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H.R. 7906, H.R. 8281, H.R. 8519, H.R. 8525, and H.R. 8854, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

STRIKING OF MATTER FROM RECORD

On motion by Mr. Long, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be given permission to strike from the daily edition of the Congressional Record of Thursday, April 5, 1934, certain remarks made by Mr. Bailey in a colloquy with him, appearing on pages 6270 and 6271.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Walcott, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, April 5, Friday, April 6, and Monday, April 9, 1934, was approved.

AMATEUR BOXING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 828) to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, together with an amendment to the title thereof providing that the same read as follows: "A bill to authorize boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. King, Mr. Copeland, and Mr. Capper.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Fess presented resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, of Lakewood, and the Parent-Teachers Council, of Piqua, and a petition of members of the Zanesville Teachers' Association, of Zanesville, in the State of Ohio, praying the enactment of legislation to provide Federal aid to the States for public educational purposes; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Geuda Springs, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing old-age pensions; and

Petitions of citizens of Oswego and Larned, in the State of Kansas, praying the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of citizens of Atchison, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tydings presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the West Baltimore (Md.) Business Men's Association favoring the enactment of legislation to provide commercial and industrial loans to small industries by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; and

Memorials of citizens and organizations of the State of Maryland remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to regulate stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A memorial of members of the Bookbinders Association of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing a 30-hour work week in industry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented a resolution adopted by the Gary (Ind.) Women's Christian Temperance Union, favoring a complete and impartial hearing of Dr. William A. Wirt, superintendent of public schools of that city, in the investigation of certain charges recently made by him.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a petition of citizens of Donora, Pa., praying the enactment of antilynching legislation; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of members of Columbus Council, No. 126, Knights of Columbus, and the Columbus Women's Club, and a petition of Gilbert A. Chase, of Brooklyn, N.Y., praying an amendment to the proposed bill providing for a communications commission so as to permit radio facilities for broadcasting religious and other human-welfare subjects; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Brown presented a resolution adopted by the New Hampshire Bar Association favoring the ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Walsh presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts favoring direct loans to industry by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation instead of through the agency of mortgage loan companies; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8834) authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 694) thereon.

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3026) for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 695) thereon.

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3303) to provide for the expeditious condemnation and taking of possession of land by officers, agencies, or corporations of the United States authorized to acquire real estate by condemnation in the name of or for the use of the United States for the construction of public works now or hereafter authorized by Congress, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 696) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7581) to authorize a board composed of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture to negotiate with foreign buyers with the view of selling American agricultural surplus products at the world market price and to accept in payment therefor silver coin or bullion at such value as may be agreed upon which shall not exceed 25 percent above the world market price of silver, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates based upon the agreed value of such silver bullion or coin in payment for the products sold, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 697) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2130) to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 698) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Austin:

A bill (S. 3330) granting a pension to Ella W. Cleveland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 3331) to provide for the creation of the St. Croix Island National Monument located near the mouth of the St. Croix River in the State of Maine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3332) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide full and fair disclosure of the character of securities sold in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and to prevent frauds in the sale thereof, and for other purposes", approved May 27, 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3333) to provide for the purchase and sale of farm products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 3334) 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. Walsh:

A bill (S. 3335) for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3336) to authorize the presentation of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Timothy Sullivan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3337) for the relief of R. G. Andis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 3338) authorizing the President to appoint Henry Beckwith Taliaferro, formerly an ensign, United States Navy, to his former rank as ensign, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 3339) to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nye:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 101) authorizing the publication as a public document of America Secure—Analytical Register of Regular Army Officers and Security Statistics with Graphs 1775–1934 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 102) authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

ABROGATION OF CONTRACT WITH BOSTON IRON & METAL CO.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 221), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce is requested to furnish to the Senate the reasons for the abrogation of a contract dated November 25, 1932, between the Government of the United States and the Boston Iron & Metal Co., Baltimore, Md., for the sale and scrapping of 124 vessels belonging to the United States Shipping Board, declared by the Shipping Board as obsolete and surplus, of the terms of which contract there appears to be no violation by the Boston Iron & Metal Co.; and to advise the Senate why the rights under this contract should not be immediately restored in accordance with the obligations of the Government of the United States.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. King, striking out, on page 8, line 6, the words "4 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof *5 per centum*, and striking out all after line 16, on page 8, down to and including line 3, on page 13, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Duffy in the chair) ruled that the second part of the amendment was not in order for the reason that an amendment in the nature of a substitute for that part of the bill, proposed by Mr. Harrison, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, had previously been agreed to.

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to Mr. Harrison's amendment was reconsidered.

Mr. King thereupon proposed the second part of his amendment; and

The question being taken on agreeing to the said amendment, together with that proposed on page 8, line 6,

It was determined in the negative.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Harrison, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Couzens to further amend the bill by inserting on page 13, after line 24, the following:

Sec. 14. Increase of tax for 1934.

In the case of an individual the amount of tax payable for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1933, and prior to January 1, 1935, shall be 10 per centum greater than the amount of tax which would be payable if computed without regard to this section, but after the application of the credit for foreign taxes provided in section 131, and the credit for taxes withheld at the source provided in section 32.

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Duffy in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas 44, Nays 46

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, Gore, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Vandenberg, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Lewis, Lonergan, McAdoo, McCarran, McKellar, Metcalf, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Steiwer, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 326) 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; disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Chavez, and Mr. Peavey managers at the same on its part.

The House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Steagall, Mr. Prall, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Luce, and Mr. Beedy managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Granfield, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Sinclair managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Duffy in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8617) making

appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Tydings, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Townsend.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 213, line 18,

On motion by Mr. Harrison to amend the part proposed to be inserted by inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison modified his amendment; and

The further consideration of the amendment, as modified, together with the reported amendment, was temporarily postponed.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison, on behalf of the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The reported amendment beginning on page 217, line 6, relating to taxes on lubricating oil and gasoline, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,

The reported amendment beginning on page 190, line 4, relating to surtax on personal holding companies, was reconsidered; and the part proposed to be inserted having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Reed, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 58, line 8, was reconsidered; and the part proposed to be inserted having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Reed, striking out, on page 85, certain words in lines 16, 17, and 18,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on April 9, 1934, the following acts:

S. 1528. An act to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes;

S. 2308. 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. 2592. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.;

S. 2593. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.;

S. 2594. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the southerly end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.; and

S. 2953. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AMERICAN NATIONAL MARITIME BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint communication from the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, and the Postmaster General, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 122, agreed to January 10, 1934, a report concerning the advisability of initiating an American National Maritime Board; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE WITH CERTAIN NATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 334 (72d Cong.), analyses of the import and export trade of the United States with certain nations, and reports concerning tariff and trade restrictions in certain countries, and stating that additional analyses of trade and lists of restrictions are being prepared for transmission later; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

N.R.A. PRICE-FIXING CODES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Administrator of the National Recovery Administration, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 157, agreed to January 30, 1934, a list of codes of fair competition, with a copy of each, in which some degree of price determination is provided for; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts favoring direct loans to industry by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation instead of through the agency of mortgage-loan companies; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented a resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Gary, Ind., expressing confidence in the erudition, integrity, and sincerity of Dr. William A. Wirt, superintendent of schools of that city.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution adopted by the City Council of Minneapolis, Minn., remonstrating against the discontinuance of the Civil Works Administration and the substitution of the Relief Workers Administration in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bulow, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 250) for the relief of Fred Herrick, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 699) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R.1362. An act for the relief of Edna B. Wylie (Rept. No. 700); and

H.R. 2169. An act for the relief of Edward V. Bryant (Rept. No. 701).

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 1197. An act for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley (Rept. No. 702);

H.R. 1211. An act for the relief of R. Gilbertson (Rept. No. 703); and

H.R. 1212. An act for the relief of Marie Toenberg (Rept. No. 704).

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1633. A bill for the relief of Emma Fein (Rept. No. 705); and

H.R. 916. An act for the relief of C. A. Dickson (Rept. No. 706).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2046) to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (no. 707) thereon.

Mr. McGill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 168) creating a special committee to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (no. 708) thereon; and

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of John H. Snyder to be postmaster at Richfield, Pa., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Lonergan, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2326) for the relief of Patrick Francis Shea and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Utah:

A bill (S. 3340) to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1915, and the act of March 3, 1933, pertaining to the length of foreign-service tours of duty in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 3341) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing Jed P. Ladd, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.", approved March 2, 1929; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3342) to establish a United States Army air depot at Spokane, Wash.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3343) for the relief of the city of Perth Amboy, N.J.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3344) for the relief of Pete Jelovac; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3345) for the relief of Charles D. Jeronimus; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3346) to amend the naturalization laws with respect to records of registry and residence abroad; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Hatch:

A bill (S. 3347) authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N.Mex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 3348) to provide for additional appropriations for public works, to amend the National Industrial Recovery Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 6462) 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 11 enrolled bills, viz, S. 193, S. 194, S. 1820, S. 1983, S. 2006, S. 2057, S. 2509, S. 2545, S. 2571, S. 2675, and S. 2857, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S.J.Res. 15, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 193. An act to amend section 586 (c) of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 194. An act to change the name of B Street SW., in the District of Columbia;

S. 1820. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 1983. An act to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 2006. An act for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker;

S. 2057. An act authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia;

S. 2509. An act to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes;

S. 2545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.;

S. 2571. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Territories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 2675. An act creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

S. 2857. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia", as amended; and

S.J.Res. 15. Joint resolution extending to the whaling and fishing industries certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2729) to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 6462, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

REGULATION OF FISHERIES IN ALASKA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pope in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 3022) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes", together with an amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Stephens,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Reed, striking out a part of lines 16 to 18, inclusive, on page 85,

He withdrew the said amendment.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment striking out all after line 17 on page 213 down to and including line 2 on page 214 (imposing a tax on certain oils) and inserting in lieu thereof lines 3 to 15, inclusive, on page 214.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, yesterday proposed by Mr. Harrison as a substitute for lines 3 to 15, inclusive, on page 214 (the part proposed to be inserted by the reported amendment),

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norris to amend the part proposed to be inserted by the reported amendment by adding on page 214, line 15, after the word "plate", certain language providing for the payment of taxes collected under the subdivision into the Treasury of the Philippine Islands,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Norris to the reported amendment was agreed to.

The part of the reported amendment proposed to be inserted was further amended on the motion of Mr. Shipstead, and the motion of Mr. Reed.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Harrison's amendment, as modified, viz, in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the reported amendment in lines 3 to 15, inclusive, on page 214, as amended, as follows:

"(a) There is hereby imposed upon the first domestic processing of coconut oil, or sesame oil, or palm oil, or palm kernel oil, or sunflower oil, or imported whale oil, or imported fish oil (except cod and cod liver oil), perilla oil, or imported marine-animal oil, or of combinations of such oils or of mixtures containing substantial quantities of any one or more of such oils, a tax of 3 cents per each pound thereof processed, which shall be paid by the processor. For the purposes of this section, the term 'first domestic processing' means the first use in the United States, in the manufacture or production of an article intended for sale, of the article with respect to which the tax is imposed, but does not include the use of palm oil in the manufacture of tin plate: *Provided*, That all taxes collected under this subsection upon the products of the Philippine Islands shall not be covered into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States, but shall be held as a separate fund and paid into the Treasury of the Philippine Islands. If the Philippine Government, by any law, provides for any subsidy to be paid to the producers of copra, coconut oil, or allied products, then this proviso shall at once become null and void."

Insert the following:

(a) There is hereby imposed upon the first domestic processing of coconut oil, sesame oil, palm oil, palm-kernel oil, perilla oil, sunflower oil, whale oil, fish oil (except cod-liver oil), or marine-animal oil, or any combination or mixture containing any such oil if there has been with respect to such oil no previous first domestic processing within the meaning of this subsection, a tax of 3 cents per pound of such oil, which tax shall be paid by the processor. Under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, the tax provided in this subsection shall not apply to the processing (1) of coconut oil brought into the continental United States from the Philippines on or before the date of the enactment of this act or produced from copra brought into the continental United States from the Philippines on or before such date, or (2) of five hundred and twenty million pounds of coconut oil of Philippine origin which is brought into the continental United States from the Philippines as coconut oil, or which is the product of copra of Philippine origin brought into the continental United States from the Philippines, during each period of twelve months after the date of the enactment of this act, but not more than three hundred and twenty-four million pounds thereof shall be brought into the continental United States in the form of coconut oil, or (3) of the following articles if the product of American fisheries or if produced in the United States: Fish oil, whale oil, and marine animal oil. For the purposes of this section, the term "first domestic processing" means the first use in the United States, in the manufacture or production of an article intended for sale or intended for further manufacture, of the article with respect to which the tax is imposed. For the purposes of the exemption granted by this subsection, the amount of coconut oil producible from copra shall be regarded as 63 per centum by weight, or (4) of palm oil used in the manufacture of tin plate.

It was determined in the negative, Yeas 15, Nays 59

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bankhead, Barkley, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Harrison, Hayden, Logan, Lonergan, Robinson of Arkansas, Steiwer, Stephens, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bailey, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, and Vandenberg.

So Mr. Harrison's amendment to the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, strike out all after line 17, on page 213, down to and including line 2, on page 214, as follows:

"(a) There is hereby imposed upon the first domestic processing of coconut oil or sesame oil, or of combinations or mixtures brought into the United States in chief value of either or both such oils, a tax of 5 cents for each pound thereof processed, which shall be paid by the processor. For the purposes of this section, the term 'first domestic processing' means the first use in the United States, in the manufacture or production of an article intended for sale, of the article with respect to which the tax is imposed."

And in lieu thereof insert the following:

(a) There is hereby imposed upon the first domestic processing of coconut oil, or sesame oil, or palm oil, or palm kernel oil, or sunflower oil, or imported whale oil, or imported fish oil (excepting cod and cod liver oil), perilla oil, or imported marine-animal oil, or of combinations of such oils or of mixtures containing substantial quantities of any one or more of such oils, a tax of 3 cents per each pound thereof processed, which shall be paid by the processor. For the purposes of this section, the term "first domestic processing" means the first use in the United States, in the manufacture or production of an article intended for sale, of the article with respect to which the tax is imposed, but does not include the use of palm oil in the manufacture of tin plate: Provided, That all taxes collected under this subsection upon the products of the Philippine Islands shall not be covered into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States, but shall be held as a separate fund and paid into the Treasury of the Philippine Islands. If the Philippine Government, by any law, provides for any subsidy to be paid to the producers of copra, coconut oil, or allied products, then this proviso shall at once become null and void.

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 59, Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barkley, Borah, Clark, Copeland, Fess, Gibson, Harrison, Hayden, Lonergan, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Smith, Steiwer, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Norris.

On motion by Mr. Clark to strike out section 602, as amended,

Pending debate,

The reported amendments on page 214, line 20; page 215, line 10; and page 216, line 11, respectively, being perfecting amendments to the said section, were agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Clark's motion to strike out section 602, as further amended, as follows:

"(a) There is hereby imposed upon the first domestic processing of coconut oil, or sesame oil, or palm oil, or palm-kernel oil, or sunflower oil, or imported whale oil, or imported fish oil (excepting cod and cod-liver oil), perilla oil, or imported marine-animal oil, or of combinations of such oils or of mixtures containing substantial quantities of any one or more of such oils, a tax of 3 cents per each pound thereof processed, which shall be paid by the processor. For the purposes of this section, the term 'first domestic processing' means the first use in the United States, in the manufacture or production of an article intended for sale, of the article with respect to which the tax is imposed, but does not include the use of palm oil in the manufacture of tin plate: *Provided*, That all taxes collected under this subsection upon the products of the Philippine Islands shall not be covered into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States, but shall be held as a separate fund and paid into the treasury of the Philippine Islands. If the Philippine government by any law provides for any subsidy to be paid to the producers of copra, coconut oil, or allied products, then this proviso shall at once become null and void.

"(b) Each processor required to pay the tax imposed by this section shall make monthly returns under oath in duplicate and pay the tax to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which is located his principal place of business, or if he has no principal place of business in the United States, then to the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, Md. Such returns shall contain such information and be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may by regulations prescribe. The tax shall, without assessment by the Commissioner or notice from the collector, be due and payable to the collector at the time so fixed for filing the return. If the tax is not paid when due, there shall be added as part of the tax interest at the rate of 1 percent per month from the time the tax became due until paid.

"(c) Subject to such rules and regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe, any person who has sold to a State, or political subdivision thereof, for use in the exercise of an essential governmental function any article containing any such oil, combination, or mixture, upon the processing of which a tax has been paid under this section shall be entitled to a credit or refund of the tax paid with respect to the quantity of such oil, combination, or mixture contained in such article.

"(d) Upon the exportation to any foreign country or to a possession of the United States of any article wholly or in chief value of an article with respect to the processing of which a tax has been paid under this section, the exporter thereof shall be entitled to a refund of the amount of such tax. Upon the giving of bond satisfactory to the Secretary for faithful observance of the provisions of this section requiring the payment of taxes, any person shall be entitled, without payment of the tax, to process for such exportation any article with respect to which a tax is imposed by this section.

"(e) If (1) any person has, prior to January 26, 1934, made a bona fide contract for the sale on or after the effective date of this section of any article wholly or in chief value of an article with respect to which a tax is imposed by this section or of any article with respect to which a tax is imposed by this subsection, and if (2) such contract does not permit the addition to the amount to be paid thereunder of the whole of such tax, then (unless the contract expressly prohibits such addition) the vendee shall pay so much of the tax as is not permitted to be added to the contract price. Taxes payable by the vendee shall be paid to the vendor at the time the sale is consummated and shall be returned and paid to the United States by the vendor in the same manner as other taxes under this section. In case of failure or refusal by the vendee to pay such taxes to the vendor, the vendor shall report the facts to the Commissioner, who shall cause collection of such taxes to be made from the vendee.

"(f) All provisions of law (including penalties) applicable in respect of taxes imposed by section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1926, shall, insofar as applicable and not inconsistent with this section, be applicable in respect of the taxes imposed by this section.

"(g) All collections except as provided in subsection (a) under this section shall, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, be covered into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States."

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 7 / Nays 64}

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Borah, Clark, Copeland, Harrison, Logan, Robinson of Arkansas, and Steiwer.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

So Mr. Clark's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Couzens to reconsider the vote rejecting the following amendment proposed by him on yesterday, viz, on page 13, after line 24, insert the following:

Sec. 14. Increase of tax for 1934.

In the case of an individual the amount of tax payable for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1933, and prior to January 1, 1935, shall be 10 per centum greater than the amount of tax which would be payable if computed without regard to this section, but after the application of the credit for foreign taxes provided in section 131, and the credit for taxes withheld at the source provided in section 32.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 40 / Nays 35}

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Barkley, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McNary, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Keyes, Lewis, Lonergan, McAdoo, McKellar, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Steiwer, Thompson, Townsend, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 43 / Nays 36}

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, King, La Follette, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Vandenberg, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Keyes, Lewis, Lonergan, McAdoo, McKellar, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Arkansas, Steiwer, Thompson, Townsend, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Couzens was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate reconsidered the vote agreeing to the following reported amendment, namely, strike out all after line 6, on page 217, down to and including line 11, on page 221, and insert in lieu thereof the following (being lines 12, on page 221, down to and including line 10, on page 225):

(a) Section 601 (c) (1) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended, is amended by adding after the first sentence thereof the following: "Every person liable for tax under this paragraph shall register and file bond as provided in section 617, as amended."

(b) Sections 617 (a) and (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

"(a) There is hereby imposed on gasoline sold by the producer or importer thereof, or by any producer of gasoline, a tax of 1 cent a gallon, except that under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary the tax shall not apply in the case of sales to a producer of gasoline.

"(b) If a producer or importer uses (otherwise than in the production of gasoline) gasoline sold to him free of tax, or produced or imported by him, such use shall for the purposes of this title be considered a sale. Any person to whom gasoline is sold tax-free under this section on or after the effective date of the Revenue Act of 1932 shall be considered the producer of such gasoline."

(c) Effective on the first day of the first calendar month after the enactment of this act, section 617(c)(2) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

"(2) the term gasoline means (A) all products commonly or commercially known or sold as gasoline (including casinghead and natural gasoline), benzol, benzene, or naphtha, regardless of their classifications or uses; and (B) any other liquid of a kind prepared, advertised, offered for sale or sold for use as, or used as, a fuel for the propulsion of motor vehicles, motor boats, or airplanes; except that it does not include benzol or naphtha (other than gasoline) sold for use otherwise than as a fuel for the propulsion of motor vehicles, motor boats, or airplanes, and otherwise than in the manufacture or production of such fuel, and does not include kerosene, gas oil, or fuel oil."

(d) Section 617 of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:

"(d) Every person subject to tax under this section or section 601(c)(1) shall, before the first day of the first calendar month after the date of the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1934 (or in the case of a person commencing business after such day before incurring any liability for tax under such sections) register with the collector for the district in which is located his principal place of business (or, if he has no principal place of business in the United States, with the collector at Baltimore, Maryland) and shall give a bond, to be approved by such collector, conditioned that he shall not engage in any attempt, by himself or by collusion with others, to defraud the United States of any tax under such sections; that he shall render truly and completely all returns, statements, and inventories required by law or regulations in pursuance thereof and shall pay all taxes due under such sections; and that he shall comply with all requirements of law and regulations in pursuance thereof with respect to tax under such sections. Such bond shall be in such sum as the collector may require in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, but not less than $2,000. The collector may from time to time require new or additional bond in accordance with this subsection. Every person who fails to register or give bond as required by this subsection, or who in connection with any purchase of gasoline falsely represents himself to be registered and bonded as provided by this subsection, or who willfully makes any false statement in an application for registration under this subsection, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. If the Commissioner finds that any manufacturer or producer has at any time evaded any Federal tax on gasoline or lubricating oil, he may revoke the registration of such manufacturer or producer, and no sale to, or for resale to, such manufacturer or producer thereafter shall be tax free under section 601(c)(1), this section, or section 620, as amended, but such manufacturer or producer shall not be relieved of the requirement of giving bond under this subsection.

"(e) Under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, records required to be kept with respect to taxes under section 601(c)(1), as amended, or this section, and returns, reports, and statements with respect to such taxes filed with the Commissioner or a collector, shall be open to inspection by such officers of any State or Territory or political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia as shall be charged with the enforcement or collection of any tax on gasoline or lubricating oils. The Commissioner and each collector shall furnish to any of such officers, upon written request, certified copies of any such statements, reports, or returns filed in his office upon the payment of a fee of $1 for each 100 words or fraction thereof in the copy or copies requested."

On motion by Mr. Capper to strike out the section, as proposed to be amended,

Pending debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Byrd in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McAdoo, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Capper's motion to strike out section 603, as proposed to be amended,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 29 / Nays 46}

On motion by Mr. Capper,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barbour, Bone, Borah, Bulow, Byrd, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Davis, Erickson, Frazier, Gore, Hatfield, Kean, Keyes, Long, McAdoo, McGill, Nye, Patterson, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Walcott.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bulkley, Byrnes, Clark, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Duffy, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

So Mr. Capper's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was again agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 196, inserting lines 13 down to and including line 12, on page 198 estate-tax rates),

On motion by Mr. La Follette to insert in lieu of the part proposed to be inserted certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow at not later than 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the Senate proceed to vote without further debate on the amendment or any amendment proposed thereto.

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 236, inserting lines 11 to 15, inclusive, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walsh, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 237, line 21, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, APR. 12, 1934)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Lewis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a memorial of citizens of Muskogee, Okla., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Schall presented petitions of citizens of the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hebert presented memorials of employees of the Linwood Lace Works, of Washington, and the Bancroft Lace Co., Inc., of West Warwick, in the State of Rhode Island, remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation providing for reciprocal trade agreements with foreign nations, as destructive of the domestic lace industry; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Overton presented a resolution adopted at Washington, D.C., by the executive committee of the United States Building and Loan League, favoring the enactment of legislation guaranteeing the principal of Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds and additional appropriations for Federal home-loan banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Duffy presented a communication from the general attorney of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., relative to competition under the steel code of fair competition.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Springfield, Mass., and vicinity, praying the enactment of legislation to amend the pure food and drugs laws to assure the public of the continued professional protection of legally responsible registered pharmacists wherever drugs and medicines are supplied, distributed or offered for sale; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted at Worcester, Mass., by the Manufacturers' Textile Association, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 2280, providing unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted at Worcester, Mass., by the Massachusetts State Council of Carpenters remonstrating against the continuance of the Civil Works Administration and favoring the speedy institution of a public-works program to aid unemployment; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of Worcester, Mass., praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Revere, Mass., favoring the passage of House bill 7986, to prevent discrimination of broadcasting companies in the use of stations for religious and political purposes;

A resolution adopted at Worcester, Mass., by the Manufacturers' Textile Association remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "Capper truth-in-fabric bill";

A petition of members of Pioneer Lodge No. 238, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Springfield, Mass., praying the passage of legislation relating to hours of labor and service of railroad employees, length of trains, and disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; and

Petitions of the Worcester (Mass.) Better Films Council and of four women's organizations in the State of Massachusetts praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Central Political and Social Club, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against alleged race discrimination in the conduct of the House restaurant; to the Committee on Rules.

A memorial of the Massachusetts Indian Association, of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 7902, to grant Indians living under Federal tutelage freedom to organize for purposes of local self-government and economic enterprise, to provide for Indian training and to conserve and develop Indian lands, and to establish a Federal Court of Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duffy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1338) for the relief of John F. Patterson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 709) thereon.

Mr. Van Nuys, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1978) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 710) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2972) for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 711) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2431) for the relief of the estate of Joseph Y. Underwood, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 712) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3335) for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 713) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2752) for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 714) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3264) for the relief of Muriel Crichton, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 715) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3128. A bill to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner (Rept. No. 716);

H.R. 1418. An act for the relief of W. C. Garber (Rept. No. 717); and

H.R. 2337. An act for the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn (Rept. No. 718).

Mr. Bulkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 380) for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophies of nature, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 719) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2692) relating to the record of registry of certain aliens, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3346) to amend the naturalization laws with respect to records of registry and residence abroad, reported it without amendment.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Neely, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Howard L. Robinson to be United States attorney, northern district of West Virginia, reported it favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Bernard R. Duncan to be postmaster at Linden, Tenn., reported it favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3349) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Overton:

A bill (S. 3350) for the relief of Mrs. G. A. Brannan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Erickson:

A bill (S. 3351) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to turn over to a water-users' association or unit thereof or other proper organization the operation of the several units of the irrigation project on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 3352) granting a pension to Emily D. Spencer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3353) for the relief of the heirs of George Spybuck, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3354) providing for the distribution of funds awarded in judgment to the Creek Nation of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3355) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3356) to prohibit the carriage of articles and commodities in vessels of the United States in certain cases; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 3357) authorizing the adjustment of the claim of the Moffat Coal Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh (for Mr. Trammell):

A bill (S. 3358) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 3359) for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 163. An act for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman; and

S. 3209. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Co. and other cases.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2416. An act for the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan;

H.R. 2541. An act for the relief of Robert B. James;

H.R. 2561. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.;

H.R. 2682. An act for the relief of Bonnie S. Baker;

H.R. 2689. An act for the relief of Edward Shabel, son of Joseph Shabel;

H.R. 2692. An act for the relief of Lula A. Densmore;

H.R. 2748. An act for the relief of A. C. Francis;

H.R. 2749. An act for the relief of E. B. Rose;

H.R. 2750. An act for the relief of Scott C. White;

H.R. 3161. An act for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith;

H.R. 3300. An act for the relief of George B. Beaver;

H.R. 3302. An act for the relief of John Merrill;

H.R. 3345. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of the Mississippi State treasurer, the original check having been lost;

H.R. 3551. An act for the relief of T. J. Morrison;

H.R. 3579. An act for the relief of O. S. Cordon;

H.R. 3580. An act for the relief of Paul Bulfinch;

H.R. 3611. An act for the relief of Frances E. Eller;

H.R. 3614. An act for the relief of Clara C. Talmadge;

H.R. 3636. An act for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds;

H.R. 3705. An act for the relief of Julia E. Smith;

H.R. 3748. An act for the relief of Mary Orinski;

H.R. 3749. An act for the relief of Hunter B. Glasscock;

H.R. 3868. An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin;

H.R. 3900. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.;

H.R. 3952. An act for the relief of Grace P. Stark;

H.R. 3992. An act for the relief of C. A. Betz;

H.R. 4060. An act for the relief of Ellen Grant;

H.R. 4519. An act for the relief of C. W. Mooney;

H.R. 4659. An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation;

H.R. 4793. An act for the relief of Moses Israel;

H.R. 4832. An act for the relief of Edgar Sampson;

H.R. 4846. An act for the relief of Joseph Dumas;

H.R. 4847. An act for the relief of Galen E. Lichty;

H.R. 4928. An act for the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Co.;

H.R. 5284. An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.;

H.R. 5299. An act for the relief of Orville A. Murphy;

H.R. 5310. An act for the relief of John P. Seabrook;

H.R. 5405. An act for the relief of Nicola Valerio;

H.R. 5689. An act providing for the advancement in rank of Frederick L. Caudle on the retired list of the United States Navy;

H.R. 6246. An act granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce;

H.R. 6863. An act for the relief of W. B. Fountain;

H.R. 6871. An act for the relief of Austin L. Tierney;

H.R. 7437. An act for the relief of E. C. West; and

H.J.Res. 315. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 35), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President is requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H.R. 3521, 73d Cong., 2d

sess.) entitled "An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes", for the purpose of correcting an error in said bill.

RETURN OF ENROLLED BILL H.R. 3521

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ashurst in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 35) requesting the President to return to the House of Representatives the bill H.R. 3521, for the purpose of correcting an error in said bill, which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Coolidge,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 193. An act to amend section 586 (c) of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 194. An act to change the name of B Street SW., in the District of Columbia;

S. 1820. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 1983. An act to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 2006. An act for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker;

S. 2057. An act authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia;

S. 2509. An act to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes;

S. 2545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.;

S. 2571. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Territories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 2675. An act creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

S. 2857. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia", as amended; and

S.J.Res. 15. Joint resolution extending to the whaling and fishing industries certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. La Follette to the reported amendment beginning on page 196, line 13, viz: In lieu of the part proposed to be inserted by the reported amendment, as follows:

"Sec. 405. Estate tax rates.

"(a) The last fourteen paragraphs of section 401(b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 are amended to read as follows:

"$126,000 upon net estates of $1,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $1,000,000 and not in excess of $1,500,000, 20 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$226,000 upon net estates of $1,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of $1,500,000 and not in excess of $2,000,000, 22 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$336,000 upon net estates of $2,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $2,000,000 and not in excess of $2,500,000, 25 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$461,000 upon net estates of $2,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of $2,500,000 and not in excess of $3,000,000, 27 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$596,000 upon net estates of $3,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $3,000,000 and not in excess of $3,500,000, 30 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$746,000 upon net estates of $3,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of $3,500,000 and not in excess of $4,000,000, 32 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$906,000 upon net estates of $4,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $4,000,000 and not in excess of $4,500,000, 35 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,081,000 upon net estates of $4,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of $4,500,000 and not in excess of $5,000,000, 37 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,266,000 upon net estates of $5,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $5,000,000 and not in excess of $6,000,000, 40 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,666,000 upon net estates of $6,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $6,000,000 and not in excess of $7,000,000, 42 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$2,086,000 upon net estates of $7,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $7,000,000 and not in excess of $8,000,000, 44 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$2,526,000 upon net estates of $8,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $8,000,000 and not in excess of $9,000,000, 46 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$2,986,000 upon net estates of $9,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $9,000,000 and not in excess of $10,000,000, 48 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$3,466,000 upon net estates of $10,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $10,000,000, 50 per centum in addition of such excess.

"(b) The amendments made by this section shall be effective only with respect to transfers of estates of decedents dying after the date of the enactment of this act."

Insert the following:

Sec. 404. Estate tax rates.

(a) Section 401 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The tentative tax referred to in subsection (a) (1) of this section shall equal the sum of the following percentages of the value of the net estate:

"Upon net estates not in excess of $20,000, 1 per centum.

"$200 upon net estates of $20,000; and upon net estates in excess of $20,000 and not in excess of $30,000, 2 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$400 upon net estates of $30,000; and upon net estates in excess of $30,000 and not in excess of $40,000, 3 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$700 upon net estates of $40,000; and upon net estates in excess of $40,000 and not in excess of $50,000, 4 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,100 upon net estates of $50,000; and upon net estates in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $60,000, 5 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,600 upon net estates of $60,000; and upon net estates in excess of $60,000 and not in excess of $80,000, 7 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$3,000 upon net estates of $80,000; and upon net estates in excess of $80,000 and not in excess of $100,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$4,800 upon net estates of $100,000; and upon net estates in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $200,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$16,800 upon net estates of $200,000; and upon net estates in excess of $200,000 and not in excess of $400,000, 16 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$48,800 upon net estates of $400,000; and upon net estates in excess of $400,000 and not in excess of $600,000, 19 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$86,800 upon net estates of $600,000; and upon net estates in excess of $600,000 and not in excess of $800,000, 22 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$130,800 upon net estates of $800,000; and upon net estates in excess of $800,000 and not in excess of $1,000,000, 25 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$180,800 upon net estates of $1,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $1,000,000 and not in excess of $1,500,000, 28 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$320,800 upon net estates of $1,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of $1,500,000 and not in excess of $2,000,000, 31 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$475,800 upon net estates of $2,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $2,000,000 and not in excess of $2,500,000, 34 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$645,800 upon net estates of $2,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of $2,500,000 and not in excess of $3,000,000, 37 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$830,800 upon net estates of $3,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $3,000,000 and not in excess of $3,500,000 40 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,030,800 upon net estates of $3,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of $3,000,000 and not in excess of $3,500,000, 43 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,245,800 upon net estates of $4,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $6,000,000 and not in excess of $7,000,000, 46 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,475,800 upon net estates of $4,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of $4,500,000 and not in excess of $5,000,000, 48 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,715,800 upon net estates of $5,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $5,000,000 and not in excess of $6,000,000, 50 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$2,215,800 upon net estates of $6,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $6,000,000 and not in excess of $7,000,000, 52 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$2,735,800 upon net estates of $7,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $7,000,000 and not in excess of $8,000,000, 54 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$3,275,800 upon net estates of $8,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $8,000,000 and not in excess of $9,000,000, 56 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$3,835,800 upon net estates of $9,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $9,000,000 and not in excess of $9,000,000, 56 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$3,835,800 upon net estates of $9,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $9,000,000 and not in excess of $10,000,000, 58 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$4,415,800 upon net estates of $10,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $10,000,000, 60 per centum in addition of such excess."

(b) Section 401 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932 (relating to the exemption for the purposes of the additional estate tax) is amended by striking out "$50,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$40,000".

(c) Section 403 of the Revenue Act of 1932 (relating to the requirement for filing return under such additional estate tax) is amended by striking out "$50,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$40,000".

(d) The amendments made by this section shall be effective only with respect to transfers of estates of decedents dying after the date of the enactment of this act.

Pending debate,

The hour of 12:30 o'clock p.m. having arrived, and further debate being prohibited under the order of yesterday,

The question was taken on agreeing to Mr. La Follette's amendment; and

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 65, Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Frazier, George, Gibson, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Barbour, Byrd, Copeland, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Metcalf, Thomas of Utah, and Townsend.

So Mr. La Follette's amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to; and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. La Follette.

On motion by Mr. Borah to strike out all after line 20, on page 110, down to and including line 18, on page 114, as amended, as follows:

"SEC. 141. Consolidated returns of corporations.

"(a) Privilege to file consolidated returns: An affiliated group of corporations shall, subject to the provisions of this section, have the privilege of making a consolidated return for the taxable year in lieu of separate returns. The making of a consolidated return shall be upon the condition that all the corporations which have been members of the affiliated group at any time during the taxable year for which the return is made consent to all the regulations under subsection (b) (or, in case such regulations are not prescribed prior to the making of the return, then the regulations prescribed under section 141 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 insofar as not inconsistent with this act) prescribed prior to the making of such return; and the making of a consolidated return shall be considered as such consent. In the case of a corporation which is a member of the affiliated group for a fractional part of the year the consolidated return shall include the income of such corporation for such part of the year as it is a member of the affiliated group.

"(b) REGULATIONS.—The Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe such regulations as he may deem necessary in order that the tax liability of an affiliated group of corporations making a consolidated return and of each corporation in the group, both during and after the period of affiliation, may be determined, computed, assessed, collected, and adjusted in such manner as clearly to reflect the income and to prevent avoidance of tax liability.

"(c) Computation and payment of tax: In any case in which a consolidated return is made the tax shall be determined, computed, assessed, collected, and adjusted in accordance with the regulations under subsection (b) (or, in case such regulations are not prescribed prior to the making of the return, then the regulations prescribed under section 141 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 insofar as not inconsistent with this act) prescribed prior to the date on which such return is made; except that there shall be added to the rate of tax prescribed by sections 13 (a), 201 (b), and 204 (a), a rate of 2 per centum, but the tax at such increased rate shall be considered as imposed by section 13 (a), 201 (b), or 204 (a), as the case may be.

"(d) Definition of 'affiliated group': As used in this section an 'affiliated group' means one or more chains of corporations connected through stock ownership with a common parent corporation if—

"(1) At least 95 per centum of the stock of each of the corporations (except the common parent corporation) is owned directly by one or more of the other corporations; and

"(2) The common parent corporation owns directly at least 95 per centum of the stock of at least one of the other corporations.

"As used in this subsection the term 'stock' does not include nonvoting stock which is limited and preferred as to dividends.

"(e) A consolidated return shall be made only for the domestic corporations within the affiliated group. An insurance company subject to the tax imposed by section 201 or 204 shall not be included in the same consolidated return with a corporation subject to the tax imposed by section 13, and an insurance company subject to the tax imposed by section 201 shall not be included in the same consolidated return with an insurance company subject to the tax imposed by section 204.

"(f) China trade act corporations: A corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, shall not be deemed to be affiliated with any other corporation within the meaning of this section.

"(g) Corporations deriving income from possessions of United States: For the purposes of this section a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 251, by reason of receiving a large percentage of its income from possessions of the United States, shall be treated as a foreign corporation.

"(h) Subsidiary formed to comply with foreign law: In the case of a domestic corporation owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, 100 per centum of the capital stock (exclusive of directors' qualifying shares) of a corporation organized under the laws of a contiguous foreign country and maintained solely for the purpose of complying with the laws of such country as to title and operation of property, such foreign corporation may, at the option of the domestic corporation, be treated for the purpose of this title as a domestic corporation.

"(i) Suspension of running of statute of limitations: If a notice under section 272(a) in respect of a deficiency for any taxable year is mailed to a corporation, the suspension of the running of the statute of limitations, provided in section 277, shall apply in the case of corporations with which such corporation made a consolidated return for such taxable year.

"(j) Allocation of income and deductions: For allocation of income and deductions of related trades or businesses, see section 45."

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 40 / Nays---------- 37}

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Frazier, Gibson, Hastings, Hatch, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Thompson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bulkley, Byrnes, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, King, Lewis, Lonergan, Metcalf, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Townsend, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

So Mr. Borah's amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Borah to further amend the bill by striking out lines 9 to 19, inclusive, on page 26, as follows:

"(p) Dividends received by corporations: In the case of a corporation, the amount received as dividends from a domestic corporation which is subject to taxation under this title. The deduction allowed by this subsection shall not be allowed in respect of dividends received from a corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, or from a corporation which under section 251 is taxable only on its gross income from sources within the United States by reason of its receiving a large percentage of its gross income from sources within a possession of the United States."

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 33 / Nays---------- 39}

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Brown, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Connally Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Erickson, Frazier, Glass, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overton, Pope, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Thompson.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Borah, Bulkley, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Duffy, Fess, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Metcalf, Murphy, O'Mahoney, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, and Walsh.

So Mr. Borah's amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Murphy.

On motion by Mr. Nye to further amend the bill by inserting on page 13, after line 24, a section relating to taxes in the event of war,

Pending debate,

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF WAR MUNITIONS

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 206) appointing a special committee to make certain investigations concerning the manufacture and sale of arms and other war munitions; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, together with the accompanying preamble, was agreed to, as follows:

Whereas the influence of the commercial motive is an inevitable factor in considerations involving the maintenance of the national defense; and

Whereas the influence of the commercial motive is one of the inevitable factors often believed to stimulate and sustain wars; and

Whereas the Seventy-first Congress, by Public Resolution No. 98, approved June 27, 1930, responding to the long-standing demands of American war veterans speaking through the American Legion for legislation "to take the profit out of war", created a War Policies Commission, which reported recommendations on December 7, 1931, and on March 7, 1932, to decommercialize war and to equalize the burdens thereof; and

Whereas these recommendations never have been translated into the statutes: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of the Senate shall be appointed by the Vice President to consist of seven Senators, and that said committee be, and is hereby, authorized and directed—

(a) To investigate the activities of individuals, firms, associations, and of corporations and all other agencies in the United States engaged in the manufacture, sale, distribution, import, or export of arms, munitions, or other implements of war; the nature of the industrial and commercial organizations engaged in the manufacture of or traffic in arms, munitions, or other implements of war; the methods used in promoting or effecting the sale of arms, munitions, or other implements of war; the quantities of arms, munitions, or other implements of war imported into the United States and the countries of origin thereof, and the quantities exported from the United States and the countries of destination thereof; and

(b) To investigate and report upon the adequacy or inadequacy of existing legislation, and of the treaties to which the United States is a party, for the regulation and control of the manufacture of and traffic in arms, munitions, or other implements of war within the United States, and of the traffic therein between the United States and other countries; and

(c) To review the findings of the War Policies Commission and to recommend such specific legislation as may be deemed desirable to accomplish the purposes set forth in such findings and in the preamble to this resolution; and

(d) To inquire into the desirability of creating a Government monopoly in respect to the manufacture of armaments and munitions and other implements of war, and to submit recommendations thereon.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee or any subcommittee thereof is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Congress until the final report is submitted, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $15,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 606) to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 828) to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mrs. Norton, Mr. Palmisano, and Mr. Whitley managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2032) for the relief of Richard A. Chavis; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Hill of Alabama, Mr. Thompson of Illinois, and Mr. Carter of Wyoming, managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 163, S. 3022, and S. 3209, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 163. An act for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman;

S. 3022. An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska", approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes; and

S. 3209. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Co. and other cases.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 2416, H.R. 2541, H.R. 2561, H.R. 2682, H.R. 2689, H.R. 2692, H.R. 2748, H.R. 2749, H.R. 2750, H.R. 3161, H.R. 3300, H.R. 3302, H.R. 3345, H.R. 3551, H.R. 3579, H.R. 3580, H.R. 3611, H.R. 3614, H.R. 3636, H.R. 3705, H.R. 3748, H.R. 3749, H.R. 3868, H.R. 3952, H.R. 3992, H.R. 4060, H.R. 4519, H.R. 4659, H.R. 4793, H.R. 4832, H.R. 4846, H.R. 4847, H.R. 4928, H.R. 5284, H.R. 5299, H.R. 5405, and H.R. 7437 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H.R. 5310, H.R. 5689, H.R. 6246, and H.R. 6863 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the joint resolution H.J.Res. 315 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the bills H.R. 3900 and H.R. 6871 be placed on the calendar.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

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The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Nye, inserting on page 13, after line 24, a section relating to taxes in the event of war,

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the pending amendment be referred to the special committee to be appointed pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 206, agreed to today.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to his amendment beginning on page 8, line 17, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion, the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was also further amended on Mr. Harrison's motion.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossing of the amendments of the Senate to the pending bill (H.R. 7835) the Secretary of the Senate be authorized:

(1) To make such changes in the table of contents as may be necessary to make such table conform to the action of the Senate in respect of the bill;

(2) To make such clerical changes as may be necessary to the proper numbering and lettering of the various portions of the bill, and to secure uniformity in the bill in respect of typography and indentations; and

(3) To amend or strike out cross-references that have become erroneous or superfluous, and to insert cross-references made necessary by reason of changes made by the Senate.

Ordered further, That the said bill, when passed, be printed showing the Senate amendments numbered.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 241, line 18, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 210, line 1, was agreed to; and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Shipstead, the motion of Mr. McKellar, and the motion of Mr. Norris.

On motion by Mr. Shipstead, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 236, inserting lines 6 to 10, inclusive, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Harrison, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Lewis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Tuesday, April 10, Wednesday, April 11, and Thursday, April 12, 1934, was approved.

ABROGATION OF CONTRACT WITH BOSTON IRON & METAL CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 221, agreed to April 10, 1934, a report concerning the abrogation of a contract between the United States and the Boston Iron & Metal Co., Baltimore, Md., which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the twenty-fourth annual report of said organization for the year 1933, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate petitions of women's and church organizations of the Territory of Hawaii praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce, which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a radiogram from the governor of Zamboanga, P.I., relative to a resolution adopted by the people of Zamboanga expressing praise and deep gratitude to the President and Congress for the Philippine independence act.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Costigan presented a telegram from the secretary of a mass meeting of beet farmers at Greeley, Colo., favoring the passage of proposed legislation to provide a processing tax on sugar and the licensing of refiners, importers, and handlers of sugar on a quota basis, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner presented resolutions adopted by St. Ignatius Council, No. 362, Knights of Columbus, of New York City, and the Catholic Women's Union of New York State, of Schenectady, and a petition of citizens of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, praying the amendment of Senate bill 2910, so as to provide broadcasting facilities for religious, educational, and agricultural purposes; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the South Yonkers Residents' Association, of Yonkers, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the taking over by the Government of assets of closed banks and paying depositors in full, and to dispose of such assets over a period of 10 years;

A resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the incorporated village of Farmingdale, N.Y., remonstrating against the inclusion of municipal bonds in proposed legislation to regulate stock exchanges; and

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to regulate stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Women's City and County Club, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation relating to birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of citizens of Yonkers, N.Y., praying the enactment of legislation to repeal that part of the so-called "economy act" which permits department heads to impose payless furloughs on their employees; and

A resolution adopted by the Wayne County Committee of the American Legion, of Sodus, N.Y., favoring an appropriation of $3,000,000 for vocational training in schools; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of New York praying an amendment to Senate bill 2910, providing for a communications commission, so as to provide facilities for radio broadcasting of religious, educational, and agricultural subjects; and

Petitions of several women's organizations of the State of New York praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Ninth Assembly District Republican Club, of Brooklyn, N.Y., remonstrating against the proposed elimination of Fort Hamilton as an Army reservation and the transfer of the military forces there to Fort Wadsworth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by members of Hollis-Bellaire Post, No. 980, American Legion, Department of New York, of Hollis, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide benefits to World War veterans, their widows, and dependents; and

A resolution adopted by the Flatlands Merchants' Association, of Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of the Kendall Club of the Jamestown (N.Y.) Police Department and citizens of New York City praying the enactment of legislation to discontinue payless furlough of postal employees; and

A resolution adopted by the Walhalla, S.C., letter carriers, clerks, and rural carriers favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a minimum wage for postal employees, the termination of payless furloughs of postal employees, and to place village letter carriers on the same pay basis as city carriers; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the Buffalo (N.Y.) Chamber of Commerce favoring the immediate construction of a public building to house Federal courts and other Government departments in that city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A resolution adopted by Radio Workers' Federal Labor Union No. 18739, of Tonawanda, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a 30-hour work week in industry; and

Resolutions adopted by the Williamson (W.Va.) Chamber of Commerce and the Cincinnati (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorial:

A petition of citizens of Floral Park, N.Y., praying the investigation of the munitions industry; and

A resolution adopted at a meeting of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, of New York City, favoring an investigation of the munitions industry, and remonstrating against large expenditures for war preparation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3023) to amend section 4878 of the United States Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to burials in national cemeteries, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 720) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3272) for the relief of the city of Baltimore, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 721) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 315) granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 722) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1382) for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 723) thereon.

Mr. Gore, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3247) for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 724) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2899) establishing certain commodity divisions in the Department of Agriculture, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 725) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 99) for the relief of Francis Gerrity, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 726) thereon.

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3355) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3360) making receivers, liquidators, referees, trustees, or other officers or agents, appointed by any court of the United States and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by any State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3361) for the relief of Nancy Catherine McBride; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3362) for the relief of Horace G. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3363) for the relief of the George A. Fuller Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 3364) for the relief of G. T. Fleming;

A bill (S. 3365) for the relief of C. J. Holliday;

A bill (S. 3366) for the relief of C. O. Meyer; and

A bill (S. 3367) for the relief of J. B. Trotter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3368) to authorize contribution of Federal funds to aid the State of New York in the improvement of a section of the Erie Canal (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3369) to repeal section 389 of the United States Code, being section 239 of the United States Criminal Code (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland, Mr. Vandenberg, and Mr. Murphy:

A bill (S. 3370) granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3371) to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of John A. Lundeen, a colonel, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Glass (for Mr. Tydings):

A bill (S. 3372) for the relief of John L. Alcock; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3373) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Kinsella (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 3374) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Adams:

A bill (S. 3375) to provide for the distribution of power revenues on Federal reclamation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3376) to amend the provision in the act approved March 3, 1931, governing the computation of commissioned service of Naval Academy graduates who have been retired for age or service ineligibility for promotion; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3377) for the relief of the Coast Fir & Cedar Products Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 3378) granting a pension to Lewis G. Simpson; and

A bill (S. 3379) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Walters; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh (for Mr. Trammell):

A bill (S. 3380) providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy,, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3381) authorizing the Secretary of War to lend certain Army equipment to the city of Price, Utah, for the accommodation of persons attending the interstate musical contest to be held at such city during the year 1934; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Mr. McGill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 222), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized during the Seventy-third Congress to send for persons, books and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid from the contingent fund of Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, subsequently reported it without amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2315) to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1076) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co., with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 190. An act for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud;
H.R. 200. An act for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger;
H.R. 210. An act for the relief of Anne B. Slocum;
H.R. 878. An act for the relief of Kathryn Thurston;
H.R. 1402. An act for the relief of James E. Dethlefsen;
H.R. 1870. An act for the relief of Corinne Blackburn Gale;
H.R. 1933. An act for the relief of Philip F. Hambsch;
H.R. 2038. An act for the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles;
H.R. 2203. An act for the relief of Enoch Graf;
H.R. 2322. An act for the relief of C. K. Morris;
H.R. 2339. An act for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery;
H.R. 2431. An act for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department;
H.R. 2438. An act for the relief of Ruby F. Voiles;
H.R. 2666. An act for the relief of D. F. Phillips;
H.R. 3056. An act for the relief of James B. Conner;
H.R. 3130. An act to extend the benefit of the United States Employment Compensation Act to Frank A. Smith;
H.R. 3146. An act for the relief of John W. Barnum;
H.R. 3295. An act for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller;
H.R. 4516. An act for the relief of B. Edward Westwood;
H.R. 5542. An act for the relief of Joe G. McInerney;
H.R. 5780. An act for the relief of Lt. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy;
H.R. 5935. An act for the relief of Oscar P. Cox;
H.R. 6324. An act for the relief of Mabel Carver;
H.R. 6366. An act making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government;
H.R. 6386. An act for the relief of Lucien M. Grant;
H.R. 6690. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;
H.R. 7028. An act for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli;
H.R. 7067. An act for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary;
H.R. 7168. An act for making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson; and
H.R. 7289. An act for the relief of H. A. Soderberg.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 190, H.R. 200, H.R. 878, H.R. 1402, H.R. 1933, H.R. 2038, H.R. 2203, H.R. 2322, H.R. 2339, H.R. 2431, H.R. 2438, H.R. 2666, H.R. 3056, H.R. 3130, H.R. 3146, H.R. 3295, H.R. 4516, H.R. 5780, H.R. 5935, H.R. 6324, H.R. 6366, H.R. 6386, H.R. 7028, H.R. 7067, H.R. 7168, and H.R. 7289 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H.R. 1870 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H.R. 5542 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and that the bills H.R. 210 and H.R. 6690 be placed on the calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on today they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 163. An act for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman;
S. 3022. An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska", approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes; and
S. 3209. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Co. and other cases.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The remaining reported amendment on page 237, beginning in line 12, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. La Follette to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 22, on page 45, down to and including line 5, on page 46 (relating to publicity of returns), and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Mr. Robinson of Indiana raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Barkley in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1075. An act for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman;
S. 1934. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owners of the four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes; and
S. 1935. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine a claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes.

REGULATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

Mr. Bankhead submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 6, 9, 10, and 19, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: *but if the President finds that the economic emergency in cotton production and marketing will continue or is likely to continue to exist so that the application of this act with respect to the crop year 1935–1936 is imperative in order to carry out the policy declared in section 1, he shall so proclaim, and this act shal be effective with respect to the crop year 1935–1936. If at any time prior to the end of the crop year 1935–1936 the President finds that the economic emergency in cotton production and marketing has ceased to exist, he shall so proclaim, and no tax under this act shall be levied with respect to cotton harvested after the effective date of such proclamation*; and the Senate agree to the same

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: *for the crop year 1935–1936, if the provisions of this Act are effective for such crop year, that two thirds of the persons who have the legal or equitable right as owner, tenant, share-cropper, or otherwise to produce cotton on any cotton farm, or part thereof, in the United States for such crop year*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert: *$1,000, or by imprisonment for not exceeding six months, or both*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert:

Sec. 24. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to develop new and extended uses for cotton, and for such purpose there is authorized to be made available to the Secretary not to exceed $500,000 out of the funds available to him under section 12 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

E. D. SMITH,
J. H. BANKHEAD,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
WALL DOXEY,
CLIFFORD R. HOPE,
J. ROLAND KINZER,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States today approved and signed the following acts:

S.194. An act to change the name of B Street SW., in the District of Columbia;
S. 552. An act for the relief of Manuel Merritt;
S. 682. An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States;
S. 2006. An act for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker;
S. 2057. An act authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia;
S. 2324. An act for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.;
S. 2509. An act to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes;
S. 2545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.;
S. 2550. An act granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes;
S. 2675. An act creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;
S. 2689. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes; and
S. 2729. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury forwarding the annual report of the Assistant Director General of Railroads for the calendar year 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 13, 1934.*

[NOTE.—Report accompanied similar messages to the House of Representatives.]

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to Mr. La Follette's amendment, striking out all after line 22 on page 45, down to and including line 5 on page 46 (relating to publicity of returns), and inserting in lieu thereof certain words.

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette modified his amendment.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. La Follette's amendment, as modified, viz: Strike out all after line 22, on page 45, down to and including line 5, on page 46, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(a) *Returns made under this title upon which the tax has been determined by the Commissioner shall constitute public records and shall be open to public examination and inspection under rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary and approved by the President. Whenever a return is open to the inspection of any person a certified copy thereof shall, upon request, be furnished to any person under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary. The Commissioner may prescribe a reasonable fee for furnishing such copy.*

(b) (1) *The Secretary and any officer or employee of the Treasury Department, upon request from the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Finance of the Senate, or a select committee of the Senate or House specially authorized to investigate returns by a resolution of the Senate or House, or a joint committee so authorized by concurrent resolution, shall furnish such committee sitting in executive session with any data of any character contained in or shown by any return.*

(2) *Any such committee shall have the right, acting directly as a committee, or by or through such examiners or agents as it may designate or appoint, to inspect any or all of the returns at such times and in such manner as it may determine.*

(3) *Any relevant or useful information thus obtained may be submitted by the committee obtaining it to the Senate or the House, or to both the Senate and the House, as the case may be.*

(c) *The Commissioner shall as soon as practicable in each year cause to be prepared and made available to public inspection in such manner as he may determine, in the office of the collector in each internal-revenue district and in such other places as he may determine, lists containing*

the name and the post-office address of each person making an income-tax return in such district.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 41 / Nays---------- 34}

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Frazier, George, Gore, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, Long, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Fess, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Schall, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

So Mr. La Follette's amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Borah entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday rejected the amendment proposed by him striking out lines 9 to 19, inclusive, on page 26 (subdivision (p) relating to dividends received by corporations).

On motion by Mr. Hastings to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday agreed to the amendment proposed by Mr. Borah, striking out all after line 20, on page 110, down to and including line 18 on page 114, as amended (sec. 141, relating to consolidated returns of corporations),

Pending debate,

Mr. Borah raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Hastings,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 19 / Nays---------- 58}

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bailey, Barbour, Bulkley, Carey, Copeland, Davis, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Keyes, Lonergan, Metcalf, Patterson, Steiwer, and Townsend.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Gore, Hatch, Johnson, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Walsh.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion entered by him to reconsider the vote rejecting on yesterday his amendment to strike out lines 9 to 19, inclusive, on page 26 (relating to dividends received by corporations).

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hastings.

Mr. Clark proposed the following amendments en bloc:

On page 13, lines 14 and 15, strike out " in excess of the credit against net income provided in section 26."

On page 14, at the end of line 20, insert the following:

Interest upon obligations of the United States or its possessions, or of any State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia; or upon obligations of any instrumentality of the United States or any possession thereof, or of any instrumentality of any State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or of the District of Columbia, shall be included in gross income.

On page 16, beginning with line 23, strike out through line 19 on page 17.

On page 19, beginning in line 23, strike out " except on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry, or the proceeds of which were used to purchase or carry, obligations or securities (other than obligations of the United States issued after September 24, 1917, and originally subscribed for by the taxpayer) the interest upon which is wholly exempt from the taxes imposed by this title, or ".

On page 30, strike out lines 5 to 17, inclusive.

On page 33, strike out lines 12 to 18, inclusive.

On page 137, lines 16 and 17 and lines 21 and 22, strike out " in excess of the credit provided in subsection (c) of this section ".

On page 138, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive.

On page 138, strike out beginning with line 24 down through line 2 on page 139.

On page 141, strike out all after " indebtedness " in line 8 down through " title " in line 14.

On page 142, lines 17 and 18, and lines 22 and 23, strike out " in excess of the credit provided in subsection (f) of this section ".

On page 146, strike out lines 9 to 12, inclusive.

On page 146, strike out beginning in line 23 down through line 3 on page 147.

On page 159, line 10, strike out " in addition to the credit provided in section 26.".

On page 245, after line 13, insert the following:

If the application of this act with respect to the taxation of the interest upon any obligation of the United States or its possessions, or of any State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, or upon any obligation of any instrumentality of the United States or any possession thereof, or of any instrumentality of any State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or of the District of Columbia, is held unconstitutional, so that the interest on such obligation is held to be wholly exempt from Federal income taxation, no deduction shall be allowed on interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry such obligation.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) held that the amendments beginning on page 13, line 14; page 33, line 12; page 137, line 16 and line 21, respectively; page 138, line 1; page 142, lines 17 and 22, respectively; page 146, line 23; and page 159, line 10, proposed to strike out reported amendments, or parts thereof, which had been previously agreed to, and were therefore not in order unless a reconsideration of the said amendments was had.

On motion by Mr. Clark, and by unanimous consent,

The votes agreeing to the foregoing reported amendments were reconsidered; and

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider Mr. Clark's amendments en bloc.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McKellar to amend Mr. Clark's amendments, as follows:

In the amendment proposed to be inserted on page 14, at the end line 20 strike out the following: " or of any State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof ", and " or of any instrumentality of any State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof,"; and

In the amendment proposed to be inserted on page 245, after line 13, strike out the following: " or of any State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof ", and " or of any instrumentality of any State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof."

Pending debate,

Mr. Clark raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Duffy, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. McKellar's amendments,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 38 / Nays---------- 27}

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Connally, Copeland, Davis, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, O'Mahoney, Overton, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thompson, Townsend, Van Nuys, and Wagner.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Brown, Bulow, Capper, Clark, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Duffy, Frazier, Hatch, Hayden, La Follette, Logan, Long, McGill, Neely, Norris, Nye, Pope, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Vandenberg, and Walsh.

So Mr. McKellar's amendments were agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr. Clark's amendments, as amended,

He withdrew the same by unanimous consent.

The reported amendments previously reconsidered for the purpose of permitting Mr. Clark to propose certain of his amendments were agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison and the motion of Mr. King.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The vote agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by him on page 53, after line 16, was reconsidered; and having been amended on his motion,

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 53 / Nays---------- 7}

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bone, Brown, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Duffy, Frazier, Gibson, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thompson, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barbour, Dickinson, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Keyes, and Townsend.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

CLAIM OF FRANKLIN SURETY CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1076) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RICHARD A. CHAVIS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2032) for the relief of Richard A. Chavis, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Coolidge, and Mr. Patterson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

On motion by Mr. Byrnes, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 222) authorizing the Committee on Pensions to hold hearings during the Seventy-third Congress; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Harrison, at 6 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, APR. 14, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Duffy,

Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Walter Beachler, Jr., of Frontier, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board, which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Metcalf presented a memorial of employees of the Linwood Lace Works, of Washington, R.I., remonstrating against the passage of legislation providing for reciprocal trade agreements with foreign nations, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Local No. 96, of Topeka, Typographical Union No. 343, of Fort Scott, and United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 918, of Manhattan, in the State of Kansas, praying the passage of Senate bill 2616, providing for unemployment insurance, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh presented the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by members of Lt. Laurence S. Ayer Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Fitchburg, Mass., remonstrating against the use of machinery in carrying out projects under the Civil Works Administration which reduces the number employed in that vicinity on such work; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted at Boston, Mass., by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts remonstrating against the enactment of proposed legislation to regulate stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted at Boston, Mass., by the Massachusetts Press Association, Inc., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A memorial of the Plymouth County League of Sportsmen's Clubs, of East Wareham, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to regulate the sale of firearms; to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7425) for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 727) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1358) to provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 728) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2204. A bill for the relief of James Johnson (Rept. No. 729); and

S. 2883. A bill for the relief of Mike L. Sweeney (Rept. No. 730).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma (by request):

A bill (S. 3382) to cover the handling of Osage Indian alcoholics and narcotics; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

A bill (S. 3383) for the relief of Rocky Brook Mills Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brown:

A bill (S. 3384) granting a pension to Eliza Manzer; and

A bill (S. 3385) granting a pension to Connell Perkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3386) for the relief of Capt. Samuel C. Samuels; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3387) for the relief of Hensley D. Benton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3388) for the relief of Leslie V. Patterson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule as follows:

John L. Alcock; R. G. Andis; Georgianna A. Brannan; Robert J. Enochs; G. T. Fleming; C. J. Holliday; Mack Copper Co.; C. O. Meyer; Moffat Coal Co.; George Spybuck; J. B. Trotter; and Horace G. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

New York State, Federal funds to aid; to the Committee on Commerce.

Nancy Catherine McBride; to the Committee on Finance.

United States Criminal Code, to repeal section 239; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Army and security statistics; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Fannie Kinsella; and Lorenzo D. Walters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Thomas A. Sears, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1091) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1977. An act for the relief of R. A. Hunsinger;

H.R. 2340. An act for the relief of Russell and Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas;

H.R. 2669. An act for the relief of Paul I. Morris;

H.R. 3463. An act for the relief of Walter E. Switzer;

H.R. 3502. An act for the relief of the estate of William Bardel;

H.R. 3851. An act for the relief of Henry A. Richmond;

H.R. 4082. An act for the relief of John J. Corcoran;

H.R. 4269. An act for the relief of Edward J. Devine;

H.R. 4274. An act for the relief of Charles A. Brown;

H.R. 4390. An act for the relief of R. W. Dickerson;

H.R. 4444. An act for the relief of Lt. James Floyd Terrell, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

H.R. 4447. An act for the relief of Vertner Tate;

H.R. 4533. An act for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb;

H.R. 4541. An act for the relief of George Dacas;

H.R. 4611. An act for the relief of Barney Rieke;

H.R. 4690. An act for the relief of Eula K. Lee;

H.R. 4927. An act for the relief of C. J. Holliday;

H.R. 4929. An act for the relief of J. B. Trotter; and

H.R. 6890. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Claims.

EDWARD F. GOLTRA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1091) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Stephens,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

On motion by Mr. Van Nuys, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5884) 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.

REGULATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

On motion by Mr. Bankhead,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bankhead raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norris, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, and Walsh.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative, | Yeas---------- 39 | Nays---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Lewis, Lonergan, Long, McKellar, Murphy, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Borah, Bulkley, Clark, Couzens, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Gore, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, King, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, and Vandenberg.

So the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BILLS AFFECTING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 450. A bill 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. 2714. A bill to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia;

S. 3013. A bill to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia;

S. 3257. A bill to change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street SW. to Fourth Street; and

S. 3289. A bill to transfer the powers of the Board of Public Welfare to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2641) to provide fees to be charged by the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5884) 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.

Pending debate,

NOMINATION OF JOHN R. FETTER

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatch in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination sent to the Senate on March 24, 1934, of John R. Fetter to be postmaster at Hopewell, in the State of New Jersey.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 14, 1934*.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1934

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Lewis, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of Saturday, April 14, 1934, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Lewis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memoralizing Congress to enact legislation providing for substantial reductions in taxes on tobacco and tobacco products;

A petition of C. Wm. Kinsman, of New York City, praying a reduction in taxes imposed on lower salaries; and

A resolution adopted by the Rotary Club of Bradenton, Fla., remonstrating against any reduction in duties on importations of fresh vegetables in their natural state below the rates fixed by the Tariff Act of 1930 until an investigation is made of the relative cost of production at home and abroad; to the Committee on Finance.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring an additional appropriation of $500,000,000 for highway construction, to be apportioned among the States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of New York City, and a resolution adopted by the City Council of Chicago, Ill., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the payment of depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by members of Local, 387, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, of Providence, R.I., favoring the passage of House bill 7597, to make Armistice Day, November 11, a legal holiday for Federal employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by W. S. Hancock Council, No. 20, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Los Angeles, Calif., remonstrating against any relaxation in existing restrictions on foreign immigration; to the Committee on Immigration.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of San Jacinto, Masbate, P.I., remonstrating against a tax on coconut oil from the Philippine Islands entering the United States;

A resolution adopted by the Eighth Ward Share Our Wealth Club, of New Orleans, La., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for the redistribution of wealth;

A resolution adopted by the Du Page County Executive Committee of the American Legion of the State of Illinois favoring the same preference to war veterans in the administration of new public works or relief programs as prevailed in the original Civil Works Administration program;

A telegram from the board of directors of the New Orleans (La.) Cotton Exchange, remonstrating against certain statements made in a speech in the Senate by the senior Senator from Louisiana concerning its management, as reported in the United Press dispatch of April 13; and

Resolutions adopted by the board of supervisors and approved by the mayor of the city and county of Honolulu, and the board of supervisors of the county of Kauai, Hawaii, remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation providing for a processing tax on sugar and the licensing of refiners, importers, and handlers of sugar on a quota basis, and favoring the same treatment for the sugar industry of Hawaii as that accorded to the continental sugar industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of local unions of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America of Emporia and Kansas City, Kans., praying the passage of Senate bill 2616, providing unemployment insurance; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lewis (for Mr. Tydings) presented a petition of citizens of Galesville, Md., praying the passage of legislation providing for the payment of depositors of closed banks; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of the Hartford Federation of Churches, of Hartford, and the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Middletown, in the State of Connecticut, praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions of certain Catholic organizations in the State of Connecticut, praying the amendment of proposed legislation to establish a communications commission to provide for radio broadcasting facilities for religious, educational, and agricultural subjects; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of 391 employees of investment firms of Hartford, Conn., and vicinity, remonstrating against the passage of proposed legislation to regulate stock exchanges, in its present form; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Harrison presented the following concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution favoring appropriations for the maintenance and continuance of the McNeill Experiment Station in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A concurrent resolution favoring the stationing of an inspector at Biloxi, Miss., for the purpose of cooperating with persons engaged in the sea-food industry in meeting the requirements of the Government relative to the preparation, packing, and shipping of such sea foods; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Walsh presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated.

Petitions of several labor organizations in the State of Massachusetts praying the passage of Senate bill 2616, providing for unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of citizens of Melrose, Mass., remonstrating against administrative furloughs in the postal service, and praying the passage of House bill 8758; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution of the city council of Revere, Mass., remonstrating against the erection of certain buildings in that city, and favoring relief of property owners from taxation and loans at a very small rate of interest so that repairs can be made to their property; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A memorial of executives and employees of the Farrington Manufacturing Co., of Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to regulate stock exchanges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Lewis (for Mr. Tydings), from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1757) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co. in the District of Columbia", reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 731) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2044) to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 732) thereon.

Mr. Costigan, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities, under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 733) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3296) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.", approved January 15, 1927, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 734) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 426) for the relief of Robert H. Wilder, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 735) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2207) for the relief of Sarah Lloyd, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 736) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3275) for the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of eight hours at the several navy yards and shore stations certified by the Court of Claims, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 737) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 7) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 738) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2825) to provide for an appropriation of $50,000 with which to make a survey of the Old Indian Trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway", reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 740) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1779. A bill authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut (Rept. No. 741);

H.R. 3845. An act to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the Acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916 (Rept. No. 742); and

H.R. 6676. An act to require postmasters to account for money collected on mail delivered at their respective offices (Rept. No. 743).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3389) for the relief of John Henry Tackett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 3390) for the relief of Harbor Springs, Mich.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lewis (for Mr. Tydings):

A bill (S. 3391) for the relief of James T. Webster and Mary A. Webster; and

A bill (S. 3392) for the relief of Mary E. Roney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma (by request):

A bill (S. 3393) relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 3394) for the relief of the Grier-Lowrence Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed:

A bill (S. 3395) to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of January 15, 1919, dockets nos. 419 and 420, in favor of certain employees of the Lebanon, Pa., plants of the Bethlehem Steel Co. and the Lebanon Valley Iron Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3396) to amend the act of January 30, 1897 (29 Stat. 506, sec. 2139, U.S. Rev. Stat.; sec. 241, title 25, U.S.C.), transferring certain jurisdiction from War Department to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 3397) to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3398) to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3399) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Edward A. McCormack; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3400) for the relief of Frank Kroegel, alias Francis Kroegel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3401) for the relief of Isaiah James Harrington; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 3402) to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 103) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbiter; to the Committee on Finance.

INVESTIGATION OF AIR-MAIL AND OCEAN-MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. HAYDEN, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 13):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Special Committee on Air and Ocean Mail Contracts of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 1,500 additional copies of each and all parts of the testimony taken before said special committee during the Seventy-third Congress in connection with its investigation of air-mail and ocean-mail contracts.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Dill by adding, after the word "contracts", in the last line thereof, a colon and the following: *Provided, That 10 copies shall be distributed to each Senator*,

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MARY ALLEN YOUNG

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 223), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Mary Allen Young, daughter of John Sims, late an employee of the Senate, a sum equal to 1 year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Harrison, Mr. King, Mr. George, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Couzens.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On April 14, 1934:

S. 1983. An act to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 3209. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States against Weirton Steel Co. and other cases; and

S.J.Res. 74. Joint resolution authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.

On April 16, 1934:

S. 193. An act to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 1820. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 2857. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia", as amended;

S. 3022. An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska", approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes;

S. 2571. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Territories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes; and

S.J.Res. 15. Joint resolution extending to the whaling and fishing industries certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MILES THOMAS BARRETT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate bill no. 1484, for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett.

This bill (as indicated by S.Rept. No. 264 thereon) appears to be predicated on the assumption that Barrett received no compensation "for his service in the Army from May 3, 1918, to August 19, 1918." I am advised by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy that Barrett's service in the Army, following his enlistment therein while absent without leave from the Marine Corps, covered the period from May 7, 1918, to August 19, 1918, both dates inclusive. I am further advised that he has been paid for the grade which he actually held in the Army, which was that of private, from May 7, 1918, to July 31, 1918. In these circumstances approval of this bill would result in a duplicate payment for the period of May 7 to July 31, 1918.

The objection which I have raised to the approval of this bill would not apply, however, to a bill which would compensate Barrett for service rendered during any other period for which he has not been paid, and I am not unmindful of statements made in the report on the bill to the effect that Barrett's reenlistment in the Army was actuated by his ardent desire for active duty in France, to which he understood he would be sent at once when he reenlisted in the Marine Corps on August 27, 1917, for duration of the war.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 17, 1934.*

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

S. 1484

SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AT THE SECOND SESSION, BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR

AN ACT For the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay Miles Thomas Barrett, of Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for his service in the United States Army as a sergeant in the Corps of Engineers for the period of May 3, 1918, to August 19, 1918, both dates inclusive, the sum of $175: *Provided*, That his service in the United States Army during the period in question is hereby made honorable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

H. T. RAINEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JNO. N. GARNER,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

EDWIN A. HALSEY, *Secretary.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying bill, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 70) to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2084. An act granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic, of said State, and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes;

S. 2811. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator;

S. 2812. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system; and

S. 2813. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1503. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended;

H.R. 1567. An act amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat.L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court;

H.R. 2828. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation;

H.R. 2858. An act to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo.;

H.R. 2862. An act to add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest in the State of Colorado;

H.R. 3768. An act to change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies;

H.R. 4349. An act to withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry;

H.R. 5597. An act to afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oreg.;

H.R. 6166. An act providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H.R. 7353. An act granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7357. An act 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;

H.R. 7360. An act to establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7488. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes;

H.R. 7551. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A'Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La.;

H.R. 7744. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation;

H.R. 7793. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia, with a view to controlling of floods;

H.R. 8018. An act to authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8544. An act making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations;

H.R. 8832. 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. 8889. An act to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof; and

H.R. 8910. An act to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 36), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the action of the Vice President and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in signing the enrolled bill (H.R. 3521) entitled "An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes", be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of such bill section 2 be stricken out and the Clerk shall insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 2. Subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 32 of the act of June 29, 1906, and subdivision (a) of section 33 of the act of June 29, 1906, which were added thereto by section 9 of the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512) and by section 4 of the act of May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), as amended (U.S.C. Supp. VII, title 8, sec. 399 (b) and (c), and sec. 399 c (a)), are amended as follows: Whenever in said subdivisions the words 'a fee of $10' occur that shall be amended to read 'a fee of $5.'"

The Speaker of the House having signed seven enrolled bills, viz, S. 606, S. 1075, S. 1076, S. 1091, S. 1934, S. 1935, and S. 2315, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On April 13, 1934:

H.R. 305. An act for the relief of Ernest B. Butte;

H.R. 469. An act for the relief of Lucy Murphy;

H.R. 881. An act for the relief of Primo Tiburzio;

H.R. 1403. An act for the relief of David I. Brown;

H.R. 2342. An act for the relief of Lota Tidwell, the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell;

H.R. 2509. An act for the relief of John Newman;

H.R. 2639. An act for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhauer;

H.R. 2990. An act for the relief of George G. Slonaker;

H.R. 3997. An act for the relief of Erney S. Blazer;

H.R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma F. Taber;

H.R. 4252. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien;

H.R. 5007. An act for the relief of Lissie Maud Green;

H.R. 6525. An act to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, [illegible] approved June 10, 1930;

H.R. 6822. An act for the relief of [illegible] Avery; and

H.R. 7599. An act authorizing the [illegible] reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to [illegible] nonprofit corporations for the repair of damages caused by floods or other catastrophes, and for other purposes.

On April 14, 1934:

H.R. 4268. An act for the relief of Joe Setton; and

H.R. 6084. An act for the relief of Lottie W. McCash.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and [illegible] found the following bills:

S. 606. An act to authorize the waiver [illegible] of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes;

S. 1075. An act for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman;

S. 1076. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co.;

S. 1091. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgments on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus;

S. 1934. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1935. An act 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 steam-

ship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 2315. An act to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills except H.R. 8018, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 1503 be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining; that the bills H.R. 1567, H.R. 7353, H.R. 7357, H.R. 8544, and H.R. 8832 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H.R. 2828, H.R. 7551, H.R. 7744, and H.R. 7793 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H.R. 2858, H.R. 2862, H.R. 4349, H.R. 5597, and H.R. 7360 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H.R. 3768 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H.R. 8889 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H.R. 8910 be referred to the Committee on the Library; and that the bills H.R. 6166 and H.R. 7488 be placed on the calendar.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2652) to include peanuts as a basic agricultural commodity under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1800) to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly by the Department of Agriculture; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Vandenberg,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2796) to authorize payments for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes; when,

On motion by Mr. Overton, and by unanimous consent,

The bill H.R. 8018 of an identical title, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, By unanimous consent, that the bill, S. 2796, be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2018) relative to Members of Congress acting as attorneys in matters where the United States has an interest; when

An objection to its further consideration was interposed by Mr. Reed.

On motion by Mr. Borah that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection,

Mr. Reed raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Borah's motion,

The yeas were 31 and the nays were 31.

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Lonergan, Neely, Norris, Pope, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Vandenberg, Walsh, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Bone, Caraway, Clark, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hebert, Johnson, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, Metcalf, Murphy, O'Mahoney, Overton, Reed, Reynolds, Russell, Steiwer, and Stephens.

The vote of the Senate being equally divided, the Vice President voted in the affirmative.

So Mr. Borah's motion was agreed to.

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The reported amendment on page 1, line 3, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 2, line 1, striking out the words "directly or indirectly",

On motion by Mr. Reed to amend the said amendment by inserting in lieu of the language proposed to be stricken out the word *adversely,*

Pending debate,

CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Vice President laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H.R. 5884) 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.

A request by Mr. McKellar for unanimous consent to lay the said bill aside temporarily and proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws, having been objected to by Mr. McCarran,

On motion by Mr. McKellar that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said bill S. 3170,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to Mr. McKellar's motion.

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Harrison in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Reynolds, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Long, as a substitute for Mr. McKellar's motion, that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for controlled expansion of the currency and the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates, and that the Senate proceed to its consideration,

Mr. McKellar raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Long's motion was not in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

The question recurring on agreeing to Mr McKellar's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ---------- 48 / Nays ---------- 25

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Reynolds, Russell, Sheppard, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Borah, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Keyes, King, Long, McCarran, McNary, Patterson, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, and White.

So Mr. McKellar's motion was agreed to; and

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill.

BOND ISSUE BY CITY OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGILL in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 2811) to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator, together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipes, bridge construction and replacement, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $103,000."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BOND ISSUE BY CITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 2812) to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system, together with an amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to construct, reconstruct, replace, and install a water-distribution system and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BOND ISSUE BY TOWN OF WRANGELL, ALASKA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 2813) to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell; together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; construction of a retaining wall and to backfill behind same to make a permanent street; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $51,000."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION BONDS

Mr. Bulkley submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 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 agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That (a) section 4 (c) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) The Corporation is authorized to issue bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed $2,000,000,000, which may be sold by the Corporation to obtain funds for carrying out the purposes of this section, or exchanged as hereinafter provided. Such bonds shall be in such forms and denominations, shall mature within such periods of not more than eighteen years from the date of their issue, shall bear such rates of interest not exceeding 4 per centum per annum, shall be subject to such terms and conditions, and shall be issued in such manner and sold at such prices, as may be prescribed by the Corporation, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Such bonds shall be fully and unconditionally guaranteed both as to interest and principal by the United States, and such guaranty shall be expressed on the face thereof, and such bonds shall be lawful investments, and may be accepted as security, for all fiduciary, trust, and public funds, the investment or deposit of which shall be under the authority or control of the United States or any officer or officers thereof. In the event that the Corporation shall be unable to pay upon demand, when due, the principal of, or interest on, such bonds, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the holder the amount thereof which is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and thereupon to the extent of the amount so paid the Secretary of the Treasury shall succeed to all the rights of the holders of such bonds. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, is authorized to purchase any bonds of the

Corporation issued under this subsection which are guaranteed as to interest and principal, and for such purpose the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use as a public-debt transaction the proceeds from the sale of any securities hereafter issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, and the purposes for which securities may be issued under such Act, as amended, are extended to include any purchases of the Corporation's bonds hereunder. The Secretary of the Treasury may, at any time, sell any of the bonds of the Corporation acquired by him under this subsection. All redemptions, purchases, and sales by the Secretary of the Treasury of the bonds of the Corporation shall be treated as public-debt transactions of the United States. The bonds issued by the Corporation under this subsection shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any District, Territory, dependency, or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority. The Corporation, including its franchise, its capital, reserves and surplus, and its loans and income, shall likewise be exempt from such taxation; except that any real property of the Corporation shall be subject to taxation to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed. No such bonds shall be issued in excess of the assets of the Corporation, including the assets to be obtained from the proceeds of such bonds, but a failure to comply with this provision shall not invalidate the bonds or the guaranty of the same. The Corporation shall have power to purchase in the open market at any time and at any price not to exceed par any of the bonds issued by it. Any such bonds so purchased may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be sold or resold at any time and at any price. For a period of six months after the date this subsection, as amended, takes effect, the Corporation is authorized to refund any of its bonds issued prior to such date or any bonds issued after such date in compliance with commitments of the Corporation outstanding on such date, upon application of the holders thereof, by exchanging therefor bonds of an equal face amount issued by the Corporation under this subsection as amended, and bearing interest at such rate as may be prescribed by the Corporation with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; but such rate shall not be less than that first fixed after this subsection, as amended, takes effect on bonds exchanged by the Corporation for home mortgages. For the purpose of such refunding the Corporation is further authorized to increase its total bond issue in an amount equal to the amount of the bonds so refunded. Nothing in this subsection, as amended, shall be construed to prevent the Corporation from issuing bonds in compliance with commitments of the Corporation on the date this subsection, as amended, takes effect."

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) of this section (except with respect to refunding) shall not apply to any bonds heretofore issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation under such section 4 (c), or to any bonds hereafter issued in compliance with commitments of the Corporation outstanding on the date of enactment of this act.

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(l) No home mortgage or other obligation or lien shall be acquired by the Corporation under subsection (d), and no cash advance shall be made under subsection (f), unless the applicant was in involuntary default on June 13, 1933, with respect to the indebtedness on his real estate and is unable to carry or refund his present mortgage indebtedness: Provided, That the foregoing limitation shall not apply in any case in which it is specifically shown to the satisfaction of the Corporation that a default after such date was due to unemployment or to economic conditions or misfortune beyond the control of the applicant, or in any case in which the home mortgage or other obligation or lien is held by an institution which is in liquidation.

"(m) In all cases where the Corporation is authorized to advance cash to provide for necessary maintenance and to make necessary repairs it is also authorized to advance cash or exchange bonds for the rehabilitation, modernization, rebuilding and enlargement of the homes financed; and in all cases where the Corporation has acquired a home mortgage or other obligation or lien it is authorized to advance cash or exchange bonds to provide for the maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, modernization, rebuilding, and enlargement of the homes financed and to take an additional lien, mortgage, or conveyance to secure such additional advance or to take a new home mortgage for the whole indebtedness; but the total amount advanced shall in no case exceed the respective amounts or percentages of value of the real estate as elsewhere provided in this section. Not to exceed $200,000,000 of the proceeds derived from the sale of bonds of the Corporation shall be used in making cash advances to provide for necessary maintenance and necessary repairs and for the rehabilition, modernization, rebuilding and enlargement of real estate securing the home mortgages and other obligations and liens acquired by the Corporation under this section."

Sec. 3. The sixth sentence of section 4 (d) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows: "The Corporation may at any time grant an extension of time to any home owner for the payment of any installment of principal or interest owed by him to the Corporation, if in the judgment of the Corporation, the circumstances of the home owner and the condition of the security justify such extension."

Sec. 4. Subsection (g) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(g) The Corporation is further authorized to exchange bonds and to advance cash to redeem or recover homes lost by the owners by foreclosure or forced sale by a trustee under a deed of trust or under power of attorney, or by voluntary surrender to the mortgagee subsequent to January 1, 1930, subject to the limitations provided in subsection (d) of this section."

Sec. 5. Section 5 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(j) In addition to the authority to subscribe for preferred shares in Federal savings and loan associations, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized on behalf of the United States to subscribe for any amount of full paid income shares in such associations, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe for such full paid income shares upon the request of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Payment on such shares may be called from time to time by the association, subject to the approval of said Board and the Secretary of the Treasury, and such payments shall be made from the funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (g) of this section; but the amount paid in by the Secretary of the Treasury for shares under this subsection and such subsection (g), together shall at no time exceed 75 per centum of the total investment in the shares of such association by the Secretary of the Treasury and other shareholders. Each such association shall issue receipts for such payments by the Secretary of the Treasury in such form as may be approved by said Board and such receipts shall be evidence of the interest of the United States in such full paid income shares to the extent of the amount so paid. No request for the repurchase of the full paid income shares purchased by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be made for a period of five years from the date of such purchase, and thereafter requests by the Secretary of the Treasury for the repurchase of such shares by such associations shall be made at the discretion of the Board; but no such association shall be requested to repurchase any such shares in any one year in an amount in excess of 10 per centum of the total amount invested in such shares by the Secretary of the Treasury. Such repurchases shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board for such associations.

"(k) When designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, any Federal savings and loan association or member of any Federal home-loan bank may be employed as fiscal agent of the Government under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Secretary and shall perform all such reasonable duties as fiscal agent of the Government as may be required of it. Any Federal savings and loan association or member of any Federal home-loan bank may act as agent for any other instrumentality of the United States when designated for that purpose by such instrumentality of the United States."

Sec. 6. Section 5 (i) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

"(i) Any member of the Federal home-loan bank may convert itself into a Federal savings and loan association under this Act upon a vote of 51 per centum or more of the votes cast at a legal meeting called to consider such action; but such conversion shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may prescribe, and thereafter the converted association shall be entitled to all the benefits of this section and shall be subject to examination and regulation to the same extent as other associations incorporated pursuant to this Act."

Sec. 7. (a) The first sentence of the eighth paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by inserting before the semicolon, after the words "Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act", a comma and the following: "or by the deposit or pledge of bonds issued under the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended."

(b) Paragraph (b) of section 14 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the words "bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation having maturities from date of purchase of not exceeding six months", a comma and the following: "bonds issued under the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, and having maturities from date of purchase of not exceeding six months."

Sec. 8. The Federal Reserve banks are authorized, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to act as depositaries, custodians, and fiscal agents for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

Sec. 9. The Home Owners' Loan Corporation is authorized to buy bonds or debentures of Federal home-loan banks upon such terms as may be agreed upon or to loan money to Federal home-loan banks upon such terms as may be agreed upon but not to exceed $50,000,000 shall be invested or advanced under this section.

Sec. 10. The first sentence of section 10 (b) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "unless the amount of the debt secured by such home mortgage is less than 50 per centum of the value of the real estate with respect to which the home mortgage was given, as such real estate was appraised when the home mortgage was made."

Sec. 11. Section 6 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentences: "For the purposes of this section the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to allocate and make immediately available to the Board, out of the funds appropriated pursuant to section 5 (g), the sum of $500,000. Such sum shall be in addition to the funds appropriated pursuant to this section, and shall be subject to the call of the Board and shall remain available until expended."

Sec. 12. Subsection (e) of section 8 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(e) No person, partnership, association, or corporation shall, directly or indirectly, solicit, contract for, charge or receive, or attempt to solicit, contract for, charge or receive any fee, charge, or other consideration from any person applying to the Corporation for a loan, whether bond or cash except ordinary fees authorized and required by the Corporation for services actually rendered for examination and perfection of title, appraisal, and like necessary services. Any person, partnership, association, or corporation violating the provisions of this subsection shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $10,000, or imprisoned not more than five years or both."

Sec. 13. Subsection (k) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is hereby amended by inserting a new sentence after the second sentence of such subsection as follows: "All payments upon principal of loans made by the Corporation shall under regulations made by the Corporation be applied to the retirement of the bonds of the Corporation."

Sec. 14. The eighth sentence of section 4 (a) of the Act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934, is amended to read as follows: "No such bonds shall be issued in excess of the assets of the Corporation, including the assets to be obtained from the proceeds of such bonds, but a failure to comply with this provision shall not invalidate the bonds or the guaranty of the same."

Sec. 15. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

And the House agree to the same.

ROBERT J. BULKLEY,
ALBEN W. BARKLEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
HENRY B. STEAGALL,
T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,
ANNING S. PRALL,
ROBERT LUCE,
CARROLL L. BEEDY,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words.

Pending debate,

Mr. Black raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate

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on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Doughton, Mr. Samuel B. Hill, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Treadway, and Mr. Bacharach managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

MINIMUM PAY FOR POSTAL SUBSTITUTES

On motion by Mr. O'Mahoney, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7483) to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

On motion by Mr. Lewis, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3235) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 606. An act to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes;

S. 1075. An act for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman;

S. 1076. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co.;

S. 1091. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgments on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus;

S. 1934. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1935. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 2315. An act to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas pipe line.

JOHN B. PONDER

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of John B. Ponder to be United States marshal, eastern district of Texas, reported it favorably.

WILLIAM J. THOMPKINS

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States that the Senate has advised and consented to the nomination of William J. Thompkins to be recorder of deeds, District of Columbia.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AT ROME

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the protocol, signed at Rome on April 21, 1926, and effective on January 1, 1927, substituting new paragraphs for paragraphs 3 and 4 of article 10 of the convention of June 7, 1905, creating the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, reported it without amendment.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the said protocol.

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION CONVENTION

On motion by Mr. Pittman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from an international telecommunication convention, the general radio regulations annexed thereto, and a separate radio protocol, all signed by the delegates of the United States to the International Radio Conference at Madrid on December 9, 1932 (Ex. B, 73d Cong., 2d sess.).

ABOLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and ordered to lie on the table:

To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order abolishing the United States Geographic Board and transferring its functions to the Department of the Interior.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 17, 1934*.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS REFERRED

The Presiding Officer, under the order of the Senate, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, as in executive session, two nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Harrison, at 5 o'clock p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to amend the Securities Act of 1933 by eliminating all of its civil liability provisions; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Copeland presented an identical concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition of the Holyoke (Mass.) Central Labor Union, praying the passage of legislation providing for unemployment insurance, and the amendment of proposed legislation to establish a communications commission to provide radio broadcasting facilities for religious, educational, and agricultural subjects; and

A petition of Local Union 145, Plumbers, Steamfitters, and Helpers, of Medford, Mass., praying the passage of legislation providing for unemployment insurance; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh presented the following communications:

A communication from the recording secretary of Branch 18, National Association of Letter Carriers, of New Bedford, Mass., extending appreciation for support in the passage of legislation pertaining to Federal employees in the independent offices appropriation bill; and

A communication from Hon. L. L. McCandless, Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii, relative to according the Territory of Hawaii equal treatment in fixing quotas on sugar production as proposed by pending legislation as that accorded producers in the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McGill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3044) granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 739) thereon.

Mr. McGill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 493) to protect labor in its old age, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 744) thereon.

Mr. Connally, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8889) to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 745) thereon.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 208) increasing the limit of expenditures for the investigation of the business of banking and dealings in securities, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3403) for the relief of Lyda F. Foster; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3404) authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3405) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 3406) providing for a reimbursable loan to the Indians of the Navajo Reservation in the States of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3407) authorizing the establishment and maintenance of an industrial plant at Reedsville, W.Va.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3408) to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Commerce.

LAND GRANTS TO EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2084) granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State, and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3521

The concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res.36) rescinding the action of the Vice President and Speaker in signing the enrolled bill (H.R. 3521) entitled "An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes", yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

On motion by Mr. Coolidge, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws; when,

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

Its further consideration was temporarily laid aside; and

REGULATION OF SUGAR PRODUCTION

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That consideration of amendments to the said bill be deferred until tomorrow.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Gibson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 828. An act to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 2999. An act to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 8018 and H.R. 8402, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S.J.Res. 70, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 8018. An act to authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8402. An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; and

S.J.Res. 70. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

AMATEUR BOXING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. King submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 828) to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the text of the bill, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 3, line 7, of the House engrossed amendments, strike out the word "amateur"; and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the title of the bill and agree to the same.

WILLIAM H. KING,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
MARY T. NORTON,
VINCENT L. PALMISANO,
JAS. L. WHITLEY,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 2811, S. 2812, S. 2813, and H.R. 3521, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2811. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including regrading and paving streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipes, bridge construction and replacement, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $103,000;

S. 2812. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to construct, reconstruct, replace, and install a water-distribution system, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000; and

S. 2813. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; construction of a retaining wall and to backfill behind same to make a permanent street; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $51,000; and

H.R. 3521. An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REGULATION OF SUGAR PRODUCTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State showing all receipts and disbursements on account of refunds, allowances, and annuities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, in connection with the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, as required by section 26 (a) of an act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America and providing compensation therefor, approved February 23, 1931.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 18, 1934.*

[Enclosure: Report concerning retirement and disability fund, Foreign Service.]

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Lewis, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, APR. 19, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION OF MUNITIONS INDUSTRY

The Vice President, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution 206, appointed Mr. Pope, Mr. Bone, Mr. Clark, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Vandenberg, and Mr. Nye as the members of the Special Committee on Investigation of the Munitions Industry.

USELESS PAPERS IN DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of useless papers in the Department of the Interior which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the Department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Wagner and Mr. Norbeck as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate petitions of the Woman's Board of Missions, of Kauai, and the Young Women's Christian Association, of Honolulu, in the Territory of Hawaii, praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce, which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the Filipino Protective Aid Association, of Hilo, Hawaii, remonstrating against the passage of legislation providing for a processing tax on sugar and the licensing of refiners, importers, and handlers of sugar on a quota basis.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lewis (for Mr. Tydings) presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of depositors of closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the passage of legislation providing for pensions to railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walsh (by request) presented a memorial of citizens of Lexington, Mass., remonstrating against Federal interference in business under the guise of promoting social reform and economic recovery, indefinite extension of legislation originally designed solely for emergency purposes, the passage of legislation without more careful consideration by Congress, the increase of governmental agencies and the delegation of arbitrary powers to such agencies, and extravagant and wasteful expenditure of public funds, and demanding the preservation of individual rights of private enterprise free from unreasonable interference by the Federal Government, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the city of New York favoring the amendment of proposed legislation providing for a communications commission so as to provide broadcasting facilities for religious, educational, and agricultural subjects, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment, and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1541. A bill for the relief of Mucia Alger (Rept. No. 746);

S. 2713. A bill for the relief of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Rice Denison (Rept. No. 748);

S. 3161. A bill for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson (Rept. No. 747); and

H.R. 1870. An act for the relief of Corinne Blackburn Gale (Rept. No. 749).

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 35) to provide for the determination and payment of claims for damage sustained by the fluctuation of the water levels of the Lake of the Woods in certain cases, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 750) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 2828. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation (Rept. No. 751);

H.R. 5038. An act authorizing pursers or licensed deck officers of vessels to perform the duties of the masters of such vessels in relation to entrance and clearance of same (Rept. No. 752);

H.R. 7744. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation (Rept. No. 754); and

H.R. 7793. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia, with a view to controlling of floods (Rept. No. 755).

Mr. Overton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7551) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A'Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 753) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 2339. An act for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery (Rept. No. 756);

H.R. 2541. An act for the relief of Robert B. James (Rept. No. 757);

H.R. 3579. An act for the relief of O. S. Cordon (Rept. No. 758);

H.R. 3580. An act for the relief of Paul Bulfinch (Rept. No. 759);

H.R. 3952. An act for the relief of Grace P. Stark (Rept. No. 760);

H.R. 4519. An act for the relief of C. W. Mooney (Rept. No. 761); and

H.J.Res. 61. Joint resolution granting compensation to George Charles Walther (Rept. No. 762).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 3851. An act for the relief of Henry A. Richmond (Rept. No. 763);

H.R. 4269. An act for the relief of Edward J. Devine (Rept. No. 764);

H.R. 4274. An act for the relief of Charles A. Brown (Rept No. 765); and

H.R. 4611. An act for the relief of Barney Rieke (Rept. No. 766).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2973) for the relief of First Lieutenant Walter T. Wilsey, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 768) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 1724. An act providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899 (Rept. No. 768);

H.R. 2666. An act for the relief of D. F. Phillips (Rept. No. 769);

H.R. 2682. An act for the relief of Bonnie S. Baker (Rept. No. 770);

H.R. 2689. An act for the relief of Edward Shabel, son of Joseph Shabel (Rept. No. 771); and

H.R. 3345. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of the Mississippi State treasurer, the original check having been lost (Rept. No. 772).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1173) for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 773) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 3551. An act for the relief of T. J. Morrison (Rept. No. 774); and

H.R. 6386. An act for the relief of Lucien M. Grant (Rept. No. 775).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 1127) for the relief of O. H. Chrisp, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 776) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4973) for the relief of G. C. Vandover, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 778) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4846) for the relief of Joseph Dumas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 777) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2439) for the relief of the Goldsmith Metal Lath Co., Price-Evans Foundry Corporation, and R. W. Felix, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 779) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2549) for the relief of Albert W. Harvey, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 780) thereon.

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 781) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1200. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell (Rept. No. 782); and

S. 1263. A bill for the relief of Wiener Bank Verein (Rept. No. 783).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 3409) granting a pension to Benjamin C. Reeve (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy:

A bill (S. 3410) for the relief of Ada Mary Tornau; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3411) to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge; to the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3412) granting a pension to Mabel Kenney (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3413) to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.; and

A bill (S. 3414) for the relief of Joseph Watkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3415) authorizing the State of Michigan, by and through the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or series of bridges across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 3416) to provide for the establishment of the Richmond National Battlefield Park in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3417) to amend the provisions of laws relating to appointment of postmasters; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Nye:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 104) proposing an amendment of section 8, article 1, of the Constitution; and

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 105) to establish the Peace Division in the Department of State with an Assistant Secretary of State for Peace at the head thereof, and for other purposes; to the Special Committee on Investigation of the Munitions Industry.

By Mr. Kean:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 106) authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rules, as follows:

Harbor Springs, Mich.; Lebanon Valley Iron Co.; and Mary E. Roney; to the Committee on Claims.

Lyda F. Foster; and War Claims Act of 1928; to the Committee on Finance.

Osage Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Eliza Manzer; Connell Perkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

REGULATION OF SUGAR PRODUCTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment inserting on page 9, after line 15, the following:

(ii) Forbid processors, handlers of sugar, and others from transporting to, receiving in, processing or marketing in, continental United States, and/or from processing in the Territory of Hawaii or Puerto Rico for consumption in continental United States, sugar from the Territory of Hawaii or Puerto Rico, in excess of quotas fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture, for any calendar year, based on average quantities therefrom brought into continental United States for consumption, or which was actually consumed therein during such three years, respectively, in the years 1925–1933, inclusive, as the Secretary of Agriculture may, from time to time, determine to be the most representative respective three years, adjusted, together with the quotas established

pursuant to paragraph (i), (in such manner as the Secretary shall determine) to the remainder of the total estimated consumption requirements of sugar for continental United States, determined pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, after deducting therefrom the quotas for continental United States, provided for by paragraph (B) of this subsection: Provided, however, That in such quotas there may be included direct-consumption sugar up to an amount not exceeding the respective quantities of direct-consumption sugar therefrom brought into continental United States for consumption, or which was actually consumed therein during the year 1931, 1932, or 1933, whichever is greater, and the Secretary of Agriculture may, by orders or regulations, allot such quotas and readjust any such allotment, from time to time, among the processors, handlers of sugar, and others; and/or

On motion by Mr. Reed to amend the said amendment by inserting on page 10, line 10, after the word "subsection", a colon and the following:

Provided, however, That the quota per calendar year for Hawaii shall not be less than 935,000 tons, not including sugar consumed in Hawaii.

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Reed's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 20 / Nays 50}

On motion by Mr. Fess and Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Borah, Coolidge, Copeland, Davis, Dill, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, McNary, Patterson, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Townsend, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hatch, Kean, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Sheppard, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

So Mr. Reed's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Costigan, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 9, line 16, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to amend the said amendment by inserting on page 10, line 10, after the word "subsection" a colon and the following:

Provided, however, That the quota per calendar year for Puerto Rico shall not be less than 875,000 tons, not including sugar consumed in Puerto Rico.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 19 / Nays 48}

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Borah, Copeland, Cutting, Davis, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, McNary, Patterson, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Townsend, Wagner, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hatch, Kean, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Sheppard, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, and Walsh.

So Mr. Copeland's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was again agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Costigan, on behalf of the Committee on Finance and on his own behalf, and the motion of Mr. Overton.

On motion by Mr. Adams to further amend the bill by striking out on page 7, line 11, the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *shall*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Clark raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Duffy, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Adams was disagreed to

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 49 / Nays 11}

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, Dieterich, Duffy, Fletcher, Frazier, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, King, Lewis, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Borah, Carey, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Logan, McNary, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Steiwer, Stephens, Townsend, and White.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Duffy in the chair) appointed Mr. Harrison, Mr. King, Mr. George, Mr. Costigan, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Couzens.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

Ordered, That the bill be printed showing the amendments of the Senate numbered.

RICHARD A. CHAVIS

Mr. Sheppard submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2032) for the relief of Richard A. Chavis, 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 language inserted by said amendment insert the following: *: Provided further, That the rights, privileges, and benefits conferred upon Richard A. Chavis by reason of the enactment of this Act shall be limited to admission to a soldiers' home under the regulations governing such admission: And provided further, That he shall be entitled to such medical care as is usually accorded inmates of such home while resident therein.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

MORRIS SHEPPARD,
MARCUS A. COOLIDGE,
ROSCOE C. PATTERSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
LISTER HILL,
CHESTER THOMPSON,
VINCENT CARTER.
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Lewis, at 5 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, APR. 20, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3296) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.", approved January 15, 1927.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7483) to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 9061) 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, 1935, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 828 and H.R. 7483, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signture of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 828. An act to authorize boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7483. An act to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bill H.R. 9061, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, as members of the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Commission, a detailed statement of expenditures, together with other reports concerning the character and extent of Federal participation in A Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago during the year 1933; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Metcalf presented a memorial of employees of the Valley Lace Co., Inc., of Riverpo nt, R.I., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to reduce the tariff on imported laces; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of Local Union No. 1445, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of Topeka, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for unemployment insurance; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lewis (for Mr. Tydings) presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Old Town Merchants & Manufacturers Association of Baltimore City, Md., favoring the enactment of legislation having for its object the extension

of credit to small manufacturers and business men; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A memorial of citizens of Baltimore, Md., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 358. A bill to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of Samuel W. Carter (Rept. No. 784); and

S. 2744. A bill for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig (Rept. No. 785).

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2871) giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 786) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1585. A bill for the relief of the Black Hardware Co. (Rept. No. 787); and

S. 1803. A bill for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake Bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota (Rept. No. 788).

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1161. A bill for the relief of Alice E. Broas (Rept. No. 789);

S. 1162. A bill for the relief of Virginia Houghton (Rept. No. 790); and

S. 1163. A bill for the relief of Mary V. Spear (Rept. No. 791).

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 218) favoring an expression on Mother's Day of our love and reverence for motherhood, reported it without amendment.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S.Res. 198) creating a select committee to investigate charges against the superintendent of the Shiloh National Park, Tenn., and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bachman:

A bill (S. 3418) to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lewis (for Mr. Tydings):

A bill (S. 3419) to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Murphy:

A bill (S. 3421) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INVESTIGATION OF BANKING BUSINESS AND DEALINGS IN SECURITIES

On motion by Mr. Byrnes, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 208) increasing the limit of expenditures for the investigation of the business of banking and dealings in securities; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes by striking out on line 7 the sum "$50,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum *$40,000*,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

INVESTIGATION OF RACKETEERING

On motion by Mr. Byrnes, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 196) enlarging the scope of the investigation of so-called "rackets" and "racketeering" practiced in the United States; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

STOLEN PROPERTY

On motion by Mr. Ashurst, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2845) to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Fulmer, Mr. Doxey, Mr. Hope, and Mr. Kinzer managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 2084 and S. 3296, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2084. An act granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic, of said State, and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes; and

S. 3296. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.", approved January 15, 1927.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On April 17, 1934:

S. 163. An act for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman.

On April 18, 1934:

S. 1091. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus;

S. 2315. An act to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas pipe line;

S. 1934. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 1935. An act 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 S.S. *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes.

On April 19, 1934:

S. 1075. An act for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 2811. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including regrading and paving streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipes, bridge construction and replacement, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $103,000;

S. 2812. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to construct, reconstruct, replace, and install a water-distribution system, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000;

S. 2813. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; construction of a retaining wall and to backfill behind same to make a permanent street; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $51,000; and

S.J.Res. 70. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

REGULATION OF STOCK EXCHANGES

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 792) thereon.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after the hour of 5 p.m. on the calendar day of Thursday, April 26, 1934, no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 30 minutes on the pending bill or upon any amendment that may be proposed, or motion relating, thereto.

Pending further debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatch in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Lewis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 12 m. on Monday next.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY AND NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Copeland submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 15, 20, 23, 24, 25, 33, 38, and 39.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 8, 21, 27, 29, 31, 34, 35, 42, and 45, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,522,897*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Provided, That no appropriation contained in this act shall be available for the payment of passenger transportation at a rate in excess of the lowest through rate or combination of rates available for the type of transportation used*; 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 to read as follows: *$28,617,645, no part of which sum shall be available after September 30, 1934, for the pay of more than eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty commissioned officers whose original commissions are dated prior to June 1, 1934*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *not to exceed five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *$5,775*; 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 *$5,386,786*; 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 *$5,290,521*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *$121,760,093*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *$121,475,093*; 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 *$16,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *$7,702,359*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *, ambulances, fire trucks, and vehicles now in use by Reserve Officers' Training Corps units*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$219,789*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$4,278,859*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Flood Control, Mississippi River and tributaries: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act, approved May 15, 1928 (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 33, sec. 702a), $29,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 6, 12, 32, 37, 40, and 43.

ROYAL S. COPELAND,
CARL HAYDEN,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
H. D. STEPHENS,
J. G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ROSS A. COLLINS,
TILMAN B. PARKS,
THOMAS L. BLANTON,
CHESTER C. BOLTON,
D. LANE POWERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Lewis, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess, pursuant to its order of today, until 12 m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day of Friday, April 20, 1934, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION OF MUNITIONS INDUSTRY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,
April 20, 1934.

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
Vice President, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT: I appreciate very much the honor you accorded me in appointing me on the committee to investigate munitions, etc. However, my time is so completely taken up with Texas matters that it will not be practicable for me to serve, and I hereby tender my resignation.

With cordial good wishes, and renewed thanks, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

MORRIS SHEPPARD.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice President appointed Mr. George to fill the vacancy.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution of the Senate of the State of New York remonstrating against the abolishment of industrial home work; and

A resolution adopted by Local No. 936, International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, of Nashville, Tenn., favoring the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions adopted by the City Commission of Pontiac, Mich., and the City Commission of Royal Oak, Mich., urging the passage of legislation providing for the payment in full of depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of Charles Forney, of Norfolk, Va., praying an investigation of the operation of the National Industrial Recovery Act;

A resolution adopted by Heyde-Pillow Post, No. 1301, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Marion, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 1, providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A resolution adopted by the Washoe County Bar Association, of Reno, Nev., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to deprive husbands or wives from making income-tax returns based upon local community partnership laws; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted by the Washoe County Bar Association, of Reno, Nev., favoring the remonetization of silver;

A resolution adopted by the Patriotic Order of Americans, of Trenton, N.J., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation weakening immigration restrictions;

A resolution adopted at New York City by the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Inc., favoring the principles of Senate bill 2800, to prevent the manufacture, shipment, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics, and to regulate traffic therein; to prevent the false advertisement of food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics; and for other purposes, and praying the restoration of a provision relative to public advertisement for sale of drugs for the treatment of certain diseases, with certain amendments;

A communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a communication from the supreme head of the Palihan ng Bayan, of Manila, P.I., and a resolution adopted by the Provincial Board of Romblon, P.I., remonstrating against a tax on importations into the United States of coconut oil and copra from the Philippine Islands;

A resolution adopted by the Territorial Central Committee of the Democratic Party of the Territory of Hawaii, of Honolulu, Hawaii, favoring the same treatment for Hawaii in the enactment of legislation providing for the control of sugar production as is accorded the continental United States; and

A resolution adopted by the Elizabeth (N.J.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the enactment of legislation to abolish the Federal tax on gasoline and to surrender to the States exclusively the power to tax such sales in the future.

A telegram from the president of the Mutual Bank & Trust Co., of St. Louis, Mo., favoring the passage of proposed legislation relating to review of orders of State administrative boards in utility rate cases.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to provide an additional appropriation of at least $500,000,000 for highway construction to be apportioned among the States; and

A resolution adopted by the Merchants' Association of New York, N.Y., favoring an opportunity to the air-mail industry to reply to charges made against it and the prompt reestablishment of adequate air-mail facilities; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by New York Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York City, favoring loans and grants by the Government for public-school purposes; and

Resolutions adopted by members of New York Division, No. 9, Order of Sleeping Car Conductors, and Seafarers' Council of the Port of New York, of New York City, favoring the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions adopted by Rockaway Aerie, No. 1544, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Rockaway Beach, and Bobby Walters Association, Inc., of New York City, in the State of New York, favoring the passage of legislation providing for the payment of depositors in closed banks; and

A memorial of citizens of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the purchase of silver and the remonetization of silver; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the industrial executives group of the Niagara Falls (N.Y.) Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against the passage of House Joint Resolution 288, to prohibit the habitual commuting of aliens from foreign contiguous territory to engage in skilled or unskilled labor employment in continental United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Woman's National Committee for Political Action, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation to exclude aliens in the count of population for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by Stone Masons Union No. 78, of New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 2616, providing for unemployment insurance, and Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of employees of the customs service in New York City, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the designation of beneficiaries by employees subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen of New York City, and resolutions adopted by various organizations and petitions of citizens, all in the State of New York, praying the amendment of proposed legislation so as to provide broadcasting facilities for religious, educational, and agricultural subjects;

A resolution adopted by Jamie Kelly Association, Inc., of Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring a full-time broadcasting allocation for station WBBC, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and

Resolutions adopted by various women's organizations of the State of New York favoring the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorial;

A resolution adopted by the Dairy League local, of Woodhull, N.Y., favoring a Federal tax on coconut oil; and

Resolutions adopted by Thomas W. Murphy Association, Inc., of Brooklyn, and Dobbs Ferry Italian-American Civic Association, of Dobbs Ferry, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of proposed legislation to regulate stock exchanges.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a telegram embodying a resolution adopted at Tucson, Ariz., by the southwestern tristate meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, favoring the modification or repeal of the long-and-short-haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Borah presented telegrams from certain independent oil companies and citizens of Chicago, Ill., relative to the reduction by major oil companies of prices of third grade and regular gasoline in Chicago, Ill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 2858. An act to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo. (Rept. No. 793); and

H.R. 2862. An act to add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest in the State of Colorado (Rept. No. 794).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2357) for the relief of Arthur Bussey, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 795) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3349) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the Mack Copper Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 798) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1505) for the relief of Thomas E. Reed, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 796) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 424) for the relief of Hector H. Perry, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 797) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1281) for the relief of Harry P. Hollidge, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 799) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2322) for the relief of A. J. Hanlon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 800) thereon.

Mr. Duffy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2497) to correct the military record of Judson B. Isbester, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 801) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2745. A bill to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 802); and

S. 3041. A bill to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor, by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 803).

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2769) to provide funds for cooperation with Marysville school district, no. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 804) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1977. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation (Rept. No. 805); and

S. 2874. A bill authorizing the submission of an alternate budget for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Rept. No. 806).

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3185) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 807) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3147. A bill to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337) (Rept. No. 808); and

S. 3396. A bill to amend the act of January 30, 1897 (29 Stat. 506, sec. 2139; U.S. Rev. Stat., sec. 241, title 25, U.S.C.), transferring certain jurisdiction from War Department to the Department of the Interior (Rept. No. 809).

Mr. Bulow, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2957) for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 810) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2940) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board of Shannon County, S.Dak., in the construction of a consolidated high-school building to be available to both white and Indian children, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 811) thereon.

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3148) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims", approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat.L. 555), reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 812) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3374) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 813) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3382. A bill to cover the handling of Osage Indian alcoholics and narcotics (Rept. No. 814);

S. 3393. A bill relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma (Rept. No. 815); and

H.R. 4808. An act granting citizenship to the Metlakahtla Indians of Alaska (Rept. No. 816).

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3117) authorizing and directing the Court of Claims, in the event of judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians, or any of them, in suits by them against the United States under the acts of March 19, 1924, and April 25, 1932, to include in its decrees allowances to Frank J. Boudinot not exceeding 5 percent of such recoveries, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 817) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Shipstead, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3416) to provide for the establishment of the Richmond National Battlefield Park in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on April 20, 1934, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 828. An act to authorize boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 2084. An act granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic, of said State, and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes; and

S. 3296. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.", approved January 15, 1927.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Neely, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of George P. Alderson to be United States marshal, southern district of West Virginia, reported it favorably.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Harold T. Jestland to be postmaster at Bethel, Alaska, and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

Mr. McCarran, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following nominations, reported them favorably:

Summerfield S. Alexander to be United States attorney, district of Kansas; and

Milton J. Helmick to be judge of the United States Court for China.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3422) to amend section 5139 of the Revised Statutes and sections 20 and 21 of the Banking Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. White (by request):

A bill (S. 3423) to amend the laws relating to proctors' and marshals' fees and bonds and stipulations in suits in admiralty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3424) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3425) granting a pension to George S. Ward; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A bill (S. 3426) for the relief of H. Kaminski & Co., Kaminski Hardware Co., and the Carolina Hardware Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 3427) for the relief of F. Whitney Harrington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 3428) to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3429) for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 3430) granting a pension to Margaret Ledgerwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3431) authorizing a preliminary examination of the lower Columbia River, with a view to the controlling of floods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 3432) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior either to purchase certain privately owned lands or to exchange for such lands certain unappropriated and unreserved public lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 3433) granting a pension to Blanche T. Harrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3434) authorizing the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, to sue in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3435) providing for the refacing of the old post-office building at Logan, Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 3436) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro-Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Carbon & Carbide Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 107) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 72 of chapter 23, Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, relative to the allotment of public documents", approved March 18, 1924; to the Committee on Printing.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. Tydings submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, 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 31, 32, 33, and 34.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 35, 36, 37, and 38, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$187,345, of which $90,000 shall be for the fiscal year 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *That the present incumbent as attending physician be advanced one grade as an extra number, provided that this shall not be considered as affecting the opportunity for advancement of any other person.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 30.

MILLARD E. TYDINGS,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
MARCUS A. COOLIDGE,
FREDERICK HALE,
J. G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

LOUIS LUDLOW,
JOHN N. SANDLIN,
J. P. BUCHANAN,
CLARENCE J. MCLEOD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Tydings.

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill upon which the conferees did not agree, and ask a further conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) appointed Mr. Tydings, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Townsend.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the 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. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 37 and 40 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 12, 32, and 43 to the said bill and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY AND NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF WAR DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 12, 32, and 43 to the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTEREST PAYMENTS ON AMERICAN EMBASSY DRAFTS

On motion by Mr. Pittman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States, with the accompanying report, transmitted to the Senate on March 24, 1934, recommending the authorization of an appropriation for the relief of certain claimants for interest arising from delay in the payment of drafts and cable transfers of the American Embassy at Constantinople between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917, be printed as a Senate document.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Long in the chair), under the order of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads certain post-office nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

The Presiding Officer, under the order of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations a treaty this day received from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. McKellar, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

SILVER HOARDERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 211, agreed to March 20, 1934, a partial list of indicated holders of "spot" silver and futures contract silver as of January 31, 1934; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions adopted by the United Irish Societies of Brooklyn and Long Island, of Brooklyn, N.Y., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to increase the time for the broadcasting of educational and religious associations to one quarter of all radio broadcasting facilities; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Walsh presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Cambridge, Mass., favoring the passage of legislation providing for the payment in full of depositors of closed banks and the liquidation of assets by the Government over a period of 10 years; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by members of St. Stanislaus Parish, of South Deerfield, Mass., favoring the amendment of proposed legislation providing for a communications commission by providing broadcasting facilities for religious, educational, and agricultural subjects; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted at Boston, Mass., at an unemployed conference favoring the passage of House bill 7598, providing unemployed and social insurance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions of several labor organizations of the State of Massachusetts praying the passage of proposed legislation

providing for unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walsh presented a resolution adopted by the City Council of Cambridge, Mass., favoring the passage of anti-lynching legislation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. White presented a resolution adopted by the Waterville (Maine) branch of the Association of University Women, urging the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Schall presented a communication from Emil E. Holmes, of Minneapolis, Minn., with accompanying circulars relating to the revolutionary activities of an organization styled the Crusader White Shirts.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1842) to amend sections 211, 245, and 312 of the Criminal Code, as amended, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H.R. 3843. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1912; and

H.R. 6013. An act to authorize the sale of land and houses at Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 1567) amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat.L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 818) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Elmer H. Carter to be postmaster at Castleberry, Ala., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3310) to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the commemoration of the termination of the War between the States at Appomattox Court House, Va.", approved June 18, 1930, and to establish the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first time and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3437) granting a pension to Florence L. Collins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3438) for the relief of William F. White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3439) relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs;

A bill (S. 3440) for the relief of George F. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3441) for the relief of J. R. Osgood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3442) to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3443) to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Bulow:

A bill (S. 3444) to create an Indian Claims Court for the immediate settlement of Indian tribal and band claims, defining the powers and functions thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3445) to authorize the Post Office Department to hold railroad companies responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the railroad company or an agent or employee thereof;

A bill (S. 3446) to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes, motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws;

A bill (S. 3447) to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof;

A bill (S. 3448) for the relief of Ralph C. Irwin;

A bill (S. 3449) to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the Railway Mail Service;

A bill (S. 3450) to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order;

A bill (S. 3451) to amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226);

A bill (S. 3452) to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborer;

A bill (S. 3453) to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier or an agent or employee thereof;

A bill (S. 3454) to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service; and

A bill (S. 3455) to amend the provisions of laws relating to appointment of postmasters; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Logan:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 108) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce, as members of the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Commission, transmitting a statement of expenditures, together with other reports concerning the character and extent of Federal participation in A Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago during the year 1933, be printed as a Senate document.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 13) to authorize the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the special committee to investigate air- and ocean-mail contracts, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 5075 and H.R. 8471, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 5075. 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

H.R. 8471. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On April 20, 1934:

S.J.Res. 70. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

On April 23, 1934:

S. 1076. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co.; and

S. 3296. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.", approved January 15, 1927.

On April 24, 1934:

S. 828. An act to authorize boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. White raised a question as to the presence of a quorum,

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Coolidge in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That following the conclusion of morning business on tomorrow the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair), under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 3 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.,

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1934

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Monday, April 23, and Tuesday, April 24, 1934, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Wolcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

HOARDERS OF SILVER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in further response to Senate resolution 211, agreed to March 20, 1934, the balance of the list of indicated holders of "spot" silver and futures contract silver as of January 31, 1934; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed as part 2 of Senate document no. 173.

REPORT OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering the activities and expenditures of the administration for the month of January 1934; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table.

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JUDGMENTS OF COURT OF CLAIMS IN CONGRESSIONAL CASES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a statement of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims in the cases of Alton Boyd, trading as Washington Oil Co.; Crescent Cotton Oil Co; New South Oil Mill; Warren Cotton Oil & Manufacturing Co.; Marion Harper Cotton Oil Co.; and Atlanta Cotton Oil Co., referred to the court by resolution of the Senate on March 3, 1923, under the Judicial Code.

Ordered, That the communication be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, and 30 to the said bill and agreed to the same; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 12 and 16 to the said bill and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15 to the said bill.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59 to the said bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Nebraska Legislative Board, Order Railway Conductors, of Chadron, Nebr., praying the enactment of legislation relating to hours of labor and service of railroad employees, length of trains, and disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of the Welfare Association of the Blind, of Youngstown, Ohio, praying the passage of House bill 8751, to provide employment for blind citizens; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of Emmet Evans, of Stanberry, Mo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; and

A resolution adopted by Local Union No. 3831, United Mine Workers of America, of Rock Springs, Wyo., favoring the passage of proposed legislation providing for unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and telegram:

A resolution adopted by Filipinos at a mass meeting held at Honolulu, Hawaii, urging the acceptance by the Philippine Legislature of legislation passed providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands;

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Cambridge, Mass., urging the enactment of antilynching legislation; and

A telegram from Mothers Day, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of Senate Resolution 218, relating to the observance of Mother's Day, until approved by it.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of members of Local Union No. 271, Bakers' Union, of Topeka, Kans., praying the passage of Senate bill 2616, providing for unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of several labor organizations in the State of Kansas praying the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 10) requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 820) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 518. An act for the relief of T. Perry Higgins (Rept. No. 821);

H.R. 2026. An act for the relief of George Jeffcoat (Rept. No. 822);

H.R. 2321. An act for the relief of Capt. J. O. Faria (Rept. No. 823);

H.R. 2561. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc. (Rept. No. 824);

H.R. 4779. An act for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey (Rept. No. 825); and

H.R. 5284. An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co. (Rept. No. 819).

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 190. An act for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud (Rept. No. 826);

H.R. 2340. An act for the relief of Russell & Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas (Rept. No. 827);

H.R. 3611. An act for the relief of Frances E. Eller (Rept. No. 828); and

H.R. 7279. An act for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens (Rept. No. 829).

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 3463. An act for the relief of Walter E. Switzer (Rept. No. 830); and

H.R. 4847. An act for the relief of Galen E. Lichty (Rept. No. 831).

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4516) for the relief of B. Edward Westwood, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 832) thereon.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 294) for the relief of Stanton & Jones, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 833) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2585) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 834) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 3456) for the relief of Harry Roland Burgess; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3457) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3458) for the relief of Joseph A. Frayne; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3459) to exempt from taxation certain property of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 3460) granting a pension to Claude A. Pomeroy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3461) for the relief of Mrs. Hugh J. Finn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3462) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3463) to authorize the addition of certain names to the final rolls of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3464) to retire Walter L. Rasasco with the rank of second lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3465) granting a pension to Hugh B. Furman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3466) relative to small loans in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rules, as follows:

White B. Miller and Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Florence L. Collins; Mrs. Mabel Kenney; and Benjamine C. Reeve; to the Committee on Pensions.

CLAIM OF STATE OF VERMONT

Mr. Austin submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 224):

Resolved, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to audit the claim of the State of Vermont with respect to advances and expenditures made by such State for military purposes during the War of 1812–15, with Great Britain, and after applying the rules of evidence and settlement to this class of claims, provided for in resolution of May 14, 1836 (5 Stat.L. 132), and in section 12 of the act approved March 3, 1857 (11 Stat.L. 229), to submit to the Senate a report containing the results of an audit of such claim, in conformity with said rules.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over 1 day under the rule.

PURCHASES OF AUTOMOBILES FROM EMERGENCY RECOVERY FUNDS

On motion by Mr. Dickinson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 217) calling for certain information from the Secretary of the Interior and the Comptroller General concerning proposed purchases of passenger-carrying vehicles out of emergency recovery funds; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Dickinson, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was amended on the motion of Mr. Dickinson, and, as amended, agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, together with the accompanying preamble, as amended, is as follows:

Whereas under date of April 4, 1934, an Executive order was made overruling the decision of Comptroller General J. R. McCarl wherein the Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes, was denied the right to purchase passenger-carrying vehicles out of emergency recovery funds under the National Recovery Act: Therefore be it

Resolved, That Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes and Comptroller General J. R. McCarl be requested to furnish the Senate with copies of all correspondence, contracts, and memoranda in connection with such transaction, together with a copy of the Executive order made in connection therewith.

REGULATION OF SUGAR PRODUCTION

Mr. Costigan submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, 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 47 and 48.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11½, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 5 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 20, after the word "section", insert a comma and the following: *except quotas fixed by paragraph (B) of this subsection*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 9 of the House bill, line 15, after the word "act", insert *relating to sugar beets, sugarcane, or the products thereof*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment insert *and will fix minimum wages for workers or growers employed by the producers and/or processors of sugar beets and/or sugarcane who are parties to such agreements*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendment numbered 59.

PAT HARRISON,
WILLIAM H. KING,
W. F. GEORGE,
E. P. COSTIGAN,
JAMES COUZENS,
Managers on the part of the Senate

MARVIN JONES,
H. P. FULMER,
WALL DOXEY,
CLIFFORD R. HOPE,
J. ROLAND KINZER,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF AIR-MAIL AND OCEAN-MAIL CONTRACTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 13) to authorize the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the special committee appointed to investigate air- and ocean-mail contracts.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

The following bills were thereupon considered; and no amendment was made:

S. 236. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash.;

S. 3046. A bill creating the Sistersville Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, hold, and operate a highway bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, W.Va.;

S. 1214. A bill for the relief of Zinsser & Co.;

S. 3099. A bill authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va.;

S. 3114. A bill to extend the times for commencing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon;

S. 1725. A bill for the relief of Robert Emil Taylor;

S. 1992. A bill for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis;

S. 1794. A bill to authorize Vernon C. DeVotie, captain, United States Army, to accept a certain decoration tendered to him by the Colombian Government;

S. 3287. A bill to authorize national banks situated in a Territory or possession of the United States to establish branches;

S. 3007. A bill to authorize an extension of exchange authority and addition of public lands to the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 113. A bill for the relief of Hans Dahl;

S. 164. A bill for the relief of Joseph Gould;

S. 333. A bill for the relief of Clarence Leroy Witham;

S. 367. A bill for the relief of Hugh Flaherty;

S. 427. A bill for the relief of Edgar Joseph Casey;

S. 2681. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport;*

S. 1797. A bill authorizing the removal of rock from the submarine and destroyer base reservation at Astoria (Tongue Point), Oreg.;

S. 3016. A bill for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd.;

S. 3047. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of George Lawley & Son Corporation, of Boston, Mass.;

S. 2671. A bill repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians;

S. 2227. A bill for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson;

S. 1972. A bill for the relief of James W. Walters;

S. 2817. A bill to amend the act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved January 25, 1934;

S. 2875. A bill for the relief of Margoth Olsen von Struve;

S. 2748. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis;

S. 2919. A bill for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne;

S. 2367. A bill for the relief of Emilie C. Davis;

S. 417. A bill for the relief of Marino Ambrogi;

S. 3211. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.;

S. 3230. A bill creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.

S. 3290. A bill to amend an act 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", approved July 15, 1932;

S. 1198. A bill for the relief of Louise Fox;

S. 2909. A bill for the relief of Augustus C. Hensley;

S. 2623. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, as amended;

S. 3026. A bill for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart;

S. 3303. A bill to provide for the expeditious condemnation and taking of possession of land by officers, agencies, or corporations of the United States authorized to acquire real estate by condemnation in the name of or for the use of the United States for the construction of public works now or hereafter authorized by Congress;

S. 250. A bill for the relief of Fred Herrick;

S. 1338. A bill for the relief of John F. Patterson;

S. 2972. A bill for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.;

S. 3335. A bill for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan;

S. 3128. A bill to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner;

S. 380. A bill for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature;

S. 3346. A bill to amend the naturalization laws with respect to records of registry and residence abroad;

S. 3023. A bill to amend section 4878 of the United States Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to burials in national cemeteries;

S. 3272. A bill for the relief of the city of Baltimore;

S. 1358. A bill to provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark.;

S. 2044. A bill to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

S. 2207. A bill for the relief of Sarah Lloyd;

S. 3275. A bill for the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of 8 hours at the several navy yards and shore stations certified by the Court of Claims; and

S. 1779. A bill authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2864) for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1998) for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. McKellar on page 1, line 6,

He withdrew the same.

The reported amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. Dickinson, and, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution, and no amendment was made:

H.R. 4423. An act for the relief of Wilbur Rogers;

H.R. 408. An act for the relief of William J. Nowinski;

H.R. 507. An act for the relief of John Thomas Simpkin;

H.R. 909. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Grove;

H.R. 1404. An act for the relief of John C. McCann;

H.R. 2040. An act for the relief of P. Jean des Garennes;

H.R. 2074. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins;

H.R. 3542. An act 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;

H.R. 2041. An act for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle;

H.R. 880. An act for the relief of Daisy M. Avery;

H.R. 4542. An act for the relief of Frank Wilkins;

H.R. 7748. An act regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States;

H.R. 4959. An act for the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert;

H.R. 2818. An act for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor;

H.R. 526. An act for the relief of Arthur K. Finney;

H.R. 6638. An act for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.;

H.R. 879. An act for the relief of John H. Mehrle;

H.R. 232. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford;

H.R. 666. An act for the relief of Charles W. Dworack;

H.R. 191. An act for the relief of William K. Lovett;

H.R. 7060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H.R. 7801. 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. 8477. An act authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W.Va.;

H.R. 8040. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission and the Missouri Highway Department to maintain a free bridge already constructed across the Des Moines River near the city of Keokuk, Iowa;

H.R. 8237. An act to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.;

H.R. 7803. An act authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.;

H.R. 233. An act for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay;

H.R. 264. An act for the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe;

H.R. 323. An act for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter;

H.R. 470. An act for the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif.;

H.R. 520. An act for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson;

H.R. 719. An act for the relief of Willard B. Hall;

H.R. 768. An act for the relief of William E. Bosworth;

H.R. 2512. An act for the relief of John Moore;

H.R. 8429. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.", approved March 3, 1931;

H.R. 8438. An act to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H.R. 8516. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mississippi Highway Commission to construction, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi;

H.R. 8853. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore;

H.R. 1301. An act for the relief of M. Aileen Offerman;

H.R. 1398. An act for the relief of Lewis E. Green;

H.R. 4609. An act for the relief of Augustus Thompson;

H.R. 4784. An act to reimburse Gottleib Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents;

H.R. 4792. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries;

H.R. 5936. An act for the relief of Gale A. Lee;

H.R. 5397. An act to authorize the exchange of the use of certain Government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land therein;

H.R. 8834. An act authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River;

H.R. 6862. An act for the relief of Martha Edwards;

H.R. 1362. An act for the relief of Edna B. Wylie;

H.R. 2169. An act for the relief of Edward V. Bryant;

H.R. 1418. An act for the relief of W. C. Garber;

H.R. 2337. An act for the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn;

H.R. 7425. An act for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6676. An act to require postmasters to account for money collected on mail delivered at their respective offices;

H.R. 6166. An act providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; and

H.J.Res. 315. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (S. 2834) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H.R. 7488) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 2834 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2922) to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and acts supplemental thereto; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills, and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1826. A bill for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public school board at Poplar, Mont., in the construction or improvement of public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.;

S. 2455. A bill to increase the efficiency of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army;

S. 2794. A bill to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes;

S. 790. A bill for the relief of Charles B. Arrington;

S. 1595. A bill extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928, to provisional officers of the Regular Establishment who served during the World War;

S. 618. A bill 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";

S. 822. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United

States', approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers;

S. 2969. A bill for the relief of Mary Black Memorial Hospital;

S. 1690. A bill for the relief of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co.;

S. 887. A bill for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz;

S. 1231. A bill for the relief of A. H. Marshall;

S. 2720. A bill for the relief of George M. Wright;

S. 379. A bill for the relief of Frederick G. Barker;

S. 819. A bill for the relief of S. N. Kempton;

S. 2674. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933;

S. 3269. A bill relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation by the city of Davenport, Iowa, of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa;

S. 2553. A bill for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.;

S. 2130. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States;

S. 1633. A bill for the relief of Emma Fein;

S. 2046. A bill to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases;

S. 2431. A bill for the relief of the estate of Joseph Y. Underwood;

S. 2752. A bill for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline;

S. 1382. A bill for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.;

S. 2899. A bill establishing certain commodity divisions in the Department of Agriculture;

S. 99. A bill for the relief of Francis Gerrity;

S. 2204. A bill for the relief of James Johnson;

S. 2883. A bill for the relief of Mike L. Sweeney;

S. 426. A bill for the relief of Robert H. Wilder; and

S. 3044. A bill granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H.R. 276. An act 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.;

H.R. 211. An act for the relief of John A. Rapelye;

H.R. 328. An act for the relief of E. W. Gillespie;

H.R. 473. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper;

H.R. 7356. An act to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges;

H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased;

H.R. 1197. An act for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley;

H.R. 1211. An act for the relief of R. Gilbertsen;

H.R. 1212. An act for the relief of Marie Toenberg; and

H.R. 916. An act for the relief of C. A. Dickson.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 36) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; and the reported amendment to the text of the joint resolution having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 201) increasing the limit of expenditures by the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources; and the reported amendment striking out on line 4 the sum "$15,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$5,000*, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 309) granting an honorable discharge to Willard Heath Mitchell; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill for the relief of Willard Heath Mitchell."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 1172) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H.R. 6690) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 1172 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 1979) for the relief of Austin L. Tierney having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H.R. 6871) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 1979 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 865) to correct the naval record of Michael J. Budzinski; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Michael J. Budzinski."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2112) for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James R. Wilson; and the reported amendments to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 2440) to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in the States of Tennessee and Georgia having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H.R. 7200) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 2440 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 2662) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claims of subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of a post-office building at Las Vegas, Nev., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H.R. 3900) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bulkley,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 2662 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 1199) for the relief of Anne B. Slocum having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H.R. 210) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 1199 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3085) relating to the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment, on page 6, line 23, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Fletcher, and as amended agreed to, the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Fletcher, and the motion of Mr. Black,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2692) relating to the record of registry of certain aliens; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 3247) for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co. having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H.R. 5284) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 3247 be postponed indefinitely.

Subsequently,

On motion by Mr. Gore, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill H.R. 5284 was reconsidered; and the vote ordering the third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered, and the bill amended on the motion of Mr. Gore,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 3845) to amend section 198 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. O'Mahoney,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2825) to provide for an appropriation of $50,000 with which to make a survey of the Old Indian Trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway"; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 493) to protect labor in its old age; and the reported amendments in part having been agreed to,

Pending debate

The hour of 1 o'clock p.m. having arrived

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR ON TOMORROW

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That immediately following the conclusion of morning business on tomorrow the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar commencing with calendar no. 792.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business viz the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKeller, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

REGULATION OF SUGAR PRODUCTION

On motion by Mr. Costigan, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59 to the said bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59 to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Harrison, Mr. King, Mr. George, Mr. Costigan, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Couzens.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION BONDS

On motion by Mr. Bulkley,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the report,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 40, Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Fletcher, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, Long, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Overton, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Wagner, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Barbour, Borah, Capper, Couzens, Davis, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hatfield, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Logan, McCarran, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Pope, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, and White.

So the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 6 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.,

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1934

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Albert C. Keith, of Washington, D.C., praying the enactment of House bill 1, providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from E. H. MacFadden, of New York City, remonstrating against additional taxation and the granting of unusual powers to the President.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented the following address and editorial:

A copy of an address delivered at Newark, N.J., by Hon. James A. Farley, Postmaster General; and

An editorial from the May 5, 1934, issue of "Liberty", by Bernarr Macfadden, entitled "Congratulations to our Hard-Working Chief."

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1822) for the relief of Harold Sorenson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 835) thereon.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1760) for the relief of the Snare & Triest Co., now Frederick Snare Corporation, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 836) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3439) relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 837) thereon.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2442) for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake, State of Utah, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 838) thereon.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8854) to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23, and 24, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 839) thereon.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3202) to correct the military record of Robert George Lechleiter, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3239) to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md., and that it, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted, as follows:

Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of Thomas Jefferson Coolidge to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, reported it favorably.

Mr. Barkley, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of Daniel D. Moore to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Louisiana, reported it favorably.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following nominations, reported them favorably:

Richmond B. Keech to be a member of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia; and

William A. Roberts to be an additional counsel of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, to be known as the "people's counsel."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kean:

A bill (S. 3467) for the relief of William Arthur Lyell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3468) to extend to the sea-food industry all benefits, privileges, aids, loans, or other advantages provided in laws enacted by Congress for the relief of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bachman:

A bill (S. 3469) for the relief of the Yellow Drivurself Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pope:

A bill (S. 3470) to provide for the purchase of silver and for the expansion of the monetary basis and for the issuance of silver certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McCarran:

A bill (S. 3471) supplementary to and amendatory of the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, D.C., organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Connally:

A bill (S. 3472) for the relief of Stefano Talanco and Edith Talanco; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3473) for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat); and

A bill (S. 3474) for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat); and

A bill (S. 3475) for the relief of Henry C. Zeller and Edward G. Zeller with respect to the maintenance of suit 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 September 30, 1917, in excess of the amount of tax lawfully due for such period; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3476) to prohibit the making, passing, or negotiation of spurious checks or other financial paper purporting to be payable by institutions in other States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 3477) for the relief of Raymond Grove; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3478) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to build a stadium at the end of East Capitol Street, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3479) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia", approved February 27, 1929; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

INVESTIGATION OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Mr. Dill submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 225), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the operations, relationships, and activities of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., its subsidiaries, affiliates, and other concerns in which it or they have any direct or indirect financial interest or in which any of its officers or directors hold any office or exert any control and shall report to the Senate the facts as ascertained and make recommendations for such legislation as the committee deems desirable.

In making said investigation the committee shall, among other things, investigate and report particularly on the following subjects:

(1) The financial structure and relationship of the company and its subsidiaries and affiliates and the extent to which its holding company structure enables it to evade regulation or taxation; the extent of interservice contracts between the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and its subsidiary companies, and particularly contracts with the Western Electric Co. and other manufacturers of electrical

communication equipment, if any; also the sale prices of telephone equipment to telephone operating companies, the profits upon such sales, and the effect of such sales upon the rate base of operating companies when used as a basis for telephone charges in the various States; and the probable savings by telephone operating companies purchasing equipment under a system of competitive bidding;

(2) The activities of and expansion by the company and its subsidiaries and affiliates into fields other than telephone communication, including teletype service, telephoto service, broadcasting, motion-picture distribution, and the manufacture of electrical equipment;

(3) The methods of competition with other companies and industries, with reference to equality of service, reasonableness of rates, both local and long distance, depreciation accounting practices, discriminatory practices, suppression of patents, method of accounting for royalties accruing on patents, sale, and refusal to sell equipment to competing companies, maintenance of exorbitantly high prices because of monopolistic control, and particularly the relationship of the company with Electrical Research Products, Inc., and its relation to independent motion-picture organizations, and its practices in the interests of the company;

(4) The extent to which local subscribers have borne the cost of the research developments for long-distance appliances, radio, motion-picture, and other inventions not related to the improvement of local service;

(5) The reasons for voluntary reductions in long-distance charges and the failure to reduce local charges during the past few years of generally falling prices;

(6) Its relation as an employer with its employees, and the extent of its reduction in number and wages of employees while maintaining exorbitant salaries for high officials and a continuous high dividend rate; and

(7) The methods whereby the company or its subsidiaries or affiliates or its officers or directors have sought through propaganda, or the expenditure of money, or the control of channels of publicity to influence or control public opinion or elections.

That the said committee is hereby authorized to sit and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper and to require the attendance of witnesses by subpenas or otherwise; to require the production or inspection of all accounts, books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, and other assistants, and stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words. The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee, or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law. The expenses of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, not to exceed $25,000.

CLAIM OF STATE OF VERMONT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S.Res. 224) authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to audit the claim of the State of Vermont with respect to advances and expenditures made by such State during the War of 1812–15 and to submit to the Senate a report containing the results of an audit of such claim.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CLAIMS ARISING FROM EXPLOSION AT LAKE DENMARK, N.J.

On motion by Mr. Kean, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4013) to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY CO.

On motion by Mr. Tydings, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1757) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co. in the District of Columbia"; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

TAX REFUNDS TO BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Bulkley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2816) to extend the time for the refunding of certain taxes erroneously collected from certain building and loan associations; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

GOVERNMENT AID IN FINANCING EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3138) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in financing exports and imports; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

The Senate, under its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and

The following bills were thereupon considered; and no amendment was made:

S. 1541. A bill for the relief of Mucia Alger;

S. 3161. A bill for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson;

S. 2713. A bill for the relief of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Rice Denison;

S. 2549. A bill for the relief of Albert W. Harvey;

S. 1200. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell;

S. 1263. A bill for the relief of Wiener Bank Verein;

S. 2871. A bill giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Co.;

S. 1281. A bill for the relief of Harry P. Hollidge;

S. 2322. A bill for the relief of A. J. Hanlon;

S. 424. A bill for the relief of Hector H. Perry;

S. 3349. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.;

S. 1977. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

S. 2874. A bill authorizing the submission of an alternate budget for the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

S. 3147. A bill to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat. L. 337);

S. 3396. A bill to amend the act of January 30, 1897 (29 Stat. 506, sec. 2139; U.S. Rev. Stat., sec. 241, title 25, U.S.C.), transferring certain jurisdiction from War Department to the Department of the Interior;

S. 2957. A bill for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian;

S. 2940. A bill 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. 3374. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 3393. A bill relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 3185. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices; and

S. 3382. A bill to cover the handling of Osage Indian alcoholics and narcotics.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 1870. An act for the relief of Corinne Blackburn Gale;

H.R. 7551. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A'Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La.;

H.R. 2828. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Lighthouse Reservation;

H.R. 5038. An act authorizing pursers or licensed deck officers of vessels to perform the duties of the masters of such vessels in relation to entrance and clearance of same;

H.R. 7744. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation;

H.R. 7793. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia, with a view to controlling of floods;

H.R. 2339. An act for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery;

H.R. 2541. An act for the relief of Robert B. James;

H.R. 3579. An act for the relief of O. S. Cordon;

H.R. 3580. An act for the relief of Paul Bulfinch;

H.R. 3952. An act for the relief of Grace P. Stark;

H.R. 4519. An act for the relief of C. W. Mooney;

H.R. 3851. An act for the relief of Henry A. Richmond;

H.R. 4269. An act for the relief of Edward J. Devine;

H.R. 4611. An act for the relief of Barney Rieke;

H.R. 1724. An act providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899;

H.R. 2666. An act for the relief of D. F. Phillips;

H.R. 2689. An act for the relief of Edward Shabel, son of Joseph Shabel;

H.R. 3345. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of the Mississippi State treasurer, the original check having been lost;

H.R. 3551. An act for the relief of T. J. Morrison;

H.R. 6386. An act for the relief of Lucien M. Grant;

H.R. 1127. An act for the relief of O. H. Chrisp;

H.R. 4846. An act for the relief of Joseph Dumas;

H.R. 2682. An act for the relief of Bonnie S. Baker;

H.R. 2858. An act to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo.;

H.R. 2862. An act to add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest in the State of Colorado;

H.R. 4808. An act granting citizenship to the Metlakahtla Indians of Alaska;

H.R. 518. An act for the relief of T. Perry Higgins;

H.R. 2026. An act for the relief of George Jeffcoat;

H.R. 2561. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.;

H.R. 4779. An act for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey;

H.R. 2340. An act for the relief of Russell and Tucker and certain other citizens of the State of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas;

H.R. 3611. An act for the relief of Frances E. Eller;

H.R. 7279. An act for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens;

H.R. 3463. An act for the relief of Walter E. Switzer;

H.R. 4847. An act for the relief of Galen E. Lichty;

H.R. 6013. An act to authorize the sale of land and houses at Anchorage, Alaska;

H.R. 3843. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1912;

H.R. 2321. An act for the relief of Capt. J. O. Faria; and

H.J.Res. 10. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolution pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills, and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1585. A bill for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.;

S. 2973. A bill for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey;

S. 1173. A bill for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co.;

S. 358. A bill to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of Samuel W. Carter;

S. 2744. A bill for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig;

S. 1803. A bill for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota;

S. 1161. A bill for the relief of Alice E. Broas;

S. 1162. A bill for the relief of Virginia Houghton;

S. 1163. A bill for the relief of Mary V. Spear;

S. 2357. A bill for the relief of Arthur Bussey;

S. 2769. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Marysville School District No. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children;

S. 3041. A bill to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor, by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes;

S. 2745. A bill to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral vote shall be counted, and for other purposes;

S. 3148. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims", approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat.L. 555);

S. 3117. A bill authorizing and directing the Court of Claims, in the event of judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians, or any of them, in suits by them against the United States under the acts of March 19, 1924, and April 25, 1932, to include in its decrees allowances to Frank J. Boudinot, not exceeding 5 percent of such recoveries, and for other purposes;

S. 294. A bill for the relief of Stanton & Jones;

S. 2585. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H.R. 4973. An act for the relief of G. C. Vandover; and

H.R. 4516. An act for the relief of B. Edward Westwood.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 61) granting compensation to George Charles Walther; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the preamble thereto be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 35) to provide for the determination and payment of claims for damages sustained by the fluctuation of the water levels of the Lake of the Woods in certain cases, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 218) favoring an expression on Mother's Day of our love and reverence for motherhood; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same and to the preamble thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1505) for the relief of Thomas E. Reed; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Thomas E. Read."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2497) to correct the military record of Judson B. Isbester; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Judson B. Isbester."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8889) to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 472) for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate no. 59 to the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 3673) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 3673, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

HOARDERS OF SILVER

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sheppard in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 211, agreed to March 20, 1934, a list of possible holders of "spot" silver and futures contract silver as of January 31, 1934; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, addressed to him as Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate, relative to indicated holders of "spot" silver and silver futures as of January 31, 1934, stating that the Treasury Department does not have the facilities to carry the matter further, and that if further information is received it would be turned over to the committee; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Tydings in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reed, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DECEASED SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate took a recess until 1 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., for the purpose of enabling Members of the Senate to attend the memorial services in the Hall of the House of Representatives for deceased Senators and Representatives.

AT 1 O'CLOCK AND 15 MINUTES P.M.

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New York, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution favoring the enactment of legislation to increase the broadcasting time of educational and religious associations to one quarter of all the radio broadcasting facilities, and that radio station WLWL in the city of New York be granted a reasonable extension of its broadcasting time; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A concurrent resolution favoring the adoption by Congress of the report of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration as a basis for legislation designed to increase and protect the wild life of the Nation; to the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by Justice Council, No. 2, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Washington, D.C., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to change the present quota restrictions on immigration; to the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of Knox County Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Galesburg, Ill., remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a memorial of Anna Jarvis, of Mother's Day, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of Senate Resolution 218, relating to the observance of Mother's Day.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Local Union No. 11, Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers, of Emporia, Kans., praying the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted at a mass meeting of the Manhattan Peace Council, of Manhattan, Kans., favoring the withholding of appropriations for naval construction up to the strength authorized by the Washington and London naval treaties until after the world naval conference of 1935, the prompt investigation of munitions manufacturers and sale of armaments and munitions, the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols, and for full membership in the League of Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by the Egg Harbor (N.J.) Regular Democratic Club urging the enactment of antilynching legislation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of various organizations and citizens of the State of New York praying the enactment of legislation providing increased radio facilities for broadcasting religious, educational, and agricultural subjects; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials of councils of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Suffern, Jamestown, and Woodhaven, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to permit increased immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Greater Buffalo Meat Packers' Association, of East Buffalo, N.Y., favoring a reduction in the processing tax on hogs to not more than $1 per hundredweight and no processing tax upon cattle, calves, or sheep; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Resolutions adopted by the Common Council of the City of Oswego and the Chamber of Commerce, of Utica, in the State of New York, favoring direct loans to industry by the Government; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by Lafayette Post, No. 37, American Legion, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., favoring a free port site for Poughkeepsie; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by Carl Follen Unit, No. 103, of the Steuben Society of America, of Richmond Hill, N.Y., and the Westchester County (N.Y.) District Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted at Jackson, Miss., by certain volunteers in the Spanish-American War favoring the presentation of a testimonial to members of the Senate from Mississippi who volunteered to serve in the Army during that war; to the Committee on the Library.

A petition of citizens of Yonkers and Mount Vernon, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation to repeal that part of the so-called "economy act" which permits department heads to impose payless furloughs on Federal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. La Follette presented the following petition and copy of resolution, which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

A resolution adopted by the council of the city of Kenosha, Wis., favoring such Federal financial aid to the State of Wisconsin as may be necessary for the carrying on of such plan whereby employment may be obtained for as large a number of unemployed workers throughout the State as is expedient and possible; and

A copy of a resolution presented to the council of Kenosha, Wis., by the executive board of the Kenosha County Workers Committee favoring a special session of the Wisconsin Legislature to enact an adequate and comprehensive work-relief program for the unemployed of the State of Wisconsin.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3404) authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 841) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5542) for the relief of Joe G. McInerney, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 840) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3408) to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 842) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2806. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca (Rept. No. 843); and

S. 3280. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of the Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co. (Rept. No. 844).

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, re-

ported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2872. A bill for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger (Rept. No. 845); and

S. 2873. A bill for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham (Rept. No. 846).

Mr. Neely, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2915) requiring national banks to obtain indemnity bonds from State-qualified bonding companies, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 847) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2506) to provide funds for cooperation with White Swan School District, no. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 848) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. McCarran, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3033) to reserve certain public-domain lands in Nevada and Oregon as a grazing reserve for Indians of Fort McDermitt, Nev., and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Van Nuys:

A bill (S. 3480) granting a pension to Mariah A. House; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3481) for the relief of Joseph M. Purrington; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3482) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claim of Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co., Inc., of Buffalo, N.Y., against the United States in respect of loss of property occasioned by the breaking of a Government dike on Squaw Island (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

BOSTON IRON & METAL CO. VESSELS CONTRACT

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 226), which, together with the accompanying preamble, was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas the United States has entered into a contract with the Boston Iron & Metal Co., dated November 5, 1932, providing for the sale and delivery of certain vessels; and

Whereas under the provisions of that contract the Government cannot withdraw the ships unless, first, said ships were needed for operation; second, were needed for sale for operation; or, third, when a national emergency was declared existent by the Secretary of War: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce inform the Senate under which of the above provisions the vessels were withdrawn by him; second, what he, the Secretary of Commerce, proposes to do with said vessels so withdrawn; third, if the Government intends to use said vessels for operation; fourth, whether they are to be sold for operation, and, if so, when said sale is to be effected; and, fifth, what national emergency, if any, was declared existent by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of Commerce, the date of said declaration, and a copy of the same; also, to furnish the Senate with specific information as to the basis for such withdrawal of said ships by the Secretary of Commerce and the specific provision of the contract authorizing said withdrawal upon which said Secretary of Commerce has acted, and any formal declaration of policy on the part of the Secretary of Commerce as stated in the provisions of the contract which he has exercised for the withdrawal of said ships.

METHODS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 227), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Whereas there exists a large and growing need for low-cost electricity and means for its production and distribution; and

Whereas the time is now propitious for the development of methods for such production and distribution: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a select committee of the Senate, consisting of five Members, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is authorized and directed to make a study of the methods of production and distribution of electricity and confer with and advise the President concerning plans for the adoption of some method of production and distribution that will insure low cost to the consumers. The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations, if any, for further necessary legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8854) to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23, and 24; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2442) for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake, State of Utah; and the reported amendments to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake City, State of Utah."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 56 enrolled bills, viz, S. 2999, H.R. 191, H.R. 210, H.R. 232, H.R. 233, H.R. 264, H.R. 323, H.R. 408, H.R. 470, H.R. 507, H.R. 520, H.R. 526, H.R. 666, H.R. 768, H.R. 879, H.R. 880, H.R. 909, H.R. 1301, H.R. 1362, H.R. 1398, H.R. 1404, H.R. 1418, H.R. 2040, H.R. 2041, H.R. 2074, H.R. 2169, H.R. 2337, H.R. 2512, H.R. 2818, H.R. 3542, H.R. 4423, H.R. 4542, H.R. 4609, H.R. 4784, H.R. 4792, H.R. 4959, H.R. 5397, H.R. 5936, H.R. 6166, H.R. 6638, H.R. 6676, H.R. 6690, H.R. 7060, H.R. 7200, H.R. 7425, H.R. 7488, H.R. 7748, H.R. 7801, H.R. 8040, H.R. 8237, H.R. 8429, H.R. 8438, H.R. 8477, H.R. 8834, H.R. 8853, and H.R. 8861, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H.J.Res. 315, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 2999. An act to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes;

H.R. 191. An act for the relief of William K. Lovett;

H.R. 210. An act for the relief of Anne B. Slocum;

H.R. 232. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford;

H.R. 233. An act for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay;

H.R. 264. An act for the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe;

H.R. 323. An act for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter;

H.R. 408. An act for the relief of William J. Nowinski;

H.R. 470. An act for the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif.;

H.R. 507. An act for the relief of John Thomas Simpkin;

H.R. 520. An act for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson;

H.R. 526. An act for the relief of Arthur K. Finney;

H.R. 666. An act for the relief of Charles W. Dworack;

H.R. 768. An act for the relief of William E. Bosworth;

H.R. 879. An act for the relief of John H. Mehrle;

H.R. 880. An act for the relief of Daisy M. Avery;

H.R. 909. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Grove;

H.R. 1301. An act for the relief of M. Aileen Offerman;

H.R. 1362. An act for the relief of Edna B. Wylie;

H.R. 1398. An act for the relief of Lewis E. Green;

H.R. 1404. An act for the relief of John C. McCann;

H.R. 1418. An act for the relief of W. C. Garber;

H.R. 2040. An act for the relief of P. Jean des Garennes;

H.R. 2041. An act for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle;

H.R. 2074. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins;

H.R. 2169. An act for the relief of Edward V. Bryant;

H.R. 2337. An act for the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn;

H.R. 2512. An act for the relief of John Moore;

H.R. 2818. An act for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor;

H.R. 3542. An act 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;

H.R. 4423. An act for the relief of Wilbur Rogers;

H.R. 4542. An act for the relief of Frank Wilkins;

H.R. 4609. An act for the relief of Augustus Thompson;

H.R. 4784. An act to reimburse Gottleib Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents;

H.R. 4792. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries;

H.R. 4959. An act for the relief of Josephine Lobert;

H.R. 5397. An act to authorize the exchange of the use of certain Government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land therein;

H.R. 5936. An act for the relief of Gale A. Lee;

H.R. 6166. An act providing for payment of $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H.R. 6638. An act for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.;

H.R. 6676. An act to require postmasters to account for money collected on mail delivered at their respective offices;

H.R. 6690. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

H.R. 7060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H.R. 7200. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in the States of Tennessee and Georgia;

H.R. 7425. An act for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7488. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes;

H.R. 7748. An act regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States;

H.R. 7801. 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. 8040. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission and the Missouri Highway Department to maintain a free bridge already constructed across the Des Moines River near the city of Keokuk, Iowa;

H.R. 8237. An act to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.;

H.R. 8429. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.", approved March 3, 1931;

H.R. 8438. An act to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H.R. 8477. An act authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W.Va.;

H.R. 8834. An act authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel on the Wabash River;

H.R. 8853. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore;

H.R. 8861. An act to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; and

H.J. Res.315. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McKellar to amend the reported amendment by striking out, on page 12, line 23, the words "three years" and inserting in lieu thereof *one year*,

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On April 25, 1934:

S. 2811. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipes, bridge construction and replacement, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $103,000;

S. 2812. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to construct, reconstruct, replace, and install a water-distribution system, and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000; and

S. 2813. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; construction of a retaining wall and to back-fill behind same to make a permanent street; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension ,and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $51,000.

On April 26, 1934:

S. 606. An act to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes.

On April 27, 1934:

S. 2084. An act granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic, of said State, and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Megill, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 332) to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The foregoing joint resolution, H.J.Res. 332, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, APR. 28, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Thursday, April 26, and Friday, April 27, 1934, was approved.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

SECURITY BY NATIONAL BANKS FOR DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC MONEYS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 5153 of the Revised Statutes, designed to clarify the situation with respect to the giv.ng of security by national banks for deposits of public moneys; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate resolutions adopted by the municipal councils of Despujols and Cajidiocan, Province of Romblon, P.I., remonstrating against the imposition of a tax of 5 cents per pound on coconut oil from the Philippine Islands entering the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wagner presented a copy of an open letter addressed to Congress by the Writers' League Against Lynching, of New York City, urging the enactment of antilynching legislation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Eagle Lodge, Local No. 1, International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, of Holyoke, Mass., praying the passage of legislation providing for unemployment insurance and legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of the Oatman Morningside Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Pittsfield, Mass., praying the enactment of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2938. A bill for the relief of Harry L. Reaves (Rept. No. 852); and

S. 3457. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department (Rept. No. 849).

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 503) to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 850) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 522) for the relief of Patrick J. Sullivan, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 851) thereon.

Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 587) to amend section 1180 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia with respect to usuary, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 853) thereon.

Mr. Bachman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8208) to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 854) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge (for Mr. Copeland), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3673) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3483) to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 3484) relating to the sale of cotton held for producers by the 1933 Cotton Producers' Pool; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 3485) for the relief of Ernest F. Blair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3486) for the relief of George L. Rulison; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 3488) for the relief of the Central Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3489) granting a pension to Jerry M. Humphrey; and

A bill (S. 3490) granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Riley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3491) authorizing the State Highway Department of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3492) for the relief of John R. Bullock; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smith:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 109) authorizing a study by the Bureau of the Census with respect to the cotton stocks held in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Walsh:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 110) to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7059. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; and

H.R. 8919. An act to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bill H.R. 7059, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and,

On motion by Mr. George, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The bill H.R. 8919, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and,

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed to the reported amendment by Mr. McKellar, striking out on page 12, line 23, the words "3 years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *1 year,*

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

The reported amendment was further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar.

On motion by Mr. Austin (for himself and Mr. White) to further amend the reported amendment by inserting in lieu of the language proposed to be inserted, as amended, the following:

That pending the enactment of permanent air-mail legislation, and in order to meet the existing emergency with respect to the carrying of the mails by air, the Postmaster General is authorized and directed, with the consent of the holder, to revive and reinstate any air-mail contract or route certificate in force on February 9, 1934, and thereupon the person, firm, or corporation holding any such air-mail contract or route certificate shall have all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and obligations as existed under such contract or route certificate at the time of the cancelation thereof.

Sec. 2. (a) The President is authorized to appoint a Commission, to be composed of five members, to make a thorough investigation and study of the facts and conditions pertaining to the operation of the air mail and all civil and military aeronautics and to report to the Congress, on or before January 3, 1935, the results of its investigation and study, together with its recommendations for a permanent air-mail policy. The President shall select a chairman from among the members of the Commission.

(b) Each member of the Commission other than a member who is an officer or employee of the United States shall receive such compensation for his services as the President may fix.

(c) For the purposes of this section the Commission or any member thereof, when authorized by the Commission, may hold hearings, administer oaths, and require by subpena the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of books, papers, documents, or other evidence, or the taking of depositions before any designated individual competent to administer oaths. The provisions of section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, insofar as applicable, shall apply in the case of any person required by subpena to appear and testify or produce evidence before the Commission created by this act.

(d) The Commission may appoint and fix the compensation, without regard to the civil-service laws or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, of such experts and employees, and may make such expenditures, including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, for travel and for printing and binding, as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. All expenses of the Commission shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the Commission.

(e) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(f) *The Commission shall cease to exist upon the submission and acceptance of its report to the Congress pursuant to the provisions of this section.*

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Austin (for himself and Mr. White),

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 19 / Nays 56}

On motion by Mr. Austin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Carey, Davis, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, McNary, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Austin (for himself, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Barbour) to further amend the reported amendment by inserting in lieu of the part proposed to be inserted, as amended, the following:

That section 3 of the Air Mail Act, approved February 2, 1925, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, sec. 463), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The rate of postage on air-mail letters shall be 5 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. The rate of postage on air-mail postal cards, which the Post Office Department is hereby authorized to furnish in distinctive design, shall be 2 cents each."

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Air Mail Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, sec. 464), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The Postmaster General is authorized to provide for the transportation of air mail over an air-mail route by any carrier operating aircraft over such route, under authority of the Department of Commerce, on a fixed daily schedule. The Postmaster General shall pay compensation for such transportation at the fixed rate of 2 mills per pound-mile, except that the average compensation paid to any carrier for transportation over any route shall not exceed 50 cents per airplane-mile in any calendar year."

Sec. 3. Section 6 of the Air Mail Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, sec. 465c), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. (a) The Postmaster General shall, upon the application of any carrier who held a route certificate on February 9, 1934, issue to the holder in substitution therefor a route warrant, unless the applicant has been adjudged, as hereinafter provided, to be disqualified under section 3950 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 39, sec. 432). Such route warrant shall be for a period of not exceeding ten years from said date, and shall provide that the holder thereof shall have the right—so long as he complies with all rules, regulations, and orders that may be issued by the Postmaster General for meeting the needs of the postal service and adjusting mail operations to the advances in the art of flying, passenger and express transportation, and advances in national defense—to carry air mail over the route set out in such warrant, or any modifications thereof, at the rates fixed under the terms of this act as amended. Nothing in this section shall be construed to invalidate any route certificate.

"No person shall be denied such a route warrant for the reason that he, or his predecessor, is asserting or has a claim against the United States because of a prior annulment of any contract or route certificate by the Postmaster General.

"Every person whose contract has been annulled by the Postmaster General shall be entitled to sue the United States to recover such sum as will justly remedy the damages caused to him by such annulment, in the manner provided by paragraph 20 of section 24 or by section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended, notwithstanding the amount in controversy. Any appropriation out of which payments upon the said contracts were authorized to be made is hereby made available for payment of such damages.

"No person shall be presumed by the Postmaster General to be disqualified to contract for carrying the mail, or to exercise such route warrant by virtue of the provisions of section 3950 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 39, sec. 432); but every such person who may be accused thereof shall be tried and adjudged disqualified in a District Court of the United States in the judicial district wherein is the residence of such person sought to be disqualified under said section 3950 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 39, sec. 432), before the Postmaster General shall deny such route warrant to him for such cause.

"Whenever the status of ineligibility is intended by the Postmaster General to be asserted against one who held a contract or certificate February 9, 1934, the Postmaster General shall invoke the jurisdiction of said court by a complaint setting forth the essential facts constituting the alleged offense presented to a district judge of said district. Said judge shall immediately call to his assistance, to hear and determine the complaint, two other district judges. Said complaint shall not be heard or determined until at least ten days after notice of hearing and copy of complaint have been served upon the accused.

"No person shall be disqualified because of combinations to prevent competitive bidding, or agreements respecting air-mail routes established under the act of April 29, 1930 (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, secs. 464, 465c, 465d, 465e, and 465f) unless a majority of judges shall determine after hearing, by three judges, according to the usual procedure in District Courts of the United States, that said combinations or agreements were made fraudulently and collusively and illegally by such person.

"Any such warrant may be canceled by the Postmaster General at any time for willful neglect on the part of the holder to carry out any rule, regulation, or order, or for any violation of this act as amended. Notice of such intended cancelation shall be given in writing by the Postmaster General, and forty-five days from the date of service of the notice shall be allowed the holder in which to show cause why the warrant should not be canceled.

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person holding a route warrant under this act to have any financial interest in or to participate in the management of any other air-mail line or part thereof which is competitive in transcontinental service, or to control, be controlled by, or be under the common control with another person holding a route warrant issued under this act or a route certificate, for another competitive transcontinental line or part thereof. The term 'person', when used in this subsection, includes individual, partnership, association, and corporation. For the purposes of this subsection a person having the power (whether or not legally enforceable, and whether exercisable directly or indirectly) to manage the affairs or direct the policies of another person shall be deemed to have control of such other person."

Sec. 4. Section 7 of the Air Mail Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, sec. 465d), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. (a) The Postmaster General, when in his judgment the public interest will be promoted thereby, may extend or consolidate routes which existed on February 9, 1934, or which may be established after such date under this act, as amended, and may modify accordingly the warrants for the routes thus extended or consolidated, and may establish a new air-mail route and issue a route warrant therefor, in any case where such route or extension of a route does not duplicate any route set out in a route warrant issued and in force under this act, as amended, the holder of which has a letter of authority from the Department of Commerce for the carrying of passengers over the route set out in such warrant. No route warrant shall be issued for any contemplated route or be modified for any extension of a route under this section to or for any carrier which has not owned and operated an air transportation service over such route or extension, as the case may be, for a period of six months or more prior to the issuance of such warrant. Route warrants issued under this section shall have the same force and effect and be subject to the same conditions and limitations as in the case of route warrants issued under section 6 of this act, as amended.

"(b) Any extension in effect on the date of enactment of this amendatory section or any route or extension established after such date under this section over which an air-mail service has been operated for a period of twelve consecutive months, shall be canceled by the Postmaster General whenever the average plane load of mail carried between stations over the entire distance of the route or extension does not exceed twenty-five pounds per day for any consecutive three months of operation after the expiration of such twelve months' period, except that any extension forming the whole or part of the main-line route of the holder of a route warrant may, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, be exempted from cancelation under this subsection."

Sec. 5. The Air Mail Act, as amended, is further amended by adding after section 9 the following additional sections:

"Sec. 10. The Postmaster General, if in his judgment the public interest will be promoted thereby, upon application of any carrier which has exchanged its route certificate for a route warrant on or before July 1, 1934, may pay such carrier for transportation of air mail an amount in addition to the fixed pound-mile rate provided in section 4 of this act, as amended. Such amount shall be determined by the Postmaster General upon a formula, standardized for all operators and calculated to create a financial inducement and incentive to competitively develop the aeronautical industry, to improve its efficiency to the end of making it self-supporting, to encourage the development of safety, speed, additional space for carriage of passengers and express, and to promote the national defense.

"Sec. 11. (a) When used in this act the term 'pound-mile' shall mean the transportation of one pound of air mail one mile.

"(b) For the purpose of computing compensation for transportation of air mail under this act the mileage for transportation between any points having more than one connecting route shall be the mileage of the shortest route between such points.

"Sec. 12. The Postmaster General shall promulgate forthwith the formula, referred to in section 10 hereof, for determining the rates of payment in addition to the fixed pound-mile rate to be made to route warrant holders transporting air mail under this act. He shall publish, in his annual report, said formula, the payments made thereunder, and the improvements in the standard of efficiency, economy, safety, speed, space for the transportation of passengers and express, and contribution to the national defense upon which said additional payments were based.

"Sec. 13. The Postmaster General shall provide in the rules, regulations, and orders made by him under section 5 of this act standards of qualifications of pilots, including experience in operating aircraft on night schedules, standards of working conditions for pilots, copilots, mechanics, and laborers, which shall not be less safe and efficient than working conditions in effect in 1933, and standards of compensation to be paid by the holder of such warrant to such employees which shall be not less than the rate of compensation paid by air-mail carriers during 1933, unless the same be changed from time to time through the medium of collective bargaining through representatives of their own choosing, or other bargaining, standards for landing fields, lighthouses, radio stations, and other means of communication and aids to navigation, as well as standards of planes and their equipment."

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 19 / Nays 56}

On motion by Mr. Austin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Carey, Davis, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, McNary, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. McCarran to further amend the reported amendment by inserting in lieu of the part proposed to be inserted, as amended, the following:

Title I—General provisions

Purposes of Act; Creation of Federal Aviation Commission

Section 1. For the purposes of aiding in the development of commercial aviation within the United States; the regulation of interstate transportation of passengers, mail, and property by aircraft within the United States on scheduled operations for hire; the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity to engage in interstate air commerce between designated points within the United States; the establishment and fixing of just and reasonable rates of payment for the transportation of mail by aircraft within the United States; and the adoption and enforcement of such rules and regulations incident thereto, there is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Federal Aviation Commission", which shall be constituted as hereinafter provided.

Application of act

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to all interstate air commerce which originates and/or is received within the United States, and to all persons engaged within the United States in such interstate air commerce; but it shall not apply to persons engaged in air commerce in the Philippine Islands, or the Canal Zone, or to air commerce wholly within the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone.

Definitions

Sec. 3. For the purpose of this act—

(a) "Air commerce" means transportation, wholly or in part by aircraft, of persons, mail, and property on scheduled operations for hire;

(b) "Interstate air commerce" means air commerce between any place in a State or Territory of the United States,

or the District of Columbia, and any place outside thereof; or between points within the same State or Territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, but through air space over any place outside thereof; or wholly within the air space over any Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia;

(c) "Carrier" means any person, including a lessee, trustee, or receiver, engaged in air commerce;

(d) "Aircraft" means any contrivance now known, or hereafter invented, used, or designed for navigation or flight in the air, except a parachute or other contrivance designed for such navigation but used primarily as safety equipment;

(e) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or joint-stock company;

(f) "Commission" means the Federal Aviation Commission;

(g) "Transportation" includes all instrumentalities and facilities for the shipment or carriage, irrespective of ownership, or any contract, express or implied, for the use thereof, and all services in connection therewith;

(h) "Airline" means and includes all the facilities for the proper maintenance and operation of a route or routes between carrier's terminals and all facilities which may be used in connection therewith;

(i) "Securities" includes shares of capital stock, bonds, or other evidences of interest or indebtedness issued by a carrier; and

(j) "United States" means the several States and Territories, the District of Columbia, and the possessions of the United States, but does not include the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone.

Provisions relating to the Commission

Sec. 4. (a) The Federal Aviation Commission shall be composed of five Commissioners, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of whom the President shall designate as chairman.

(b) The Commissioners first appointed under this act shall continue in office for the term of two, three, four, five, and six years, respectively, from the 1st day of July, Anno Domini 1934, the term of each to be designated by the President; but their successers shall be appointed for terms of six years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired time of the Commissioner whom he shall succeed. Any Commissioner may be removed by the President for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. No vacancy in the Commission shall impair the right of the remaining Commissioners to exercise all the powers of the Commission. Not more than three of the Commissioners shall be appointed from the same political party.

(c) No person in the employ of or holding any official relation to any carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or owning stock or bonds thereof, or who is in any manner pecuniarily interested therein, shall enter upon the duties of or hold such office. Said Commissioners shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment.

(d) Each Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of $, payable in the same manner as the judges of the courts of the United States. The Commission shall appoint a secretary, who shall receive an annual salary of $, payable in like manner. The Commission shall have authority to employ and fix the compensation of such other employees as it may find necessary to the proper performance of its duties. Until otherwise provided by law, the Commission may hire suitable offices for its use, and shall have authority to procure all necessary office supplies. Witnesses summoned before the Commission shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States.

(e) All of the expenses of the Commission, including all necessary expense for transportation incurred by the Commissioners, or by their employees under their orders, in making any investigation, or upon official business in any other places than in the city of Washington, shall be allowed and paid on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the Commission.

(f) The principal office of the Commission shall be in the city of Washington, where its general sessions shall be held; but whenever the convenience of the public or of the parties may be promoted, or delay or expenses prevented thereby, the Commission may hold special sessions in any part of the United States. It may, by one or more of the Commissioners, prosecute any inquiry necessary to its duties, in any part of the United States, into any matter or question of fact pertaining to the business of any carrier subject to the provisions of this act.

(g) The Commission may conduct its proceedings in such manner as will best conduce to the proper dispatch of business and to the ends of justice. The Commission shall have an official seal, which shall be judicially noticed. Any member of the Commission may administer oaths and affirmations, may sign subpenas. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as may be otherwise herein provided. The Commission may from time to time, make or amend such general rules or orders as may be requisite for the order and regulation of proceedings before it, including forms of notices and the service thereof, which shall conform, as nearly as may be, to those in use in the courts of the United States. Any party may appear before the Commission and be heard in person or by attorney. Every vote and official act of the Commission shall be entered of record, and its proceedings shall be public upon the request of any party interested.

(h) That the Commission shall, on or before the 1st day of December in each year, make a report, which shall be transmitted to Congress, and copies of which shall be distributed as are the other reports transmitted to Congress. This report shall contain such information and data collected by the Commission as may be considered of value in the determination of questions connected with the regulation of air commerce, together with such recommendations as to additional legislation relating thereto as the Commission may deem necessary; and the names and compensation of the persons employed by said Commission.

Commission to arbitrate disputes between carriers and employees

Sec. 5. The Commission is authorized and directed at such times as may be necessary, and under such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by it, to hear and determine any disputes, complaints, or grievances arising between carriers and its employees.

Title II—Certificates of public convenience and necessity

Sec. 6. (a) Applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for any operations as a carrier in interstate air commerce (including extension or abandonment of lines) may be made by a carrier in such manner and form as the Commission shall by regulation require.

(b) Any carrier (or its predecessor in interest substantially all of whose assets are owned or controlled by applicant) which on January 1, 1934, and for a period of at least six months prior thereto, was in bona fide operation of interstate air commerce on a daily schedule of at least two hundred and fifty miles (except as to interruption in operations over which the carrier had no control), shall be entitled, as a matter of course, to receive from the Commission immediately following the passage of this act, and without application therefor, a certificate of public convenience and necessity which shall be applicable to any route or routes operated by the carrier during the aforesaid period.

(c) Any carrier engaged in interstate air commerce which is not entitled to receive a certificate of public convenience and necessity under provisions of paragraph (b) of this title, and being desirous of securing such certificate, may apply to the Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity under such rules, regulations, and procedure as shall be prescribed by the Commission.

(d) Upon the filing of an application under this section the Commission shall immediately serve upon each carrier then holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity due notice of the filing of the application, and within fifteen days from the date of service of such notice upon

carriers then holding certificates, any such carrier, or any party having an interest in the issuance of the certificate applied for, may file with the Commission, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commission, a protest or memorandum of opposition to the issuance of the certificate for which application has been made, and within twenty days from the date of receipt of such protest by the Commission the Commission shall set a date for public hearing upon the application and the protest filed with respect thereto. The rules governing the conduct of such hearings and/or rehearings shall be determined by the Commission.

(e) In all cases in which a carrier applying for a certificate of public convenience and necessity is not entitled thereto as a matter of course under paragraph (b), the Commission may by order issue the carrier a certificate with respect to the whole or any part of the operations proposed in the application if the Commission finds that the operations of such carrier to be covered by the certificate will serve the public convenience and necessity. If the Commission finds that the whole or any part of the operations proposed in the application will not serve the public convenience and necessity, it may by order deny the issuance of a certificate covering the operations with respect to which such finding is made.

(f) The Commission, in issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity, may attach to the exercise of the privileges granted thereby such reasonable terms and conditions as in its judgment the public convenience and necessity may require, shall specify the route or routes over which, and the fixed termini, if any, between which, the carrier is authorized to operate, and shall specify the character and extent of service to be performed. The Commission may from time to time modify such terms and conditions in such manner as the public convenience and necessity may require.

(g) Certificates of public convenience and necessity may be transferred by agreement, operation of law, or otherwise, but any such transfer shall be valid only upon order of the Commission consenting to the transfer and under such regulations as the Commission shall prescribe. If the Commission refuses to consent to the transfer, it shall so declare by order. The Commission shall consent to any such transfer only if the Commission finds that the public convenience and necessity will continue to be served by the transferee.

(h) Any carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under this act, may operate chartered aircraft in interstate air commerce or may occasionally depart from its regular route for the purpose of providing special service to a point beyond such route, within, or out of such route, subject to police regulations of the several States, and in accordance with such regulations as the Commission may prescribe in the interests of the public convenience and necessity.

(i) Certificates of public convenience and necessity issued under this act shall be effective from the date specified therein, and shall continue in effect until suspended or revoked as hereinafter provided, or until their expiration, if issued for a limited time.

(j) Upon due notice thereof to all carriers, or other parties interested therein, and upon hearing before the Commission under such rules as may be prescribed by the Commission, the Commission shall have power by order to suspend or revoke a certificate of public convenience and necessity of a carrier for failure to comply with any requirements of this act: Provided, That in all cases of revocation for cause any party interested therein, or affected thereby, shall be fully apprised as to the grounds for the revocation and shall be permitted to produce and cross-examine witnesses and introduce such evidence as may be relevant and material to the proposed revocation.

(k) Proceedings for such suspension or revocation may be instituted before the Commission upon its own initiative or upon complaint filed by the Governor or other officer or agency of a State in which the carrier operates, if such Governor or other agency is authorized by law of the State to file complaints under this act. The Commission shall enter its order in any such proceeding either suspending or revoking the certificate, or denying such suspension or revocation.

(l) It shall be unlawful for any carrier engaged in air commerce to be offered, permitted to receive, or transport United States mail by aircraft unless such carrier has in force a certificate of public convenience and necessity under this act and complies with the terms and conditions thereof.

Title III

Services and charges

Sec. 7. (a) It shall be the duty of every carrier subject to this act engaged in interstate air commerce to provide and furnish transportation of passengers, mail and property, upon reasonable request therefor in accordance with the orders of the Commission.

(b) It is hereby made the duty of all carriers subject to the provisions of this act to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable classifications of property for transportation, with reference to which rates, tariffs, regulations, or practices may be made or prescribed.

(c) No carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall, after July 1, 1934, directly or indirectly, issue or give any interstate free ticket, free pass, or free transportation for passengers, except to its employees and their families, its officers, agents, surgeons, physicians, and attorneys, to post-office inspectors, customs inspectors, and immigration inspectors while traveling on official business, witnesses attending any legal investigation in which the carrier is interested, persons injured in accidents and physicians and nurses attending such persons: Provided, That this provision shall not be construed to prohibit the interchange of passes for the officers, agents, and employees of carriers and their families, nor to prohibit any carrier from carrying passengers free with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence, or other calamitous visitation. Any carrier violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for each offense on conviction shall pay to the United States a penalty of not less than $100 nor more than $2,000, and any person, other than the person excepted in this provision, who uses any such interstate free ticket, free pass, or free transportation shall be subject to a like penalty.

(d) On and after the approval of this act any person or persons who shall knowingly and willfully, by physical force or intimidation by threats of physical force, obstruct or retard, or aid in obstructing or retarding, the orderly conduct or movement in the United States of interstate air commerce, or the orderly movement of any aircraft or any airline, or elsewhere in the United States engaged in interstate air commerce, shall be demed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such offense shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding $100 or by imprisonment for not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(e) If any carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall, directly or indirectly, by any special rate, rebate, drawback, or other device, charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person, or persons a greater or less compensation for any service rendered, or to be rendered, in the transportation of passengers or property, subject to the provisions of this act, than it charges, demands, collects, or receives from any other person or persons for doing for him or them a like and contemporaneous service in the transportation of a like kind of traffic under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, such carrier shall be deemed guilty of unjust discrimination, which is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

(f) It shall be unlawful for any carrier subject to the provisions of this act to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, company, firm, corporation, or locality, or any particular description of traffic, to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever.

(g) Every carrier subject to this act shall file with the Commission copies of all contracts, agreements, or arrangements with other carriers in relation to any traffic affected by the provisions of this act to which it may be a party.

(h) That in time of war or threatened war preference and precedence shall, upon demand of the President of the

United States, be given over all other traffic for the transportation of troops and materials of war, and carriers shall adopt every means within their control to facilitate and expedite the military traffic. And in time of peace shipments consigned to agents of the United States for its use shall be delivered by the carriers as promptly as possible and without regard to any embargo that may have been declared, and no such embargo shall apply to shipments so consigned.

(i) In case of failure or refusal on the part of any carrier, receiver, or trustee to comply with the terms of any regulation adopted and promulgated or any order made by the Commission under the provisions of this section, such carrier, receiver, or trustee shall be liable to a penalty of $500 for such offense, and $25 for each and every day of the continuance of such offense, which shall accrue to the United States and may be recovered in a civil action brought by the United States.

(j) That any person or persons claiming to be damaged by any carrier, subject to the provisions of this act may either make complaint to the Commission as hereinafter provided for, or may bring suit in his or their own behalf for the recovery of the damages for which such carrier may be liable under the provisions of this act, in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction, but such person or persons shall not have the right to pursue both of said remedies, and must in each case elect which one of the two methods of procedure herein provided for he or they will adopt. In any such action brought for the recovery of damages the court before which the same shall be pending may compel any director, officer, receiver, trustee, or agent of the corporation or company defendant in such suit to attend, appear, and testify in such case, and may compel the production of the books and papers of such corporation or company party to any such suit; the claim that any such testimony or evidence may tend to criminate the person giving such evidence shall not excuse such witness from testifying, but such evidence or testimony shall not be used against such person on the trial of any criminal proceeding.

Valuation of carrier properties

Sec. 8. (a) The Commission may from time to time, as may be necessary for the proper administration of this act, make a valuation of all or of any part of the property owned or used by any carrier subject to this act, which is used and useful in interstate air commerce, as of such date as the Commission may fix.

(b) The Commission may at any time require any such carrier to file with the Commission an inventory of all or of any part of the property owned or used by said carrier, which is used and useful in interstate air commerce, which inventory shall show the property classified in such detail, and in such manner, as the Commission shall direct, and shall show the estimated cost of reproduction new of said property, and its reproduction cost new less depreciation, as of such date as the Commission may direct; and such carrier shall file such inventory within such reasonable time as the Commission by order shall require.

(c) The Commission may at any time require any such carrier to file with the Commission a statement showing the original cost of all or of any part of the property owned or used by said carrier, which is used and useful in interstate air commerce. For the showing of such original cost said property shall be classified, and the original cost shall be defined, in such manner as the Commission may prescribe; and if any part of such cost cannot be determined from accounting or other records, the portion of the property for which such cost cannot be determined shall be reported to the Commission; and, if the Commission shall so direct, the original cost thereof shall be estimated in such manner as the Commission may prescribe. If the carrier owning the property at the time such original cost is reported shall have paid more or less than the original cost to acquire the same, the amount of such cost of acquisition, and any facts which the Commission may require in connection therewith, shall be reported with such original cost. The report made by a carrier under this paragraph shall show the source or sources from which the original cost reported was obtained, and such other information as to the manner in which the report was prepared, as the Commission shall require.

(d) Nothing shall be included in the original cost reported for the property of any carrier under paragraph (c) of this section on account of any easement, license, or franchise granted by the United States or by any State or political subdivision thereof, beyond the reasonable necessary expense lawfully incurred in obtaining such easement, license, or franchise from the public authority aforesaid, which expense shall be reported separately from all other costs in such detail as the Commission may require; and nothing shall be included in any valuation of the property of any carrier made by the Commission on account of any such easement, license, or franchise, beyond such reasonable necessary expense lawfully incurred as aforesaid.

(e) For the purpose of enabling the Commission to make a valuation of any of the property of any such carrier, or to find the original cost of such property, or to find any other facts concerning the same which are required for use by the Commission, the Commission may exercise all necessary powers and authority, and it shall be the duty of each such carrier to furnish to the Commission, within such reasonable time as the Commission may order, any information with respect thereto which the Commission may by order require, including copies of maps, contracts, reports of engineers, and other data, records, and papers. The Commission, in making any such valuation, shall be free to adopt any method of valuation which shall be lawful.

Accounts, records, and memoranda; depreciation charges

Sec. 9. (a) The Commission may, in its discretion, prescribe the forms of any and all accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by carriers subject to the provisions of this act, including the accounts, records, and memoranda of the movement of traffic, as well as of the receipts and expenditures of moneys.

(b) The Commission shall, as soon as practicable, prescribe, for carriers subject to this act, the classes of property for which depreciation charges may properly be included under operating expenses, and the percentages of depreciation which shall be charged with respect to each of such classes of property, classifying the carriers as it may deem proper for this purpose. The Commission may, when it deems necessary, modify the classes and percentages so prescribed. The carriers subject to this act shall not charge to operating expenses any depreciation charges on classes of property other than those prescribed by the Commission, or charge with respect to any class of property a percentage of depreciation other than that prescribed therefor by the Commission. No such carrier shall in any case include in any form under its operating or other expenses any depreciation or other charge or expenditure included elsewhere as a depreciation charge or otherwise under its operating or other expenses.

(c) The Commission shall at all times have access to all accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing, and kept or required to be kept by carriers subject to this act, and the provisions of this section respecting the preservation and destruction of books, papers, and documents shall apply thereto, and it shall be unlawful for such carriers to keep any other accounts, records, or memoranda than those prescribed or approved by the Commission, and it may employ special agents or examiners, who shall have authority under the order of the Commission to inspect and examine any and all accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing, and kept or required to be kept by such carriers. This provision shall apply to receivers of carriers and operating trustees.

(d) In case of failure or refusal on the part of any such carrier, receiver, or trustee to keep such accounts, records, and memoranda on the books and in the manner prescribed by the Commission, or to submit such accounts, records, and memoranda as are kept to the inspection of the Commission or any of its authorized agents or examiners, such carrier, receiver, or trustee shall forfeit to the United States the sum of $500 for each such offense and for each and every day of the continuance of such offense, such forfeitures to be recoverable in the same manner as other forfeitures provided for in this act.

(e) Any person who shall willfully make any false entry in the accounts of any book of accounts or in any record or memoranda kept by a carrier, or who shall willfully destroy, mutilate, alter, or by any other means or device falsify the record of any such account, record, or other memoranda of all facts and transactions appertaining to the carrier's business, or shall keep any other accounts, records, or memoranda than those prescribed or approved by the Commission, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject, upon conviction in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction, to a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000 or imprisonment for a term of not less than one year nor more than three years, or both such fine and imprisonment: Provided, That the Commission may in its discretion issue orders specifying such operating, accounting, or financial papers, records, books, blanks, tickets, stubs, or documents of carriers which may, after a reasonable time, be destroyed, and prescribing the length of time such books, papers, or documents shall be preserved.

(f) Any examiner who divulges any fact or information which may come to his knowledge during the course of such examination, except insofar as he may be directed by the Commission or by a court or judge thereof, shall be subject, upon conviction in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction, to a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or both.

Commission authorized to prescribe just and reasonable rates

Sec. 10. (a) The Commission is hereby empowered and directed as soon as practicable to fix and determine from time to time the fair and reasonable rates and compensation for the transportation of passengers, mail, and property by aircraft, and the service connected therewith, and to publish the same, and orders so made and published shall continue in force until changed by the Commission after due notice and hearing.

(b) The Commission may fix different rates for different routes and from time to time revise the same in such manner as at all times to return a fair and just compensation to the carrier operating said route or routes, and as may be necessary to maintain and insure necessary and adequate transportation of passengers, mail, and property, and all services incident thereto.

(c) Pending the determination by the Commission of fair and reasonable rates, the rate for the transportation of mail by aircraft and the services connected therewith shall be as follows: First fifty pounds of average load per mile at 5 mills per pound; second fifty pounds of average load per mile at 3 mills per pound; third fifty pounds of average load per mile at 1 mill per pound; and all over one hundred and fifty pounds of average load per mile at one half mill per pound: Provided, however, That in no event shall a carrier receive more than 50 cents per pound-mile.

(d) Pending the determination of fair and reasonable rates applicable to the transportation by air of passengers and property, the rates which may be charged shall be those in force and effect on the date of passage of this act.

Hearing as to lawfulness of new charges and suspension

Sec. 11. (a) Whenever there shall be filed with the Commission any schedule stating a new rate, fare, or charge, or any new classification, or any new regulation or practice affecting any rate, fare, or charge, the Commission shall have, and it is hereby given, authority, either upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, at once, and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested carrier but upon reasonable notice, to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of such rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice; and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the Commission, upon filing with such schedule and delivering to the carrier 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 seven 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 Commission 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; but in case of a proposed increased rate or charge for or in respect to the transportation of property, the Commission may by order require the interested carrier to keep accurate account in detail of all amounts received by reason of such increase, specifying by whom and in whose behalf such amounts are paid, and upon completion of the hearing and decision may by further order require the interested carrier to refund, with interest, to the persons in whose behalf such amounts were paid, such portion of such increased rates or charges as by its decision shall be found not justified. At any hearing involving a rate, fare, or charge sought to be increased after the passage of this act, the burden of proof to show that the increased rate, fare, or charge, or proposed increased rate, fare, or charge, is just and reasonable shall be upon the carrier, and the Commission shall give to the hearing and decision of such questions preference over all other questions pending before it and decide the same as speedily as possible.

(b) The foregoing numeration of powers shall not exclude any power which the Commission would otherwise have in the making of an order under the provisions of this act.

Complaints and investigations

Sec. 12. (a) Any person, firm, corporation, company, or association, or any mercantile, agricultural, or manufacturing society or other organization, or any body politic or municipal organization, or any carrier, complaining of anything done or omitted to be done by any carrier subject to the provisions of this act, in contravention of the provisions thereof, may apply to said Commission by petition, which shall briefly state the facts; whereupon a statement of the complaint thus made shall be forwarded by the Commission to such carrier, who shall be called upon to satisfy the complaint, or to answer the same in writing, within a reasonable time, to be specified by the Commission. If such carrier within the time specified shall make reparation for the injury alleged to have been done, the carrier shall be relieved of liability to the complainant only for the particular violation of law thus complained of. If such carrier or carriers shall not satisfy the complaint within the time specified, or there shall appear to be any reasonable ground for investigating said complaint, it shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate the matters complained of in such manner and by such means as it shall deem proper.

(b) Said Commission shall, in like manner and with the same authority and powers, investigate any complaint forwarded by the aviation commissioner or aviation commission of any State or Territory at the request of such commissioner or commission, and the Federal Aviation Commission shall have full authority and power at any time to institute an inquiry, on its own motion, in any case and as to any matter or thing concerning which a complaint is authorized to be made, to or before said Commission by any provision of this act, or concerning which any question may arise under any of the provisions of this act, or relating to the enforcement of any of the provisions of this act. And the said Commission shall have the same powers and authority to proceed with any inquiry instituted on its own motion as though it had been appealed to by complaint or petition under any of the provisions of this act, including the power to make and enforce any order or orders in the case, or relating to the matter or thing concerning which the inquiry is had excepting orders for the payment of money. No complaint shall at any time be dismissed because of the absence of direct damage to the complainant.

(c) Whenever an investigation shall be made by the Commission, it shall be its duty to make a report in writing in respect thereto, which shall state the conclusions of the Commission, together with its decision, order, or requirement in the premises; and in case damages are awarded such report shall include the findings of fact on which the award is made.

(d) All reports of investigations made by the Commission shall be entered of record, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the party who may have complained, and to any carrier that may have been complained of.

(e) The Commission may provide for the publication of its reports and decisions in such form and manner as may be best adapted for public information and use, and such authorized publications shall be competent evidence of the reports and decisions of the Commission therein contained in all courts of the United States and of the several States without any further proof or authentication thereof. The Commission may also cause to be printed for early distribution its annual reports.

Consolidations, extensions, and abandonment

Sec. 13. (a) After ninety days after this act takes effect no carrier subject to this act shall undertake the extension of its airline, or the construction of a new airline, or shall acquire through consolidation, reorganization, merger, or otherwise, or operate any airline, or extension thereof, or shall engage in interstate air commerce under this act over or by means of such additional or extended airline unless and until there shall first have been obtained from the Commission a certificate that the present or future public convenience and necessity require or will require the construction or operation, or construction and operation, of such additional or extended airline, and no carrier subject to this act shall abandon all or any portion of any airline, or the operation thereof, unless and until there shall first have been obtained from the Commission a certificate that the present or future public convenience and necessity permit of such abandonment.

(b) The application for and issuance of any such certificate shall be under such rules and regulations as to hearings and other matters as the Commission may from time to time prescribe, and the provisions of this act shall apply to all such proceedings. Upon receipt of any application for such certificate the Commission shall cause notice thereof to be given to and a copy filed with the Governor of each State in which such additional or extended line of airline is proposed to be constructed or operated, or all or any portion of an airline, or the operation thereof, is proposed to be abandoned, with the right to be heard as herein provided with respect to the hearing of complaints or the issuance of securities.

(c) The Commission shall have power to issue such certificate as prayed for, or to refuse to issue it, or to issue it for a portion or portions of an airline, or extension thereof, described in the application, or for the partial exercise only of such right or privilege, and may attach to the issuance of the certificate such terms and conditions as in its judgment the public convenience and necessity may require. From and after issuance of such certificate, and not before, the carrier may, without securing approval other than such certificate, comply with the terms and conditions contained in or attached to the issuance of such certificate and proceed with the construction, operation, or abandonment covered thereby. Any construction, operation, or abandonment contrary to the provisions of this act may be enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction at the suit of the United States, the Commission, any commission or regulating body of the State or States affected, or any party in interest; and any carrier which, or any director, officer, receiver, operating trustee, lessee, agent, or person, acting for or employed by such carrier, who knowingly authorizes, consents to, or permits any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than three years, or both.

(d) The Commission may, after hearing, in a proceeding upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, authorize or require by order any carrier subject to this act, party to such proceeding, to provide itself with safe and adequate facilities for performing as a carrier, and to extend its line or lines: Provided, That no such authorization or order shall be made unless the Commission finds, as to such extension, that it is reasonably required in the interest of public convenicnce and necessity, or as to such extension or facilities that the expense involved therein will not impair the ability of the carrier to perform its duty to the public. Any carrier subject to this act which refuses or neglects to comply with any order of the Commission made in pursuance of this paragraph shall be liable to a penalty of $100 for each day during which such refusal or neglect continues, which shall accruc to the United States and may be recovered in a civil action brought by the United States.

(e) Whenever the Commission is of opinion, after hearing, on application of any carrier or carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers or property subject to this act, that the acquisition, to the extent indicated by the Commission, by one of such carriers of the control of any other such carrier or carriers either under a lease or by the purchase of stock or in any other manner not involving the consolidation of such carriers into a single system for ownership and operation, will be in the public interest, the Commission shall have authority by order to approve and authorize such acquisition, under such rules and regulations and for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as shall be found by the Commission to be just and reasonable in the premises.

(f) It shall be lawful for two or more carriers, subject to this act, to consolidate their properties or any part thereof into one corporation for the ownership, management, and operation of the properties theretofore in separate ownership, management, and operation, under the following conditions:

(1) The proposed consolidation must be in harmony with and in furtherance of a plan of consolidation approved by the Commission;

(2) The bonds at par of the corporation which is to become the owner of the consolidatcd properties, together with the outstanding capital stock of such corporation, shall not exceed the value of the consolidated properties as determined by the Commission. The value of the properties sought to be consolidated shall be ascertained by the Commission and it shall be the duty of the Commission to proceed immediately to the ascertainment of such value for the properties involved in a proposed consolidation upon the filing of the application for such consolidation.

(3) Whenever two or more carriers propose a consolidation under this section, they shall present their application therefor to the Commission, and thereupon the Commission shall notify the governor of each State in which any part of the propertics sought to be consolidated is situated and the carriers involved in the proposed consolidation of the time and place for a public hearing. If after such hearing the Commission finds that the public interest will be promoted by the consolidation and that the conditions of this section have been or will be fulfilled, it may enter an order approving and authorizing such consolidation, with such modifications and upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, and thereupon such consolidation may be effected, in accordance with such order, if all the carriers involved assent thereto, the law of any State or the decision or order of any State authority to the contrary notwithstanding.

(g) The carriers affected by any order made under the foregoing provisions of this section and any corporation organized to effect a consolidation approved and authorized in such order shall be, and they are hereby, relieved from the operation of the "antitrust laws", as designated in section 1 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes", approved October 15, 1913, and of all other restraints or prohibitions by law, State or Federal, insofar as may be necessary to enable them to do anything authorized or required by any order made under and pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section.

Authorization for securities and indebtedness

Sec. 14. (a) From and after one hundred and twenty days after this section takes effect it shall be unlawful for any carrier to issue any share of capital stock or any bond or other evidence of interest in or indebtedness of the carrier (hereinafter in this section collectively termed "securities") or to assume any obligation or liability as lessor, lessee, guarantor, endorser, surety, or otherwise, in respect of the securities of any other person, natural or artificial, even though permitted by the authority creating the carrier corporation, unless and until, and then only to the extent that, upon application by the carrier, and after investigation by the Commission of the purposes and uses of the proposed issue and the proceeds thereof, of the proposed assumption of obligation or liability in respect of the securities of any other person, natural or artificial, the Commission by order authorizes such issue or assumption. The Commission shall make such order only if it finds that such issue or assumption: Is for some lawful object within its corporate purposes, and compatible with the public interest, which is necessary or appropriate for or consistent with the proper performance by the carrier of service to the public as a common carrier, and which will not impair its ability to perform that service; and is reasonably necessary and appropriate for such purpose.

(b) The Commission shall have power by its order to grant or deny the application as made, or to grant it in part and deny it in part, or to grant it with such modifications and upon such terms and conditions as the Commission may deem necessary or appropriate, and may by any such supplemental order modify the provisions of any previous order as to the particular purposes, uses, and extent to which, or the conditions under which, any securities so theretofore authorized or the proceeds thereof may be applied.

(c) Every application for authority shall be made in such form and contain such matters as the Commission may prescribe. Every such application, as also every certificate of notification hereinafter provided for, shall be made under oath, signed, and filed on behalf of the carrier by its president, a vice president, auditor, comptroller, or other executive officer having knowledge of the matters therein set forth and duly designated for that purpose by the carrier.

(d) Whenever any securities set forth and described in any application for authority or certificate of notification as pledged or held unencumbered in the treasury of the carrier, shall, subsequent to the filing of such application or certificate, be sold, pledged, repledged, or otherwise disposed of by the carrier, such carrier shall, within ten days after such sale, pledge, repledge, or other disposition, file with the Commission a certificate of notification to that effect, setting forth therein all such facts as may be required by the Commission.

(e) The jurisdiction conferred upon the Commission by this section shall be exclusive and plenary, and a carrier may issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities in accordance with the provisions of this section without securing approval other than as specified herein.

(f) Nothing herein shall be construed to imply any guaranty or obligation as to such securities on the part of the United States.

(g) The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to notes to be issued by the carrier maturing not more than 2 years after the date thereof and aggregating (together with all other then outstanding notes of a maturity of 2 years or less) not more than 5 per centum of the book value of the securities of the carrier then outstanding. Within 10 days after the making of such notes the carrier issuing the same shall file with the Commission a certificate of notification, in such form as may from time to time be determined and prescribed by the Commission, setting forth as nearly as may be the same matters as those required in respect of applications for authority to issue other securities: Provided, That in any subsequent funding of such notes the provisions of this section respecting other securities shall apply.

(h) The Commission shall require periodical or special reports from each carrier hereafter issuing any securities, including such notes, which shall show, in such detail as the Commission may require, the disposition made of such securities and the application of the proceeds thereof.

(i) Any security issued or any obligation or liability assumed by a carrier, for which under the provisions of this section the authorization of the Commission is required, shall be void, if issued or assumed without such authorization therefor having first been obtained, or if issued or assumed contrary to any term or condition of such order of authorization as modified by any order supplemental thereto entered prior to such issuance or assumption; but no security issued or obligation or liability assumed in accordance with all the terms and conditions of such an order of authorization therefor as modified by any order supplemental thereto entered prior to such issuance or assumption, shall be rendered void because of failure to comply with any provisions of this section relating to procedure and other matters preceding the entry of such order of authorization. If any security so made void, or any security in respect to which the assumption of obligation or liability is so made void, is acquired by any person for value and in good faith and without notice that the issue or assumption is void, such person may in a suit or action in any court of competent jurisdiction hold jointly and severally liable for the full amount of the damage sustained by him in respect thereof the carrier which issued the security so made void, or assumed the obligation or liability so made void, and its directors, officers, attorneys, and other agents, who participated in any way in the authorizing, issuing, hypothecating, or selling of the security so made void or in the authorizing of the assumption of the obligation or liability so made void. In case any security so made void was directly acquired from the carrier issuing it, the holder may at his option rescind the transaction and upon the surrender of the security recover the consideration given thereof. Any director, officer, attorney, or agent of the carrier who knowingly assents to or concurs in any issuc of securities or assumptions of obligation or liability forbidden by this section, or any sale or other disposition of securities contrary to the provisions of the Commission's order or orders in the premises, or any application not authorized by the Commission of the funds derived by the carrier through such sale or other disposition of such securities shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000, or by imprisonment for not less than 1 year nor more than 3 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Order for payment on money

Sec. 15. That if, after hearing on a complaint made as provided in this act, the Commission shall determine that any party complainant is entitled to an award of damages under the provisions of this act for a violation thereof, the Commission shall make an order directing the carrier to pay to the complainant the sum to which he is entitled on or before the day named.

Provisions relating to orders

Sec. 16. (a) Every order of the Commission shall be forthwith served upon the designated agent of the carrier in the city of Washington or in such other manner as may be provided by law.

(b) The Commission shall be authorized to suspend or modify its orders upon such notice and in such manner as it shall deem proper.

(c) It shall be the duty of every carrier, its agents, and employees, to observe and comply with such orders so long as the same shall remain in effect.

Rehearing before commission

Sec. 17. After a decision, order, or requirement has been made by the Commission in any proceeding any party thereto may at any time make application for rehearing of the

same, or any matter determine therein, and it shall be lawful for the Commission in its discretion to grant such a rehearing if sufficient reason therefore be made to appear. Applications for rehearing shall be governed by such general rules as the Commission may establish. No such application shall excuse any carrier from complying with or obeying any decision, order, or requirement of the Commission, or operate in any manner to stay or postpone the enforcement thereof, without the special order of the Commission. In case a rehearing is granted, the proceedings thereupon shall conform as nearly as may be to the proceedings in an original hearing, except as the Commission may otherwise direct; and if, in its judgment, after such rehearing and the consideration of all facts, including those arising since the former hearing, it shall appear that the original decision, order, or requirement is in any respect unjust or unwarranted, the Commission may reverse, change, or modify the same accordingly. Any decision, order, or requirement made after such rehearing, reversing, changing, or modifying the original determination shall be subject to the same provisions as an original order.

Interlocking directors—Officials dealing in securities

Sec. 18. (a) After December 31, 1934, it shall be unlawful for any person to hold the position of officer or director of more than one carrier, unless such holding shall have been authorized by order of the Commission, upon due showing in form and manner prescribed by the Commission, that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected thereby.

(b) After this act takes effect it shall be unlawful for any officer or director of any carrier to receive for his own benefit, directly or indirectly, any money or thing of value in respect of the negotiation, hypothecation, or sale of any securities issued or to be issued by such carrier, or to share in any of the proceeds thereof, or to participate in the making or paying of any dividends of an operating carrier from any funds properly included in capital account.

(c) Any violation of the provisions shall be a misdemeanor, and on conviction in any United States court having jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000, or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than three years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Inquiries into management

Sec. 19. The Commission hereby created shall have authority to inquire into the management of the business of all carriers subject to the provisions of this act, shall keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which the same is conducted, and shall have the right to obtain from such carriers full and complete information necessary to enable the Commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects for which it was created.

Jurisdiction to enforce act

Sec. 20. (a) The Commission is hereby authorized and required to execute and enforce the provisions of this act; and, upon the request of the Commission, it shall be the duty of any district attorney of the United States to whom the Commission may apply to institute in the proper court and to prosecute under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States all necessary proceedings for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of all violations thereof, and the costs and expenses of such prosecution shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States; and for the purposes of this act the Commission shall have power to require, by subpena, the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, tariffs, contracts, agreements, and documents relating to any matter under investigation.

(b) Such attendance of witnesses, and the production of such documentary evidence, may be required from any place in the United States at any designated place or hearing. And in case of disobedience to a subpena, the Commission, or any party to a proceeding before the Commission, may invoke the aid of any court of the United States in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents under the provisions of this section.

(c) Any of the district courts of the United States within the jurisdiction of which such inquiry is carried on may, in case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpena issued to any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or other person, issue an order requiring such carrier or other person to appear before said Commission (and produce books and papers if so ordered) and give evidence touching the matter in question; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof. The claim that any such testimony or evidence may tend to criminate the person giving such evidence shall not excuse such witness from testifying; but such evidence or testimony shall not be used against such person on the trial of any criminal proceeding.

(d) The testimony of any witness may be taken, at the instance of a party, in any proceeding or investigation pending before the Commission, by deposition, at any time after a cause or proceeding is at issue on petition and answer. The Commission may also order testimony to be taken by deposition in any proceeding or investigation pending before it, at any stage of such proceeding or investigation. Such depositions may be taken before any judge of any court of the United States, or any commissioner of a circuit, or any clerk of a district or circuit court, or any chancellor, justice, or judge of a supreme or superior court, mayor or chief magistrate of a city, judge of a county court, or court of common pleas of any of the United States, or any notary public, not being of counsel or attorney to either of the parties, nor interested in the event of the proceeding or investigation. Reasonable notice must first be given in writing by the party or his attorney proposing to take such deposition to the opposite party or his attorney of record, as either may be nearest, which notice shall state the name of the witness and the time and place of the taking of his deposition. Any person may be compelled to appear and testify and produce documentary evidence before the Commission as hereinbefore provided.

(e) Every person deposing as herein provided shall be cautioned and sworn (or affirm, if he so request) to testify the whole truth, and shall be carefully examined. His testimony shall be reduced to writing by the magistrate taking the deposition, or under his direction, and shall, after it has been reduced to writing, be subscribed by the deponent.

(f) If a witness whose testimony may be desired to be taken by deposition be in a foreign country, the deposition may be taken before an officer or person designated by the Commission, or agreed upon by the parties by stipulation in writing to be filed with the Commission. All depositions must be properly filed with the Commission.

(g) Witnesses whose depositions are taken pursuant to this act, and the magistrate or other officer taking the same, shall severally be entitled to the same fees as are paid for like services in courts of the United States.

Limitations as to actions

Sec. 21. (a) All actions at law by carriers subject to this act for recovery of their charges, or any part thereof, shall be begun within three years from the time the cause of action accrues.

(b) All complaints against carriers subject to this act for the recovery of damages not based on overcharges shall be filed with the Commission within two years from the time the cause of action accrues.

(c) For recovery of overcharges, action at law shall be begun or complaint filed with the Commission against carriers subject to this act within three years from the time the cause of action accrues, except that, if claim for the overcharge has been presented in writing to the carrier within the three-year period of limitation, said period shall be extended to include six months from the time notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant of disallowance of the claim, or any part or parts thereof, specified in the notice.

(d) If on or before expiration of the two-year period of limitation in subdivision (b) or of the three-year period of limitation in subdivision (c) a carrier subject to this act begins action under subdivision (a) for recovery of charges in respect of the same transportation service, or, without beginning action, collects charges in respect of that service, said period of limitation shall be extended to include ninety days from the time such action is begun or such charges are collected by the carrier.

(e) The cause of action in respect of a shipment of property shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to accrue upon delivery or tender of delivery thereof by the carrier, and not after.

(f) A petition for the enforcement of an order of the Commission or the payment of money shall be filed in the district court or the State court within one year from the date of the order, and not after.

(g) The term "overcharges" as used in this section shall be deemed to mean charges for transportation services in excess of those applicable thereto under the tariffs in effect.

Title IV

Penal provisions

Sec. 22. (a) That any carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or whenever such carrier is a corporation, any director or officer thereof, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, agent, or person acting for or employed by such corporation, who, alone or with any other corporation, company, person, or party, shall willfully do or cause to be done, or shall willingly suffer or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or who shall aid or abet therein, or shall willfully omit or fail to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, or shall cause or willingly suffer or permit any act, matter, or thing so directed or required by this act to be done not to be so done, or shall aid or abet any such omission or failure, or shall be guilty of any infraction of this act for which no penalty is otherwise provided, or who shall aid or abet therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States within the jurisdiction of which such offense was committed, be subject to a fine of not to exceed $5,000 for each offense: Provided, That if the offense for which any person shall be convicted as aforesaid shall be an unlawful discrimination in rates, fares, or charges for the transportation of passengers or property, or the transmission of intelligence, such person shall, in addition to the fine hereinbefore provided for, be liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

(b) Any carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or, whenever such carrier is a corporation, any officer or agent thereof, or any person acting for or employed by such corporation, who, by means of false billings, false classification, false weighing, or false report of weight, or by any other device or means, shall knowingly and willfully assist, or shall willingly suffer or permit, any person or persons to obtain transportation for property at less than the regular rates then established and in force on the line of transportation of such carrier, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States within the district in which such offense was committed, be subject to a fine of not exceeding $5,000, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court, for each offense.

(c) Any person, corporation, or company, or any agent or officer thereof, who shall deliver property for transportation to any carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or for whom, as consignor or consignee, any such carrier shall transport property, who shall knowingly and willfully, directly or indirectly, himself or by employee, agent, officer, or otherwise, by false billing, false classification, false weighing, false representation of the contents of the package or the substance of the property, false report of weight, false statement, or by any other device or means, whether with or without the consent or connivance of the carrier, its agent, or officers, obtain or attempt to obtain transportation for such property at less than the regular rates then established and in force on the line of transportation; or who shall knowingly and willfully, directly or indirectly, himself or by employee, agent, officer, or otherwise, by false statement or representation as to cost, value, nature, or extent of injury, or by the use of any false bill, bill of lading, receipt, voucher, roll, account, claim, certificate, affidavit, or deposition, knowing the same to be false, fictitious, or fraudulent, or to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, obtain or attempt to obtain any allowance, refund, or payment for damage or otherwise in connection with or growing out of the transportation of or agreement to transport such property, whether with or without the consent or connivance of the carrier, whereby the compensation of such carrier for such transportation, either before or after payment, shall in fact be made less than the regular rates then established and in force on the line of transportation, shall be deemed guilty of fraud, which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States within the district in which such offense was wholly or in part committed, be subject for each offense to a fine of not exceeding $5,000, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court: Provided, That the penalty of imprisonment shall not apply to artificial persons.

(d) If any such person, or any officer or agent of any such corporation or company, shall, by payment of money or other thing of value, solicitation, or otherwise, induce or attempt to induce any carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or any of its officers or agents, to discriminate unjustly in his, its, or their favor as against any other consignor or consignee in the transportation of property, or shall aid or abet any carrier in any such unjust discrimination, such person or such officer or agent of such corporation or company shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States within the district in which such offense was committed, be subject to a fine of not exceeding $5,000, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court, for each offense; and such person, corporation, or company shall also, together with said carrier, be liable, jointly or severally, in an action to be brought by any consignor or consignee discriminated against in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction for all damages caused by or resulting therefrom.

Provisions relating to forfeitures and fines

Sec. 23. (a) The forfeiture provided for in this act shall be payable into the Treasury of the United States, and shall be recoverable in a civil suit in the name of the United States, brought in the district where the carrier has its principal operating office, or in any district through which the road of the carrier runs.

(b) It shall be the duty of the various district attorneys, under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States, to prosecute for the recovery of forfeitures. The costs and expenses of such prosecution shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States.

Title V—Miscellaneous Provisions

Annual and other reports

Sec. 24. (a) That the Commission is hereby authorized to require annual reports from all carriers subject to the provisions of this act, and from the owners of all carriers engaged in interstate air commerce as defined in this act, to prescribe the manner in which such reports shall be made, and to require from such carriers specific answers to all questions upon which the Commission may need information. Such annual reports shall show in detail the amount of capital stock issued, the amounts paid therefor, and the manner of payment for the same; the dividends paid, the surplus fund, if any, and the number of stockholders; the funded and floating debts and the interest paid thereon; the cost and value of the carrier's property, franchises, and equipment; the number of employees and the salaries paid each class; the amounts expended for improvements each year, how

expended, and the character of such improvements, the earnings and receipts from each branch of business and from all sources; the operating and other expenses; the balances of profit and loss; and a complete exhibit of the financial operations of the carrier each year, including an annual balance sheet. Such reports shall also contain such information in relation to rates or regulations concerning fares, or cargo, or agreements, arrangements, or contracts affecting the same as the Commission may require; and the Commission may, in its discretion, for the purpose of enabling it the better to carry out the purposes of this act, prescribe a period of time within which all carriers subject to the provisions of this act shall have, as near as may be, a uniform system of accounts, and the manner in which such accounts shall be kept.

(b) Said detailed reports shall contain all the required statistics for the period of twelve months ending on the 30th day of June in each year, or on the 31st day of December in each year if the Commission by order substitute that period for the year ending June 30, and shall be made out under oath and filed with the Commission at its office in Washington within three months after the close of the year for which the report is made, unless additional time be granted in any case by the Commission; and if any carrier, person, or corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall fail to make and file said annual reports within the time above specified, or within the time extended by the Commission, for making and filing the same, or shall fail to make specific answer to any question authorized by the provisions of this section within thirty days from the time it is lawfully required so to do, such party shall forfeit to the United States the sum of $100 for each and every day it shall continue to be in default with respect thereto. The Commission shall also have authority by general or special orders to require said carriers, or any of them, to file monthly reports of earnings and expenses, and to file periodical or special, or both periodical and special, reports concerning any matters about which the Commission is authorized or required by this or any other law to inquire or to keep itself informed or which it is required to enforce; and such periodical or special reports shall be under oath whenever the Commission so requires; and if any such carrier shall fail to make and file any such periodical or special report within the time fixed by the Commission, it shall be subject to the forfeiture last above provided.

(c) Said forfeitures shall be recovered in the manner provided for the recovery of forfeitures under the provisions of this act.

(d) The oath required by this section may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

Documents filed to be public records—use in proceedings

Sec. 25. The copies of schedules and classifications and tariffs of rates, fares, and charges, and of all contracts, agreements, and arrangements between carriers filed with the Commission as herein provided, and the statistics, tables, and figures contained in the annual or other reports of carriers made to the Commission as required under the provisions of this act shall be preserved as public records in the custody of the secretary of the Commission, and shall be received as prima facie evidence of what they purport to be for the purpose of investigations by the Commission and in all judicial proceedings; and copies of and extracts from any of said schedules, classifications, tariffs, contracts, agreements, arrangements, or reports, made public records as aforesaid, certified by the secretary, under the Commission's seal, shall be received in evidence with like effect as the originals.

Designation of agent for service

Sec. 26. It shall be the duty of every carrier subject to the provisions of this act, within sixty days after the taking effect of this act, to designate in writing an agent in the District of Columbia, upon whom service of all notices and processes and all orders, decisions, and requirements of the Commission may be made for and on behalf of said carrier in any proceeding or suit pending before the Commission or before any court, and to file such designation in the office of the secretary of the Commission, which designation may from time to time be changed by like writing similarly filed; and thereupon service of all notices and processes and orders, decisions, and requirements may be made upon such carrier by leaving a copy thereof with such designated agent at his office or usual place of residence in the District of Columbia, with like effect as if made personally upon such carrier, and in default of such designation of such agent, service of any notice or other process in any proceeding before said Commission or court of any order, decision, etc., may be made by posting such notice or process in the office of the secretary of the Commission.

Separability clause

Sec. 27. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any class of persons or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not be held to affect the remainder of the act or the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances.

Effective date of act

Sec. 28. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of sixty days after its passage, except as to section 28, which section shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Short title

Sec. 29. That this act may be cited as the Federal Aviation Act

Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. McCarran's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 26 / Nays---------- 46 }

On motion by Mr. McCarran,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Couzens, Davis, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, King, Long, McCarran, McNary, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

So Mr. McCarran's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the act of April 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 259, 260; U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, secs. 464, 465c, 465d, and 465f) and the sections amended thereby are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The term "person", as used herein, is defined so as to include within its meaning all persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, or associations.

Sec. 3. The Postmaster General is authorized to award contracts for the transportation of air mail by airplane between such points as he may designate, and for periods of not exceeding one year, to the lowest responsible bidders tendering sufficient guaranty for faithful performance in accordance with the terms of the advertisement at fixed rates per airplane-mile, with a definite weight basis of one cubic foot of space being considered as the equivalent of ten pounds of air mail: Provided, That where the Postmaster General holds that a low bidder is not responsible, such bidder shall have the right to appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission under rules and regulations to be established by the said Commission, which shall speedily determine the issue, and its decision shall be final: Provided further, That the base rate of pay which may be bid and accepted in awarding such contracts shall in no case exceed 30 cents per airplane-mile for transporting a mail load not exceeding three hundred pounds. Payment for transportation shall be at the base rate fixed in the contract for the first three hundred pounds of mail or fraction thereof plus one tenth of such base rate for each additional one hundred pounds of mail or fraction thereof, computed at the end of each calendar month on the basis of the average mail load carried per mile over the route during such month, except that in no case shall payment exceed 40 cents per airplane-mile: Provided further, That no contract or interest therein shall be sold, assigned, or transferred by the person to whom such contract is given, to any other person without the approval of the Postmaster General and the Interstate Commerce Commission; and upon any such transfer without such approval, the original contract, as well as such transfer, shall become null and void: Provided further, That, if, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, the public interest requires it, he may grant an extension of any route, for a distance not in excess of one hundred miles, and only one such extension shall be granted to any one person, and the rate of pay for such extension shall not be in excess of the contract rate on that route: Provided further, That the Postmaster General may designate certain routes as primary and secondary routes and may include at least four transcontinental routes, extending to termini, as nearly as practicable, on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as primary routes. All other routes shall be secondary routes. The character of the designation of such routes shall be published in the advertisement for bids, which bids may be asked for in whole or in part of such routes.

Sec. 4. The Postmaster General shall cause advertisements of air-mail routes to be conspicuously posted at each such post office that is a terminus of the route named in such advertisement, for at least thirty days, and a notice thereof shall be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in some daily newspaper of general circulation published in the cities that are the termini for the route before the time of the opening of bids.

Sec. 5. After the bids are opened, the Postmaster General may grant to a successful bidder a period of not more than three months from the date of award of the contract to take the steps necessary to qualify for mail services under the terms of this act: Provided, That, at the time of the award, the successful bidder executes an adequate bond with sufficient surety guaranteeing and assuring that, within such period, said bidder will fully qualify under the act faithfully to execute and to carry out the terms of the contract: Provided further, That, if there is a failure so to qualify, the amount designated in the bond will be forfeited and paid to the United States of America.

Sec. 6. The Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby empowered and directed to fix and determine, as soon as practicable, the public convenience and necessity for all air transportation routes and the fair and reasonable future rates of compensation for the transportation of such mail matter by airplane common carriers and the service connected therewith, but not in excess of the rates herein provided for, prescribing the method or methods by weight or space or both, or otherwise, for ascertaining such rates of compensation, and to publish the same, and orders so made and published shall continue in force until changed by the Commission after due notice and hearing and shall take effect on such route immediately after the expiration of any outstanding air-mail contracts then in force and effect under existing contracts made by the Post Office Department.

Pending the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission hereunder, air-mail contractors to whom the Postmaster General may have heretofore awarded contracts pursuant to competitive bidding, may continue to carry the mails for not to exceed nine months at the rates and for the compensation fixed in such contracts.

All provisions of section 5 of the act of July 28, 1916 (39 Stat. 412), relating to the procedure and administrative detail for the adjustment of rates for carriage of mail by railroads, shall be applicable to the adjustment rates for transportation of mail by airplane under this act so far as consistent with the provisions of this act.

In fixing and determining the fair and reasonable rates of compensation for such transportation of mail matter by airplane, the Commission shall not include in such rates, or provide in addition thereto, any compensation by way of subsidy or other similar payment.

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, or any officer thereof, holding an air-mail contract, to buy, acquire, control, or own, directly or indirectly, any interest, evidenced by stock ownership or otherwise, in any other person, if such other person is engaged, directly or indirectly, in any phase of the aviation industry.

It shall be unlawful for any person, or any officer thereof, engaged, directly or indirectly, in any phase of the aviation industry, to buy, acquire, control, or own, directly or indirectly, any interest evidenced by stock ownership or otherwise, in any person holding a mail contract.

No person shall be eligible to bid for or hold an air-mail contract if when operations are begun under the contract, or thereafter, it has an officer, or director, who has heretofore entered into any unlawful combination or conspiracy to prevent the making of any bid for carrying the mails by airplane; or which pays an officer, or director, as a salary, including any other compensation, either directly or indirectly, a sum in excess of $17,500 per annum for full-time service.

"Officer" as used in this section includes a director, trustee, or whoever may individually, or in connection with others, assist in the management of any person as defined in this act.

No person who violates any provision of this section shall be eligible to bid on or hold any air-mail contract.

The prohibitions expressed in this section shall apply to holding companies, air-mail transportation companies, including all such persons or companies as may be engaged in the manufacture or sale of airplanes, parts of airplanes, accessories, or other materials or articles, used in connection with air-mail transportation; and shall also apply to subsidiaries, associates, affiliates, or other persons controlled by interlocking stock ownership or otherwise: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prohibit any persons holding an air-mail contract, buying, leasing, or owning in whole or in part a landing field or equipment thereon.

Sec. 8. Any company alleging to hold a claim against the Government on account of any mail contract that may have heretofore been annulled, may prosecute such claim as it may have against the United States for the cancelation of such contract in the Court of Claims of the United States, provided that such suit be brought within one year from the date of the passage of this act; and any person not ineligible under the terms of this act who qualifies under

the other requirements of this act, shall be eligible to contract for carrying air mail, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3950 of the Revised Statutes (act of June 8, 1872).

Sec. 9. Each person desiring to bid on air-mail contracts shall be required to furnish in its bid a list of all the stockholders holding more than 5 per centum of its entire capital stock, and of its directors, and a statement covering the financial set-up, including a list of assets and liabilities; and in the case of a corporation, the original amount paid to such corporation for its stock, and whether paid in cash, and if not paid in cash, a statement for what such stock was issued. Such information and the financial responsibility of such bidder, as well as the bond offered, may be taken into consideration by the Postmaster General in determining the qualifications of the bidder.

Sec. 10. All persons holding air-mail contracts shall be required to keep their books, records, and accounts under such regulations as may be promulgated by the Postmaster General, and he is hereby authorized to examine and audit the books, records, and accounts of such contractors, and to require a full financial report under such regulations as he may prescribe.

Sec. 11. Before the establishment and maintenance of an air-mail route the Postmaster General shall notify the Secretary of Commerce, who thereupon shall certify to the Postmaster General the character of equipment to be employed and maintained on each air-mail route. In making this determination the Secretary of Commerce, in his specifications furnished to the Postmaster General, shall determine only the speed, load capacity, and safety features and safety devices on airplanes to be used on the route, which said specifications shall be included in the advertisement for bids.

Sec. 12. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized and directed to prescribe the maximum flying hours of pilots on air-mail lines, and safe operation methods on such lines, and is further authorized to initiate and approve agreements between air-mail operating companies and their pilots for retirement benefits to such pilots and mechanics. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to prescribe all necessary regulations to carry out the provisions of this section and section 10 of this act.

Sec. 13. It shall be a condition upon the awarding and holding of any air-mail contract that the rate of compensation for all pilots, mechanics, and laborers employed by the holder of such contract shall be not less than the rate of compensation paid by air-mail-line operators during 1933, as modified by decisions of the National Labor Board. This section shall not be construed as restricting the right of collective bargaining on the part of any such employees.

Sec. 14. In order to improve national defense, promote the art of flying, and secure for air-mail and military and naval pilots the benefits of training in both military and commercial aviation, a committee of not more than seven members, consisting of representatives of the Postmaster General, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the air-mail contractors, and of the air-mail pilots, to be designated in such manner as the Postmaster General may determine, is authorized to provide for an interchange of personnel, so that air-mail pilots who hold commissions as Reserve officers in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps may be called into active service with their respective branches, and air pilots who are Regular or Reserve officers of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps may be detailed by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, for training in air-mail flying. Such interchange of personnel shall not operate to reduce the pay, emoluments, or privileges of any pilot of an air-mail contractor, except that any air-mail pilot who is a Reserve officer when called into active service under such interchange shall not be entitled to pay from the air-mail contractor during such active service.

Sec. 15. All commissioned officers who are detailed for training in air-mail flying shall receive from the United States the pay, including flying pay and other allowances, now authorized in accordance with their military or naval rank, and, while detailed to such duty, shall also be paid the same rate per diem as is now payable to civilian employees of the United States under the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended. The performance by military or naval personnel of duty under this act shall in no way disturb or change their status under their respective commissions, warrants, or enlistments in their branches of the service, or any right, privilege, benefit, or responsibility growing out of such status.

Sec. 16. All persons holding air-mail contracts, and who may employ civilian pilots and/or copilots, who now hold, or who may hereafter hold, commissions in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps Reserve, shall, upon request of such pilots and/or copilots, grant them leave of absence but not during vacation, of not to exceed one month each year, when such pilots and/or copilots may be called to Government training duty with their respective branches of the service, under their respective commissions, for such period: Provided, That all Reserve officers performing Government duty with their respective branches of the service shall be deemed to be in the Government military service, and, if injured or killed while on such active duty, such officer and/or his dependents and beneficiaries shall be entitled to the same benefits as in the case of officers of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps and/or their dependents and beneficiaries.

Sec. 17. The Federal Radio Commission shall give equal facilities in the allocation of radio frequencies to those airplanes carrying mail and/or passengers during the time the contract is in effect.

Sec. 18. It shall be unlawful for the contractor of any air-mail route to hold any other contract, or for air-mail contractors competing in parallel routes to merge or enter into any agreement, express or implied which may result in common control or ownership.

Sec. 19. The Postmaster General may provide service to Canada within one hundred and fifty miles of the international boundary line, over domestic routes which are now or may hereafter be established and may authorize the carrying of either foreign or domestic mail, or both, to and from any points on such routes and make payment for services over such routes out of the appropriation for the domestic Air Mail Service: Provided, That this section shall not be construed as repealing the authority given by the act of March 2, 1929 (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, sec. 465a).

Sec. 20. The Postmaster General may cause any contract to be canceled for disregard of or failure by the contractor to comply with the provisions of law herein contained and for any conspiracy or acts designed to defraud the United States with respect to such contracts. This provision is cumulative to other remedies now provided by law.

Sec. 21. Whoever shall enter into any combination to prevent the making of any bid for carrying the mail under this act, or shall make any agreement, or give or perform or promise to give or perform, any consideration whatever to induce any other person or concern not to bid for any contract pursuant to this act, shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

Sec. 22. Section 3 of the act of February 2, 1925 (43 Stat. 805), as amended (39 U.S.C., Supp. VII, sec. 463), is amended so as to read as follows:

"Air-mail postage rates shall be 6 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof."

Sec. 23. If any person shall willfully or knowingly violate any provision of this act, his contract, if one shall have been awarded to him, shall be forfeited, and such person shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000 or be imprisoned for not more than five years.

Sec. 24. The President is hereby authorized to appoint a commission composed of seven members to be appointed by him, not more than four members to be appointed from any one political party, for the purpose of making an immediate study and survey, and to report to the next Congress its recommendations of a broad policy covering all phases of aviation and the relation of the United States thereto. Should the President appoint as such commissioners officials already in the employ of the United States, such members of the Commission shall serve without further compensation. Members appointed who are not already in the service of the United States shall receive compensation of not exceeding the compensation of a Senator or Congressman.

Sec. 25. Such Commission shall organize by electing one of its members as chairman, and it shall appoint a secretary, whose salary shall not exceed $7,500 per annum. Said Commission shall have the power to pay actual expenses of members of the Commission in the performance of their duties to employ counsel, experts, and clerks, to subpena witnesses, to require the production by witnesses of papers and documents pertaining to such matters as are within the jurisdiction of the Commission, to administer oaths, and to take testimony, and for such purpose there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $100,000.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 54 / Nays---------- 20

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Davis, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, King, McCarran, McNary, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Glass, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 332) to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes, was reconsidered, together with the vote ordering its third reading.

MUNICIPAL DEBT READJUSTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5950) 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 2 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, APR. 30, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was approved.

EMERGENCY RELIEF OF RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the District of Columbia for the fiscal years 1934 and 1935, amounting to $1,700,000, for emergency relief of residents of the District of Columbia; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of its activities and expenditures for the month of January 1934, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui, Hawaii, favoring an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building in Wailuku, Hawaii; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Democratic Bronx County Organization urging the passage of proposed legislation providing for the payment of depositors of closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A memorial of the Society for Constitutional Security, of Leonia, N.J., remonstrating against the passage of House Joint Resolution 309, granting citizenship to Albert Einstein; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the same organization remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions adopted by the South Carolina Federation of Textile Workers, of Greenville, S.C., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution requesting the removal of H. H. Willis, of Clemson, S.C., as chairman of the South Carolina Cotton Textile Industrial Relations Board; and

A resolution relating to the enforcement of provisions of the Cotton Textile Industry code prohibiting the so-called "stretch-out" system and the speeding up of machinery; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition, memorials, etc.:

A resolution adopted by the District of Columbia Federation of Federal Employees Unions, of Washington, D.C., urging the passage of Senate bill 1639, authorizing the creation of a national system of credit unions;

A memorial of Anna Jarvis, of Mother's Day, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of Senate Resolution 218, relating to the observance of Mother's Day;

A resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of Aroroy, Province of Masbate, P.I., remonstrating against a tax of 5 cents per pound on coconut oil from the Philippine Islands; and

A resolution adopted by employees of the Government Printing Office, expressing appreciation for the passage of legislation relating to regular hours of labor not to exceed 40 per week and compensation for overtime.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented a resolution adopted by the Veterans' Club of Orange, Tex., urging the enactment of legislation providing old-age pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Winsted, Conn., praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; and

Petitions of certain Catholic organizations in the State of Connecticut, praying the amendment of proposed legislation providing for a communications commission so as to provide broadcasting facilities for religious, educational, and agricultural subjects; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of Robert O. Fletcher Post, No. 4, American Legion, of Norwich, Conn., praying that priority be given veterans on all Federal emergency relief work; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of the College Club, of New Britain, Conn., praying the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials of Lady Fowler Council and Fanny Crosby Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Milford and Bridgeport, Conn., respectively, remonstrating against the passage of any legislation tending to liberalize the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of Whatsoever Circle, the King's Daughters of Central Baptist Church, of Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against the passage of House bill 7902, granting Indians freedom to organize for purposes of local self-government, to provide for the training of Indians in administrative and economic affairs, to develop Indian lands, and to establish a Federal Court of Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Walcott presented a petition of the Mystic League of Women Voters, of Mystic, Conn., praying the passage of Senate bill 2800, amending the Food and Drugs Act.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 740) for the relief of William G. Fulton, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 855) thereon.

Mr. McCarran, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3032) to require financial responsibility of owners and operators of vehicles for hire in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 856) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 889. An act for the relief of Frank Ferst (Rept. No. 857); and

H.R. 3553. An act for the relief of Harvey O. Willis (Rept. No. 858).

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1735) 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", reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 859) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1744) enabling certain farmers and fruit growers to receive the benefits of the Federal Farm Loan Act and amendments thereto and the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 860) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Kean, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 574) for the relief of Lillian G. Frost and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 3493) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty and Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.", approved February 13, 1931; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3494) to amend section 4311 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3495) to regulate commerce in petroleum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3496) granting a pension to Jessie Myrtle Bennett (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3497) granting a pension to Mira W. Miller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3498) for the development of the livestock industry among the Indians of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Clark:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 111) providing for the erection on public grounds in the city of Washington of a memorial to Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain); to the Committee on the Library.

WAGES PAID BY BUILDING CONTRACTORS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Davis (for himself and Mr. Walsh), by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 228), which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to examine into the relationship existing between contractors and their employees engaged in the construction of any public building, public work, or building or work in the District of Columbia financed in whole or in part by loans or grants from the United States, or in the repair thereof, with a view to determining (1) if such employees receive the prevailing rates of wages of building-trades workers; (2) if such employees are forced to give up any part of the compensation to which they are entitled under their contract of employment, a practice known as the "kick-back racket"; and (3) if such employees are discharged and refused further employment on such construction projects for protesting against such "kick-back racket" or other abuses. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants; to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths; to take such testimony; and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $———, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rules, as follows:

George L. Rullson and Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Real estate, War Department to dispose of surplus; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Joseph A. Frayne; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Hugh B. Furman, Jerry M. Humphrey, Mariah A. House, and Claude A. Pomeroy; to the Committee on Pensions.

MUNICIPAL-DEBT READJUSTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5950) 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.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 326) 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.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8889) to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof.

The Speaker of the House having signed 46 enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 472, H.R. 518, H.R. 719, H.R. 1127, H.R. 1724, H.R. 1870, H.R. 2026, H.R. 2321, H.R. 2339, H.R. 2340, H.R. 2541, H.R. 2561, H.R. 2666, H.R. 2682, H.R. 2689, H.R. 2828, H.R. 2858, H.R. 2862, H.R. 3345, H.R. 3463, H.R. 3551, H.R. 3579, H.R. 3580, H.R. 3611, H.R. 3843, H.R. 3851, H.R. 3952, H.R. 4013, H.R. 4269, H.R. 4519, H.R. 4611, H.R. 4779, H.R. 4808, H.R. 4846, H.R. 4847, H.R. 5038, H.R. 6013, H.R. 6386, H.R. 6662, H.R. 7279, H.R. 7551, H.R. 7744, H.R. 7793, H.R. 7803, H.R. 8516, and H.R. 8854, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H.J.Res. 10 and H.J.Res. 61, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H.R. 472. An act for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor;

H.R. 518. An act for the relief of T. Perry Higgins;

H.R. 719. An act for the relief of Willard B. Hall;

H.R. 1127. An act for the relief of O. H. Chrisp;

H.R. 1724. An act providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899;

H.R. 1870. An act for the relief of Corinne Blackburn Gale;

H.R. 2026. An act for the relief of George Jeffcoat;

H.R. 2321. An act for the relief of Capt. J. O. Faria;

H.R. 2339. An act for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery;

H.R. 2340. An act for the relief of Russell and Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas;

H.R. 2541. An act for the relief of Robert B. James;

H.R. 2561. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.;

H.R. 2666. An act for the relief of D. F. Phillips;

H.R. 2682. An act for the relief of Bonnie S. Baker;

H.R. 2689. An act for the relief of Edward Shabel, son of Joseph Shabel;

H.R. 2828. An act to authorize the city Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation;

H.R. 2858. An act to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo.;

H.R. 2862. An act to add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest in the State of Colorado;

H.R. 3345. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of the Mississippi State treasurer, the original check having been lost;

H.R. 3463. An act for the relief of Walter E. Switzer;

H.R. 3551. An act for the relief of T. J. Morrison;

H.R. 3579. An act for the relief of O. S. Cordon;

H.R. 3580. An act for the relief of Paul Bulfinch;

H.R. 3611. An act for the relief of Frances E. Eller;

H.R. 3843. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1912;

H.R. 3851. An act for the relief of Henry A. Richmond;

H.R. 3952. An act for the relief of Grace P. Stark;

H.R. 4013. An act to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926;

H.R. 4269. An act for the relief of Edward J. Devine;

H.R. 4519. An act for the relief of C. W. Mooney;

H.R. 4611. An act for the relief of Barney Rieke;

H.R. 4779. An act for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey;

H.R. 4808. An act granting citizenship to the Metlakahtla Indians of Alaska;

H.R. 4846. An act for the relief of Joseph Dumas;

H.R. 4847. An act for the relief of Galen E. Lichty;

H.R. 5038. An act authorizing pursers or licensed deck officers of vessels to perform the duties of the masters of such vessels in relation to entrance and clearance of same;

H.R. 6013. An act to authorize the sale of land and houses at Anchorage, Alaska;

H.R. 6386. An act for the relief of Lucien M. Grant;

H.R. 6862. An act for the relief of Martha Edwards;

H.R. 7279. An act for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens;

H.R. 7551. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A'Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La.;

H.R. 7744. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation;

H.R. 7793. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia, with a view to controlling of floods;

H.R. 7803. An act authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.;

H.R. 8516. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mississippi Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and

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operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi;

H.R. 8854. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23, and 24;

H.J.Res. 10. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America; and

H.J.Res. 61. Joint resolution granting compensation to George Charles Walther.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN BANDS OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 326) 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 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.

HENRY F. ASHURST,
ELMER THOMAS,
LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
DENNIS CHAVEZ,
HUBERT H. PEAVEY,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MUNICIPAL-DEBT READJUSTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5950) 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.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McCarran to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. McCarran modified his amendment.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Hastings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 332) to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Appropriations,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3845) to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Lewis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIM OF SACHS MERCANTILE CO., INC.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certified copy of the special findings of fact, conclusion of law, and opinion of the court in the case of the Sachs Mercantile Co., Inc., against the United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILES FROM NATIONAL RECOVERY FUNDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 217, agreed to April 25, 1934, a report containing certain information relative to the purchase of passenger-carrying vehicles out of emergency recovery funds; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Local Union, No. 397, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, of Hutchinson, Kans., praying the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a National Labor Board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of Local Union, No. 19367, Federal Labor Union, of Hutchinson, Kans., praying the passage of legislation providing for unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented a memorial of citizens of Wichita, Hutchinson, and Salina, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of proposed legislation to regulate stock exchanges.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission of the State of Massachusetts, praying the reduction of the internal-revenue tax on liquor;

A resolution adopted by the City Council of Revere, Mass., favoring the enactment of legislation providing old-age pensions; and

Petitions of International Union, No. 11, Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers, of Fall River, Mass., and the National Woolsorters' Association of the United States, of Lawrence, Mass., praying the passage of legislation providing unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from George F. Booth, of Worcester, Mass., remonstrating against the so-called "Wagner-Hatfield amendment" to legislation proposed to establish a communications commission and to provisions unfair to the radio industry; and

Resolutions adopted by members of the Renovation Associates of the Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption, of Boston, and St. John's, Miller Falls, and St. Parick's Parish of Northfield, in the State of Massachusetts, favoring the amendment of proposed legislation to establish a communications commission so as to provide radio broadcasting facilities for religious, educational, and agricultural subjects; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 67) directing the Comptroller General to adjust the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 861) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 108) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 862) thereon.

Mr. Van Nuys, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3248) for the relief of J. B. Walker, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2980) to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 863) thereon.

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 102) authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 864) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, submitted a report (No. 865) to accompany the bill (H.R. 3673) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes, heretofore reported.

Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Wheeler), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2426) to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the construction or improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 866) thereon.

Mr. Frazier (for Mr. Wheeler), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1710. A bill to authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont. (Rept. No. 867); and

S. 2893. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with School District No. 27, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children (Rept. No. 868).

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 100) authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 869) thereon.

Mr. Bankhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3484) relating to the sale of cotton held for producers by the 1933 cotton producers' pool, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 870) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Utah:

A bill (S. 3499) for the relief of Michael Ilitz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3500) authorizing the coinage of a 3-cent nickel piece; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 3501) to regulate the sale of seed inoculants, soil inoculants, inoculated fertilizers, and analagous biological products in the District of Columbia, to regulate interstate traffic in said articles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3502) authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.: to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3503) to provide a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its floods;

A bill (S. 3504) to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its floods;

A bill (S. 3505) to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

A bill (S. 3506) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington; and

A bill (S. 3507) to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 3508) granting a pension to George W. Olney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Erickson:

A bill (S. 3509) to provide for the erection of a public historical museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 3510) to amend title III of the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented (relating to industrial alcohol), with respect to the issuance of tax-free alcohol to clinics; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3511) for the relief of Gill I. Wilson and Mrs. Gill I. Wilson; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pope:

A bill (S. 3512) authorizing certain changes in the contract for the payment of construction costs of the Minidoka irrigation project in Idaho; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3513) granting to the Attorney General the power to appoint referees in bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 112) to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at a Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

MUNICIPAL-DEBT READJUSTMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5950) 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 question being on agreeing to the amendment, as modified, yesterday proposed by Mr. McCarran, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Neely raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

The bill was amended on the motion of Mr. Johnson, on page 3, line 7.

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote agreeing to the foregoing amendment be reconsidered and that the said amendment be inserted on page 3, line 6, in the amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. McCarran.

The amendment proposed by Mr. McCarran, as amended, was then agreed to, by unanimous consent.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, | Yeas ---------- 45 | Nays ---------- 28

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Bulkley, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Logan, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Vandenberg, and Wagner.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Borah, Brown, Byrd, Capper, Carey, Clark, Davis, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hatfield, Keyes, Lonergan, Long, McGill, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Tydings, Van Nuys, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. Neely,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Neely, Mr. McCarran, and Mr. Austin.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5884) 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on April 27, 1934, the act (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

ABOLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Reynolds in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying Executive order, ordered to lie on the table:

To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order providing for the abolishment of the office of the Alien Property Custodian and the transfer of its functions to the Department of Justice.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 1, 1934.*

ENROLLMENT OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACT, 1935

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 14), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas H.R. 8617, the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1935, passed by the House on March 22, 1934, contains a provision on page 9, beginning in line 12 and extending down to and including a part of line 17, as follows:

"For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, $144,455"; and

Whereas the Senate adopted an amendment (no. 21) to the foregoing provision, as follows: On page 9, line 17, strike out "$144,455" and insert "$268,955, of which $150,000 shall be for the fiscal year 1934"; and

Whereas the conferees, in their report on the said bill, which was adopted by both Houses, recommended that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment and agree to the same, said amendment therefore not being subject to further amendment; and

Whereas the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 332) to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes, passed by the House on April 26, 1934, was amended by the Senate by inserting, on page 1, after line 6, certain language, of which the following is a part:

"SENATE

"For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1934, $150,000"; and

Whereas the foregoing amendment is a duplication of the appropriation of $150,000 for the fiscal year 1934, as contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1935: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the event the Senate amendment to the foregoing joint resolution (H.J.Res. 332) is agreed to by the House of Representatives and the existing differences of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill H.R. 8617, the Legislative Branch Appropriation Bill, 1935, are adjusted, the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the said bill H.R. 8617, to insert, in lieu of the language contained in said Senate amendment no. 21, the following: "$118,955."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5884) 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.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; it recedes from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 to the said bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13 to the said bill.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On April 19, 1934:

H.R. 3521. An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes.

On April 21, 1934:

H.R. 8402. An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

On April 23, 1934:

H.R. 8018. An act to authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes.

On April 26, 1934:

H.R. 8471. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On April 30, 1934:

H.R. 232. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford;

H.R. 666. An act for the relief of Charles W. Dworack;

H.R. 1398. An act for the relief of Lewis E. Green;

H.R. 1724. An act providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899;

H.R. 2512. An act for the relief of John Moore;

H.R. 5075. 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;

H.R. 7060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H.R. 7425. An act for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7748. An act regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States;

H.R. 7801. 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. 8040. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission and the Missouri Highway Department to maintain a free bridge already constructed across the Des Moines River near the city of Keokuk, Iowa;

H.R. 8237. An act to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.;

H.R. 8429. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.", approved March 3, 1931;

H.R. 8438. An act to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H.R. 8477. An act authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W.Va.;

H.R. 8834. An act authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River;

H.R. 8853. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore;

H.R. 8854. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23 and 24; and

H.J.Res. 10. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier George, Gibson, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

BOSTON IRON & METAL CO. VESSELS CONTRACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 226, agreed to April 27, 1934, a report containing certain information concerning the contract between the United States Shipping Board and the Boston Iron & Metal Co. for the sale of certain Government-owned vessels, which, with the accompanying paper, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

Mr. Harrison submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 23, 26, 29, 31, 33, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 54, 55, 56, 57, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 109, 109½, 110, 111, 113, 114, 122, 123, 144, 146, 167, 175, and 182.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 92, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 112, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 176, 178, 179, 180, 181, 183, and 184, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Upon a surtax net income of $4,000 there shall be no surtax; upon surtax net incomes in excess of $4,000 and not in excess of $6,000, 4 per centum of such excess.

$80 upon surtax net incomes of $6,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $6,000 and not in excess of $8,000, 5 per centum in addition of such excess.

$180 upon surtax net incomes of $8,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $8,000 and not in excess of $10,000, 6 per centum in addition of such excess.

$300 upon surtax net incomes of $10,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $10,000 and not in excess of $12,000, 7 per centum in addition of such excess.

$440 upon surtax net incomes of $12,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $12,000 and not in excess of $14,000, 8 per centum in addition of such excess.

$600 upon surtax net incomes of $14,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $14,000 and not in excess of $16,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

$780 upon surtax net incomes of $16,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $16,000 and not in excess of $18,000, 11 per centum in addition of such excess.

$1,000 upon surtax net incomes of $18,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $18,000 and not in excess of $20,000, 13 per centum in addition of such excess.

$1,260 upon surtax net incomes of $20,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $20,000 and not in excess of $22,000, 15 per centum in addition of such excess.

$1,560 upon surtax net incomes of $22,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $22,000 and not in excess of $26,000, 17 per centum in addition of such excess.

$2,240 upon surtax net incomes of $26,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $26,000 and not in excess of $32,000, 19 per centum in addition of such excess.

$3,380 upon surtax net incomes of $32,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $32,000 and not in excess of $38,000, 21 per centum in addition of such excess.

$4,640 upon surtax net incomes of $38,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $38,000 and not in excess of $44,000, 24 per centum in addition of such excess.

$6,080 upon surtax net incomes of $44,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $44,000 and not in excess of $50,000, 27 per centum in addition of such excess.

$7,700 upon surtax net incomes of $50,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $56,000, 30 per centum in addition of such excess.

$9,500 upon surtax net incomes of $56,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $56,000 and not in excess of $62,000, 33 per centum in addition of such excess.

$11,480 upon surtax net incomes of $62,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $62,000 and not in excess of $68,000, 36 per centum in addition of such excess.

$13,640 upon surtax net incomes of $68,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $68,000 and not in excess of $74,000, 39 per centum in addition of such excess.

$15,980 upon surtax net incomes of $74,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $74,000 and not in excess of $80,000, 42 per centum in addition of such excess.

$18,500 upon surtax net incomes of $80,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $80,000 and not in excess of $90,000, 45 per centum in addition of such excess.

$23,000 upon surtax net incomes of $90,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $90,000 and not in excess of $100,000, 50 per centum in addition of such excess.

$28,000 upon surtax net incomes of $100,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $150,000, 52 per centum in addition of such excess.

$54,000 upon surtax net incomes of $150,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $150,000 and not in excess of $200,000, 53 per centum in addition of such excess.

$80,500 upon surtax net incomes of $200,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $200,000 and not in excess of $300,000, 54 per centum in addition of such excess.

$134,500 upon surtax net incomes of $300,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $300,000 and not in excess of $400,000, 55 per centum in addition of such excess.

$189,500 upon surtax net incomes of $400,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $400,000 and not in excess of $500,000, 56 per centum in addition of such excess.

$245,500 upon surtax net incomes of $500,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $500,000 and not in excess of $750,000, 57 per centum in addition of such excess.

$388,000 upon surtax net incomes of $750,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $750,000 and not in excess of $1,000,000, 58 per centum in addition of such excess.

$533,000 upon surtax net incomes of $1,000,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of $1,000,000, 59 per centum in addition of such excess.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Amounts received as an annuity under an annuity or endowment contract shall be included in gross income; except that there shall be excluded from gross income the excess of the amount received in the taxable year over an amount equal to 3 per centum of the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for such annuity (whether or not paid during such year), until the aggregate amount excluded from gross income under this title or prior income-tax laws in respect of such annuity equals the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for such annuity.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: *and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *$14,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(a) Returns made under this title shall be open to inspection in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same provisions of law, including penalties, as returns made under Title II of the Revenue Act of 1926; and all returns made under this Act shall constitute public records and shall be open to public examination and inspection to such extent as shall be authorized in rules and regulations promulgated by the President.

(b) Every person required to file an income return shall file with his return, upon a form prescribed by the Commissioner, a correct statement of the following items shown upon the return: (1) name and address, (2) total gross income, (3) total deductions, (4) net income, (5) total credits against net income for purposes of normal tax, and (6) tax payable. In case of any failure to file with the return the statement required by this subsection, the collector shall prepare it from the return, and $5 shall be added to the tax. The amount so added to the tax shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as amounts added under section 291. Such statements or copies thereof shall as soon as practicable be made available to public examination and inspection in such manner as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may determine, in the office of the collector with which they are filed, for a period of not less than three years from the date they are required to be filed.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: *and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment and on page 51 of the House bill, line 26, before the semicolon insert a period and the following: *Business done for the United States or any of its agencies shall be disregarded in determining the right to exemption under this paragraph*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 18 of the Senate engrossed amendments, lines 14 and 15, strike out "increased by the amount of the dividend deduction allowed under section 23 (p)" and insert *computed without the allowance of the dividend deduction otherwise allowable*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 141. CONSOLIDATED RETURNS OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS

(a) Privilege To File Consolidated Returns.—An affiliated group of corporations shall, subject to the provisions of this section, have the privilege of making a consolidated return for the taxable year in lieu of separate returns. The making of a consolidated return shall be upon the condition that all the corporations which have been members of the affiliated group at any time during the taxable year for which the return is made consent to all the regulations under subsection (b) (or, in case such regulations are not prescribed prior to the making of the return, then the regulations prescribed under section 141 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 in so far as not inconsistent with this act) prescribed prior to the making of such return; and the making of a consolidated return shall be considered as such consent. In the case of a corporation which is a member of the affiliated group for a fractional part of the year the consolidated return shall include the income of such corporation for such part of the year as it is a member of the affiliated group.

(b) Regulations.—The Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe such regulations as he may deem necessary in order that the tax liability of any affiliated group of corporations making a consolidated return and of each corporation in the group, both during and after the period of affiliation, may be determined, computed, assessed, collected, and adjusted in such manner as clearly to reflect the income and to prevent avoidance of tax liability.

(c) Computation and Payment of Tax.—In any case in which a consolidated return is made the tax shall be determined, computed, assessed, collected, and adjusted in accordance with the regulations under subsection (b) (or, in case such regulations are not prescribed prior to the making of the return, then the regulations prescribed under section 141 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 in so far as not inconsistent with this Act) prescribed prior to the date on which such return is made; except that there shall be added to the rate of tax prescribed by section 13 (a) a rate of 2 per centum, but the tax at such increased rate shall be considered as imposed by section 13 (a).

(d) Definition of "Affiliated Group".—As used in this section an "affiliated group" means one or more chains of corporations connected through stock ownership with a common parent corporation if—

(1) At least 95 per centum of the stock of each of the corporations (except the common parent corporation) is owned directly by one or more of the other corporations; and

(2) The common parent corporation owns directly at least 95 per centum of the stock of at least one of the other corporations; and

(3) Each of the corporations is either (A) a corporation whose principal business is that of a common carrier by railroad or (B) a corporation the assets of which consist principally of stock in such corporations and which does not itself operate a business other than that of a common carrier by railroad. For the purpose of determining whether the principal business of a corporation is that of a common carrier by railroad, if a common carrier by railroad has leased its railroad properties and such properties are operated as such by another common carrier by railroad, the business of receiving rents for such railroad properties shall be considered as the business of a common carrier by railroad.

As used in this subsection (except in paragraph (3)) the term "stock" does not include nonvoting stock which is limited and preferred as to dividends.

(e) Foreign Corporations.—A foreign corporation shall not be deemed to be affiliated with any other corporation within the meaning of this section.

(f) China Trade Act Corporations.—A corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, shall not be deemed to be affiliated with any other corporation within the meaning of this section.

(g) Corporations Deriving Income From Possessions of United States.—For the purposes of this section a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 251, by reason of receiving a large percentage of its income from possessions of the United States, shall be treated as a foreign corporation.

(h) Subsidiary Formed To Comply With Foreign Law.—In the case of a domestic corporation owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, 100 per centum of the capital stock (exclusive of directors' qualifying shares) of a corporation organized under the laws of a contiguous foreign country and maintained solely for the purpose of complying with the laws of such country as to title and operation of property, such foreign corporation may, at the option of the domestic corporation, be treated for the purpose of this title as a domestic corporation.

(i) Suspension of Running of Statute of Limitations.—If a notice under section 272 (a) in respect of a deficiency for any taxable year is mailed to a corporation, the suspension of the running of the statute of limitations, provided in section 277, shall apply in the case of corporations with which such corporation made a consolidated return for such taxable year.

(j) Allocation of Income and Deductions.—For allocation of income and deductions of related trades or businesses, see section 45.

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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(c) For the purpose only of the tax imposed by this section there shall be allowed as a credit against net income (or, in the case of a foreign life insurance company, against net income from sources within the United States) the amount received as interest upon obligations of the United States or of corporations organized under Act of Congress which is allowed to an individual as a credit for purposes of normal tax by section 25 (a) (2) or (3). In the case of a foreign life insurance company the credit shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the amount otherwise allowed as a credit as the reserve funds required by law and held by it at the end of the taxable year upon business transacted within the United States is of the reserve funds held by it at the end of the taxable year upon all business transacted.

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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(f) For the purpose only of the tax imposed by this section there shall be allowed as a credit against net income (or, in the case of a foreign corporation, against net income from sources within the United States) the amount received as interest upon obligations of the United States or of corporations organized under Act of Congress which is allowed to an individual as a credit for purposes of normal tax by section 25 (a) (2) or (3).

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 124:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 124, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 32 of the Senate engrossed amendments strike out all of the page after line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(2) The term "undistributed adjusted net income" means the adjusted net income minus the sum of:

(A) 20 per centum of the excess of the adjusted net income over the amount of dividends received from personal holding companies which are allowable as a deduction for the purposes of the tax imposed by section 13 or 204;

(B) Amounts used or set aside to retire indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1934, if such amounts are reasonable with reference to the size and terms of such indebtedness; and

(C) Dividends paid during the taxable year.

(3) The term "adjusted net income" means the net income computed without the allowance of the dividend deduction otherwise allowable, but minus the sum of:

(A) Federal income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes paid or accrued, but not including the tax imposed by this section;

(B) Contributions or gifts, not otherwise allowed as a deduction, to or for the use of donees described in section 23 (o) for the purposes therein specified; and

(C) Losses from sales or exchanges of capital assets which are disallowed as a deduction by section 117 (d).

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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 405. ESTATE TAX RATES.

(a) Section 401 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The tentative tax referred to in subsection (a) (1) of this section shall equal the sum of the following percentages of the value of the net estate:

"Upon net estates not in excess of $10,000, 1 per centum.

"$100 upon net estates of $10,000; and upon net estates in excess of $10,000 and not in excess of $20,000, 2 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$300 upon net estates of $20,000; and upon net estates in excess of $20,000 and not in excess of $30,000, 3 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$600 upon net estates of $30,000; and upon net estates in excess of $30,000 and not in excess of $40,000, 4 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,000 upon net estates of $40,000; and upon net estates in excess of $40,000 and not in excess of $50,000, 5 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,500 upon net estates of $50,000; and upon net estates in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $70,000, 7 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$2,900 upon net estates of $70,000; and upon net estates in excess of $70,000 and not in excess of $100,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$5,600 upon net estates of $100,000; and upon net estates in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $200,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$17,600 upon net estates of $200,000; and upon net estates in excess of $200,000 and not in excess of $400,000, 16 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$49,600 upon net estates of $400,000; and upon net estates in excess of $400,000 and not in excess of $600,000, 19 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$87,600 upon net estates of $600,000; and upon net estates in excess of $600,000 and not in excess of $800,000, 22 per centum in addition of such excess.

"131,600 upon net estates of $800,000; and upon net estates in excess of $800,000 and not in excess of $1,000,000, 25 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$181,600 upon net estates of $1,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $1,000,000 and not in excess of $1,500,000, 28 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$321,600 upon net estates of $1,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of $1,500,000 and not in excess of $2,000,000, 31 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$476,600 upon net estates of $2,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $2,000,000 and not in excess of $2,500,000, 34 per centum in addition of such excess.

"646,600 upon net estates of $2,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of $2,500,000 and not in excess of $3,000,000, 37 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$831,600 upon net estates of $3,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $3,000,000 and not in excess of $3,500,000, 40 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,031,600 upon net estates of $3,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of $3,500,000 and not in excess of $4,000,000, 43 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,246,600 upon net estates of $4,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $4,000,000 and not in excess of $4,500,000, 46 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,476,600 upon net estates of $4,500,000 and upon net estates in excess of $4,500,000 and not in excess of $5,000,000, 48 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$1,716,600 upon net estates of $5,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $5,000,000 and not in excess of $6,000,000, 50 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$2,216,600 upon net estates of $6,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $6,000,000 and not in excess of $7,000,000, 52 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$2,736,600 upon net estates of $7,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $7,000,000 and not in excess of $8,000,000, 54 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$3,276,600 upon net estates of $8,000,000 and upon net estates in excess of $8,000,000 and not in excess of $9,000,000, 56 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$3,836,600 upon net estate of $9,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $9,000,000 and not in excess of $10,000,000, 58 per centum in addition of such excess.

"$4,416,600 upon net estates of $10,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of $10,000,000, 60 per centum in addition of such excess."

(b) The amendment made by this section shall be effective only with respect to transfers of estates of decedents dying after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 406. NONDEDUCTIBILITY OF CERTAIN TRANSFERS.

Section 303 (a) (3) and section 303 (b) (3) of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, are amended by inserting after "individual", wherever appearing therein, a comma and the following: "and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation".

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 142: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 142, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

The President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an Assistant General Counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue and to fix his compensation at a rate not in excess of $10,000 per annum. The Secretary may appoint and fix the duties of such other Assistant General Counsel (not to exceed five) and such other officers and employees as he may deem necessary to assist the General Counsel in the performance of his duties. The Secretary may designate one of the Assistant General Counsel to act as the General Counsel during the absence of the General Counsel. The General Counsel, with the approval of the Secretary, is authorized to delegate to any Assistant General Counsel any authority, duty, or function which the General Counsel is authorized or required to exercise or perform. The Assistant General Counsel appointed by the Secretary may be appointed and compensated without regard to the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and the Civil Service laws and shall receive compensation at such rate (not in excess of $10,000 per annum) as may be fixed by the Secretary.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 143: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 143, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized (without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and the Civil Service laws) to appoint and fix the compensation of

five assistants at rates of compensation of not to exceed $10,000 per annum, but the rates so fixed shall be subject to the reduction applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

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: Restore the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment and, on page 194 of the House bill, line 5, after " officer ", insert *or employee*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 147: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 147, 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:

Section 907 of the Revenue Act of 1924, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(g) When the incumbent of the office of Commissioner changes, no substitution of the name of his successor shall be required in proceedings pending after the date of the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1934 before any appellate court reviewing the action of the Board."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 148: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 148, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 517. NONDEDUCTIBILITY OF CERTAIN GIFTS.

(a) Section 505 (a) (2) (B) and section 505 (b) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932 are amended by inserting after "individual" a comma and the following: "and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation".

(b) Section 505 (b) (3) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by inserting after "animals" a comma and the following: "no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation".

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 149: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 149, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 43 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 11, strike out " 517 " and insert *518*; 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: On page 44 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 2, strike out " 518 " and insert *519*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 151: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 151, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 520. GIFT TAX RATES.

(a) The gift-tax schedule set forth in section 502 of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended to read as follows:

" Upon net gifts not in excess of $10,000, three fourths of 1 per centum.

" $75 upon net gifts of $10,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $10,000 and not in excess of $20,000, 1½ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $225 upon net gifts of $20,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $20,000 and not in excess of $30,000, 2¼ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $450 upon net gifts of $30,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $30,000 and not in excess of $40,000, 3 per centum in addition of such excess.

" $750 upon net gifts of $40,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $40,000 and not in excess of $50,000, 3¾ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $1,125 upon net gifts of $50,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $70,000, 5¼ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $2,175 upon net gifts of $70,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $70,000 and not in excess of $100,000, 6¾ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $4,200 upon net gifts of $100,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $200,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

" $13,200 upon net gifts of $200,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $200,000 and not in excess of $400,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

" $37,200 upon net gifts of $400,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $400,000 and not in excess of $600,000, 14¼ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $65,700 upon net gifts of $600,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $600,000 and not in excess of $800,000, 16½ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $98,700 upon net gifts of $800,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $800,000 and not in excess of $1,000,000, 18¾ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $136,200 upon net gifts of $1,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $1,000,000 and not in excess of $1,500,000, 21 per centum in addition of such excess.

" $241,200 upon net gifts of $1,500,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $1,500,000 and not in excess of $2,000,000, 23¼ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $357,450 upon net gifts of $2,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $2,000,000 and not in excess of $2,500,000, 25½ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $484,950 upon net gifts of $2,500,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $2,500,000 and not in excess of $3,000,000, 27¾ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $623,700 upon net gifts of $3,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $3,000,000 and not in excess of $3,500,000, 30 per centum in addition of such excess.

" $773,700 upon net gifts of $3,500,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $3,500,000, and not in excess of $4,000,000, 32¼ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $934,950 upon net gifts of $4,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $4,000,000 and not in excess of $4,500,000, 34½ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $1,107,450 upon net gifts of $4,500,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $4,500,000 and not in excess of $5,000,000, 36 per centum in addition of such excess.

" $1,287,450 upon net gifts of $5,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $5,000,000 and not in excess of $6,000,000, 37½ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $1,662,450 upon net gifts of $6,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $6,000,000 and not in excess of $7,000,000, 39 per centum in addition of such excess.

" $2,052,450 upon net gifts of $7,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $7,000,000 and not in excess of $8,000,000, 40½ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $2,457,450 upon net gifts of $8,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $8,000,000 and not in excess of $9,000,000, 42 per centum in addition of such excess.

" $2,877,450 upon net gifts of $9,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $9,000,000 and not in excess of $10,000,000, 43½ per centum in addition of such excess.

" $3,312,450 upon net gifts of $10,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of $10,000,000, 45 per centum in addition of such excess."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) of this section shall be applied in computing the tax for the calendar year 1935 and each calendar year thereafter (but not the tax for the calendar year 1934 or a previous calendar year), and such amendment shall be applied in all computations in respect of the calendar year 1934 and previous calendar years for the purpose of computing the tax for the calendar year 1935 or any calendar year thereafter.

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 matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate, insert the following:

Section 601 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph as follows:

"(8) Whale oil (except sperm oil), fish oil (except cod oil, cod-liver oil, and halibut liver oil), marine animal oil, and any combination or mixture containing a substantial quantity of any one or more of such oils, 3 cents per pound. The tax on the articles described in this paragraph shall apply only with respect to the importation of such articles after the date of the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1934, and shall not be subject to the provisions of subsection (b) (4) of this section (prohibiting drawback) or section 629 (relating to expiration of taxes)."

SEC. 602½. PROCESSING TAX ON CERTAIN OILS.

(a) There is hereby imposed upon the first domestic processing of coconut oil, sesame oil, palm oil, palm kernel oil, or sunflower oil, or of any combination or mixture containing a substantial quantity of any one or more of such oils with respect to any of which oils there has been no previous first domestic processing, a tax of 3 cents per pound, to be paid by the processor. There is hereby imposed (in addition to the tax imposed by the preceding sentence) a tax of 2 cents per pound, to be paid by the processor), upon the first domestic processing of coconut oil or of any combination or mixture containing a substantial quantity of coconut oil with respect to which oil there has been no previous first domestic processing, except that the tax imposed by this sentence shall not apply when it is established, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, that such coconut oil (whether or not contained in such a combination or mixture), (A) is wholly the production of the Philippine Islands or any other possession of the United States, or (B) was produced wholly from materials the growth or production of the Philippine Islands or any other possession of the United States, or (C) was brought into the United States on or before the 30th day after the date of the enactment of this Act or produced from materials brought into the United States on or before the 30th day after the date of the enactment of this Act, or (D) was purchased under a bona fide contract entered into prior to April 26, 1934, or produced from materials purchased under a bona fide contract entered into prior to April 26, 1934. All taxes collected under this section with respect to coconut oil wholly of Philippine production or produced from materials wholly of Philippine growth or production, shall be held as a separate fund and paid to the Treasury of the Philipine Islands, but if at any time the Philippine Government provides by any law for any subsidy to be paid to the producers of copra, coconut oil, or allied products, no further payments to the Philippine Treasury shall be made under this subsection. For the purposes of this section the term " first domestic processing " means the first use in the United States, in the manufacture or production of an article intended for sale, of the article with respect to which the tax is imposed, but does not include the use of palm oil in the manufacture of tin plate.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 158: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 158, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 51 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 13, strike out " first day of the first calendar month " and insert *thirtieth day*; and on page 52 of the Senate engrossed amendments, lines 10 and 11, strike out " first day of the first calendar month " and insert *thirtieth day*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 168: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 168, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 58 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 12, strike out " 606 " and insert *607*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 169: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 169, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 59 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 2, strike out " 607 " and insert *608*; 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: On page 59 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 8, strike out " 608 " and insert *609*; 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: On page 59 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 14, strike out " 609 " and insert *610*; 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: On page 60 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 4, strike out " 610 " and insert *611*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 173: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 173, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 612. STAMP TAX ON SALES OF PRODUCE FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

(a) Effective on the day following the enactment of this act subdivision 4 of Schedule A of Title VIII of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, is amended by striking out " 5 cents " wherever appearing in such subdivision, and inserting in lieu thereof " 3 cents ".

(b) Section 726 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by striking out " ' 5 cents ' " and inserting in lieu thereof " ' 3 cents ' ".

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 174: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 174, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 61 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 2, strike out " 612 " and insert *613*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 177: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 177, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 66 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 7, strike out " and (4) " and insert *(4) the excess of its income wholly exempt from the taxes imposed by Title I over the amount disallowed as a deduction by section 24(a) (5) of such title, and (5)*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1 and 13.

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Managers on the part of the Senate.

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SAMUEL B. HILL,
THOS. H. CULLEN,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communications and telegram, which were ordered to lie on the table:

A communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a radiogram from the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, advising that the Philippine Legislature had accepted the new act providing for the independence of the Philippines;

A communication from Pedro Guevara, Resident Commissioner from the Philippine Islands, transmitting a copy of a cablegram from the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Philippine Legislature, incorporating a concurrent resolution of that legislature remonstrating against the excise tax on Philippine coconut oil imposed in the revenue act of 1934; and

A telegram from post-office substitutes of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., urging support of the bill providing for a minimum wage for substitute postal employees.

Mr. Walsh presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Local Union No. 276, United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters, of Brockton, Mass., praying for passage of legislation providing for unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church of Plymouth, Mass., favoring the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Norris presented petitions of 40 women's organizations of the State of Nebraska praying the ratification of the World Court protocols; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Keyes presented a petition of members of the Methodist Episcopal Mission Society, of Dover, N.H., praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 871) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2021) to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 872) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3436) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro-Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Carbon & Carbide Co., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 873) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7059) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 874) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3092) to compensate the heirs of James Taylor, a deceased Cherokee Indian, for all their title, interest, or claim to certain lands in the State of North Carolina, now held by the United States as a part of the forest reserve, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment to the title of the bill and submitted a report (No. 875) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 3514) to provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin; and

A bill (S. 3515) to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3516) for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3517) authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3518) granting a pension to Anna Saunders; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3519) granting a pension to C. F. Hall (or Holley) (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3520) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to industry; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bankhead:

A bill (S. 3521) to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bulow:

A bill (S. 3522) granting to the State of South Dakota for institutional purposes the property known and designated as the "Canton Asylum", Canton, S.Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3523) to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3524) to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2922) to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and acts supplemental thereto.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 326, H.R. 3845, and H.R. 8889, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 326. 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;

H.R. 3845. An act to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916; and

H.R. 8889. An act to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5884) 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 reported amendments in part were agreed to and the residue thereof amended, and, as amended, agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Van Nuys and the motion of Mr. Hastings.

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 24, line 13, was reconsidered, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Van Nuys, the said amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 31, line 22, was reconsidered by unanimous consent, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hastings, the said amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment on page 3, line 1, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hastings,

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Bailey, the motion of Mr. La Follette (for Mr. Murphy), and the motion of Mr. Hastings.

On motion by Mr. Hastings to further amend the bill by adding on page 34, after line 4, a new section relating to bankruptcy fees,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Norris in the Chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Buckley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Logan in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment of Mr. Hastings was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frazier to further amend the bill by inserting at the end of the bill a new section relating to adjustments of farmers' indebtedness,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hastings and the motion of Mr. George.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, inserting on page 9, after line 6, a provision relating to metallic monetary reserves,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 2966) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 14) relative to a duplication of an appropriation of $150,000 for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate for the fiscal year 1934.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 332) to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 37), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette, the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11 o'clock antemeridian, on Sunday, May 20, 1934.

That a joint committee consisting of five Members of the House of Representatives and five Members of the Senate shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, respectively, which is empowered to make suitable arrangements for

fitting and proper exercises for the joint session of Congress herein authorized.

That invitations to attend the exercises be extended to the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Diplomatic Corps (through the Secretary of State), the General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and such other persons as the joint committee on arrangements shall deem proper.

That the President of the United States is hereby invited to address the American people at the joint session of the Congress in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of General La Fayette.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, House Joint Resolution 332, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 332) to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Lewis, and by unanimous consent, the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Lewis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 326) 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.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Cooks and Pastry Cooks Union, Local No. 88, of Chicago, Ill., favoring the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A telegram from the chairman of the Territorial Democratic Convention of Honolulu, Hawaii, urging the extension of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to Hawaii on the same basis as the United States; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorials:

A resolution adopted by citizens of the State of Illinois, favoring the enactment of legislation to permit loans not exceeding $20,000 on buildings housing more than four families.

A resolution adopted by the Young Men's Board of Trade, of New York City, remonstrating against the passage of legislation to regulate stock exchanges; and

A telegram from the president of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., of New York City, favoring the amendment of proposed legislation providing for the regulation of stock exchanges.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Keyes presented a petition of members of the Home Study Club, of Bedford, N.H., praying the passage of the so-called "Copeland pure foods and drugs bill."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Costigan presented a copy of an address delivered by Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the Women's Bureau, of the Department of Labor, at the National Biennial Nursing Convention in Washington, on April 24, 1934, on "What the 'New Deal' Has Done for Women in Industry."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions, which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

A petition of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Byers, Kans., praying the passage of Senate bill 3015, prohibiting the advertising of intoxicating liquors through the medium of radio broadcasting; and

A petition of citizens of Belleville, Kans., praying the passage of Senate bill 3231, to provide a retirement system for railroad employees and to provide unemployment relief.

Mr. Ashurst presented petitions of citizens of the State of Arizona praying continuation of employment on local governmental projects and that no transients be employed in their place; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashurst presented a petition of citizens of the State of Arizona and petitions of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of Hagerstown, Md., endorsed by various churches, civic organizations, and citizens of that city, praying the enactment of antilynching legislation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1818. A bill for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co. (Rept. No. 876);

H.R. 2203. An act for the relief of Enoch Graf (Rept. No. 877); and

H.R. 2431. An act for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department (Rept. No. 878).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4533) for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 879) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2712. A bill for the relief of Yvonne Hale (Rept. No. 880);

H.R. 200. An act for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger (Rept. No. 881);

H.R. 207. An act for the relief of Homer C. Chapin (Rept. No. 882); and

H.R. 4060. An act for the relief of Ellen Grant (Rept. No. 883).

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2470) for the relief of Erik Nylin, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 884) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 878. An act for the relief of Kathryn Thurston (Rept. No. 885); and

H.R. 1254. An act for the relief of H. Forsell (Rept. No. 886).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5405) for the relief of Nicola Valerio, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 887) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3364. A bill for the relief of G. T. Fleming (Rept. No. 888);

H.R. 4927. An act for the relief of C. J. Holliday (Rept. No. 889); and

H.R. 4929. An act for the relief of J. B. Trotter (Rept. No. 890).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2049. A bill for the relief of the Western Electric Co., Inc. (Rept. No. 891);

S. 3322. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works (Rept. No. 892);

H.R. 177. An act for the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel (Rept, No. 893); and

H.R. 5299. An act for the relief of Orville A. Murphy (Rept. No. 894).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1629) for the relief of the Southern Products Co., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 895) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2473. A bill granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright (Rept. No. 896);

H.R. 1207. An act for the relief of Robert Turner (Rept. No. 897);

H.R. 1208. An act for the relief of Frederick W. Peter (Rept. No. 898);

H.R. 1209. An act for the relief of Nellie Reay (Rept. No. 899);

H.R. 2750. An act for the relief of Scott C. White (Rept. No. 900);

H.R. 3868. An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin (Rept. No. 901); and

H.R. 4928. An act for the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Co. (Rept. No. 902).

Mr. Erickson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1825) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 903) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 109) authorizing a study by the Bureau of the Census with respect to the cotton stocks held in the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 904) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2001) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 905) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 86) for the adjustment and settlement of losses sustained by the cooperative marketing associations, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 906) thereon.

ESTATE OF JOHN F. HACKFELD, DECEASED

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, reported the following resolution (S.Res. 229):

Resolved, That the bill (S. 3227) for the relief of the estate of John F. Hackfeld, deceased, now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary", approved March 3, 1911; and the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3525) to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters; and

A bill (S. 3526) to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 3527) to provide a penalty for the knowing or willful presentation of any false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 3528) to grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3529) concerning retired pay of Judges of the Supreme Court; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3530) relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3531) to establish the Pipestone Indian Shrine in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 3532) granting certain property to the State of Wisconsin for institutional purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3533) to amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3534) to amend sections 116 and 22 of the Revenue Acts of 1928, 1932, and 1934; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3535) for the relief of Samuel Kaufman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INVESTIGATION OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 15), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Whereas an audit made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has revealed that distributors in four of the largest milksheds in the United States, for the 5 years

ended December 31, 1933, made a net profit of 25.71 percent on their net plant investment; and

Whereas this audit shows the net profits of distributors in each of the milksheds for the 5-year period to be: Philadelphia (distributors handling 85 percent of volume), 30.76 percent; Boston (distributors handling 75 percent of volume), 22.45 percent; St. Louis (distributors handling 67 percent of volume), 14.64 percent; and Chicago (distributors handling 90 percent of volume), 25.84 percent; and

Whereas during this same 5-year period the wholesale price of milk sold by farmers declined 50 percent, resulting in severe hardships and suffering to milk producers throughout the United States and strikes and violence in many rural and metropolitan centers; and

Whereas the aforesaid audit by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has revealed net profits of milk distributors which tends to establish that similar conditions exist in other milksheds throughout the United States; and

Whereas an investigation in the District of Columbia pursuant to Senate Resolution 76, Seventy-third Congress, first session, revealed testimony which abundantly sustains the contention that over a period of years large milk distributors have attempted to create a monopoly in the District of Columbia, and largely as a result of these efforts farmers producing milk for the District of Columbia milkshed have received low returns for their product and have been placed at a serious disadvantage; and

Whereas the testimony adduced at hearings in the aforesaid investigation in the District of Columbia tends to prove that similar monopolistic efforts likewise exist in other milksheds in the United States; and

Whereas there is reason to believe that there exists a close tie between certain leaders of milk producers' cooperatives and milk distributors, which tie is unbeknown to milk producers and detrimental to their interests; and

Whereas the continuation of the practices now engaged in by milk distributors and certain leaders of milk cooperatives seriously endangers the efforts of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and of the several States to alleviate and remedy the distress now widespread among dairy farmers in the United States, which distress if permitted to continue will result in the destruction of the already sorely pressed agricultural industry: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Federal Trade Commission is authorized and directed to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products within the territorial limits of the United States by any person partnership, association, cooperative, or corporation, with a view to determining particularly whether any such person, partnership, association, cooperative, or corporation is operating within any milkshed of the United States in such a manner as to substantially lessen competition or to tend to create a monopoly in the sale or distribution of such dairy products, or is a party to any conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce in any such dairy products, or is in any way monopolizing or attempting to monopolize such trade or commerce within the United States or any part thereof, or is using any unfair method of competition in connection with the sale or distribution of any such dairy products, or is in any way operating to depress the price of milk sold by producers. The Federal Trade Commission shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the result of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary remedial legislation.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, who had previously obtained the floor, yielded for the purpose of permitting the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, after having obtained unanimous consent that he might resume the floor upon the conclusion of the consideration of the said report.

REVENUE ACT OF 1934

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the conference report on the foregoing bill, H.R. 7835; and,

After debate,

The report was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harrison that the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 13 to the said bill,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Connally in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 to the said bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said amendment of the House.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TERCENTENARY OF FOUNDING OF MARYLAND PROVINCE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2966) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, inserting on page 9, after line 6, a provision relating to metallic monetary reserves,

He withdrew the said amendment.

On motion by Mr. Long to amend the said bill by inserting on page 9, after line 6, a provision relating to silver,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma proposed as a substitute therefor the amendment previously offered by him and withdrawn.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas having demanded the regular order,

CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Connally in the chair) laid before the Senate the bill (H.R. 5884) 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; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Frazier, inserting at the end of the bill certain words.

Pending debate,

Mr. Black raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

CENTENARY OF DEATH OF GENERAL LA FAYETTE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Lewis in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 37) providing for a joint session of the two Houses of Congress for appropriate exercises in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 2922 and H.R. 7835, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On April 30, 1934:

H.R. 7488. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes.

On May 1, 1934:

H.R. 518. An act for the relief of T. Perry Higgins; and

H.R. 2666. An act for the relief of D. F. Phillips.

On May 3, 1934:

H.R. 210. An act for the relief of Anne B. Slocum;

H.R. 233. An act for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay;

H.R. 323. An act for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter;

H.R. 470. An act for the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif.;

H.R. 520. An act for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson;

H.R. 1301. An act for the relief of M. Aileen Offerman;

H.R. 2040. An act for the relief of P. Jean des Garennes;

H.R. 2041. An act for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle;

H.R. 2169. An act for the relief of Edward V. Bryant;

H.R. 2337. An act for the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn;

H.R. 2818. An act for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor;

H.R. 2858. An act to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo.;

H.R. 2862. An act to add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest in the State of Colorado;

H.R. 4542. An act for the relief of Frank Wilkins;

H.R. 4609. An act for the relief of Augustus Thompson;

H.R. 6013. An act to authorize the sale of land and houses at Anchorage, Alaska;

H.R. 7803. An act authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.;

H.R. 8516. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mississippi Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi; and

H.J.Res. 315. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2922. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and acts supplemental thereto; and

H.R. 7835. An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Backman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costi-

gan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

USELESS PAPERS IN GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers or documents in the files of the General Accounting Office which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the Office and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Glass and Mr. Hale as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco favoring the continuation of the employment of local artists on Federal projects under the Public Works Administration and all unfinished work on the Public Works Art projects be completed; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Common Council of Ashland, Oreg., favoring the enactment of legislation to include a certain tract of timberland in the United States national forest for the purpose of affording fire protection to the watershed of that city; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A communication from the Commissioner of the Conservation Department of the State of New York, together with a copy of a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging the adoption of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration as a basis for legislation designed to increase and protect the wild life of the Nation; to the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Bethany Baptist Church, of Newark, N.J., favoring the passage of antilynching legislation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition of the Francis Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Pittsfield, Mass., praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walsh presented an analysis and comments on proposed industrial credit legislation, by John Galleher, of Springfield, Mass.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted by Washington Camp, No. 53, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Mamaroneck, and the executive committee of the Regular Democratic Bronx County Organization, of New York City, in the State of New York, favoring the passage of legislation providing for the payment of depositors of closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by members of the Junior Boys' Clubs of Union Settlement, of New York City, favoring the appropriation of public works money for constructive and peace fostering projects in place of the building of additional battleships; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A petition of citizens of Ithaca, N.Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for unemployment insurance and for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Finance.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York urging the adoption of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration as a basis for legislation designed to increase and protect the wild life of the Nation; to the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources.

A resolution adopted by the Bar Association of Nassau County, N.Y., Inc., favoring the preservation of the room now occupied by the United States Supreme Court in the Capitol when vacated and to be kept open to the public; to the Committee on Rules.

A petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N.Y., praying the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions of Catholic and other organizations and citizens of the States of New York and Connecticut praying the amendment of proposed legislation for a communications commission so as to provide radio broadcasting facilities for religious, educational, and agricultural subjects; and

A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Brooklyn, N.Y., praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions:

A resolution adopted at Brooklyn, N.Y., by the Veteran Association of the Thirteenth Regiment National Guard, New York, favoring the building of the Navy second to no other nation, and the trial of aliens attempting to change our form of government and upon conviction to deport them;

A resolution adopted by the Brooklyn District of the Society of Congregational Church Women of the State of New York favoring drastic disarmament by the United States and the promotion of peace between races and sects;

A resolution adopted by the Young Men's Board of Trade of New York City favoring the amendment of proposed legislation to regulate stock exchanges by providing for the interpretation and enforcement of general powers of regulation by a nonpolitical committee; and

A resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mohawk, N.Y., favoring direct loans to industry for the relief of unemployment.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented an editorial from the Washington Post of April 30 relative to low-cost housing.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Keyes presented numerous petitions of women's church, and other organizations in the State of New Hampshire and citizens of the State of Maine praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2082) to amend the first sentence of section 8 of the act of May 28, 1896, chapter 252, relative to the appointment of assistant United States attorneys, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 907) thereon.

Mr. O'Mahoney, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2614) for the relief of purchasers and owners of lands on irrigation projects on Indian reservations, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 908) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2286) to provide funds for cooperation with joint school district no. 28, Lake and Missoula Counties, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Flathead Indian Reservation, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 909) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 371) for the relief of Peter Guilday, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 910) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1666) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Wales Island Packing Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 911) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Capt. Ivan E. Bass to be a rear admiral in the Navy and certain other nominations for appointment in the Navy, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Charles Edmond Hogancamp to be postmaster at Alta Loma, Calif., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Lonergan:

A bill (S. 3536) for the relief of the Consolidated Ashcroft Hancock Co., Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gore:

A bill (S. 3537) to amend the act entitled "An act forbidding the transportation of any person in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnaped, or otherwise unlawfully detained, and making such act a felony", approved June 22, 1932, with respect to the punishment for violations thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 3538) to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3539) for the relief of Kate E. Kemon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 3540) to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3541) to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 3542) to divest prize-fight films of their character as subjects of interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3543) authorizing an appropriation for the development of the Poplar River unit of the Fort Peck Indian irrigation project, Montana; and

A bill (S. 3544) to extend further the operation of an act of Congress approved January 26, 1933 (47 Stat. 776) entitled "An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3545) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Adams:

A bill (S. 3546) for the relief of the Moffat Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3547) to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Roosevelt National Forest, Colo.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McKellar:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 113) providing that further appointments in the Board of Industrial Alcohol and certain appointments in the Internal Revenue Bureau shall be made from an eligible list hereafter established; to the Committee on Civil Service.

LUMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS CODES

Mr. Clark, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 230):

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is hereby directed to make an investigation and study of the code of fair competition for the lumber and timber products industry and the code of fair competition for the retail lumber trade, and report the result thereof to the Senate as soon as practicable, showing the practice of the lumber industries under such codes with reference to price fixing, the increase in price of lumber products, and such other matters as would give a full presentation of facts touching the industries since they began operations under such codes, respectively.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

FINANCING OF MAYFLOWER HOTEL CO., WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 231), which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Whereas it is reported—

1. That the Mayflower Hotel Co. and the Mayflower Hotels Corporation of America were incorporated in or about 1922 to construct and operate the Mayflower Hotel on Connecticut Avenue in Washington, D.C., the title to the property to be in the Mayflower Hotel Co.;

2. That the following securities of said corporations were sold to the public, viz, $7,500,000 of first-mortgage 6-percent bonds; $2,400,000 of second-mortgage 6½-percent bonds; $3,031,100 of 6-percent preferred stock; and 60,000 shares of common stock, amounting, in the aggregate, exclusive of the common stock, to $12,931,100;

3. That a foreclosure of said first mortgage is pending, in which a sale of the properties securing the same has been authorized at a minimum price of $2,800,000;

4. That three bondholders' committees have been formed, which have obtained possession and control of about 80 percent of said bonds;

5. That two of said committees are composed of the original sellers of said securities or of their associates and affiliates;

6. That said bondholders' committees have united in a plan of reorganization, by the terms of which:

(a) No provision is made for any securities or stock except the first-mortgage bonds, with the result that under said plan the holders of said second-mortgage bonds, of the preferred stock, and of the common stock would suffer a total loss;

(b) Upon consummation of the plan depositing first-mortgage bondholders will receive for each $1,000 principal amount of said first-mortgage bonds (with a proportionately smaller amount for $500 and $100 denominations) $500 principal amount of new 15-year 4½-percent general mortgage sinking-fund bonds, together with 10 shares of capital stock; making a maximum total of $3,721,500 principal amount of new bonds and the entire outstanding capital stock of the proposed new company (74,430 shares authorized);

(c) Said $3,721,500 mortgage will not be a first lien, but will be second to a mortgage estimated to be for not less than $500,000 nor more than $750,000, the giving of which $500,000 to $750,000 mortgage is claimed to be wholly unnecessary in view of the cash on hand, and of the ability to raise any small deficiency on short-term unsecured notes, or, if necessary, on pledging a sufficient amount of the first-lien mortgage bonds;

(d) The 74,430 shares of stock of the new company proposed by the reorganization committee will be issued to a voting trust committee consisting of three members, who will

hold the stock for 2 years, subject to an extension of 6 years, making the voting trust period provided for 8 years altogether, the 6-year extension being subject to the authorization of a majority in interest of the voting trust certificate holders;

(e) Provision is made for a reorganization committee of three members, each to be paid $7,500 a year; of a voting trust committee of three members; and for the designation of a bank to supervise the financial affairs of the new company;

(f) The reorganization committee is given authority to bid in the hotel property or to refrain from purchasing it, in their discretion; and if they do bid the property in at the minimum price of $2,800,000, they propose to penalize nondepositing bondholders by settling with them on the basis of such price, whereas the depositing bondholders are to be paid on the basis of $3,721,500 (nearly $1,000,000 more);

(g) The voting trustees shall have full power, if the hotel property is bid in, to sell it and to act as fully as the stockholders themselves might act in regard to any company matters, including the designation of their successors;

(h) The three bondholders' committees shall be paid an aggregate of $62,000 for services;

(i) The bondholding committees with whom bonds have been deposited shall be paid fees and expenses and the charges of their counsel; and there shall be paid the expenses of organization of the new company and of the issuance of its securities and of the first-mortgage loan.

7. That there has accumulated and is on hand from the hotel operations the sum of about $900,000;

8. That it is feared because of the experience of a similar local reorganization, managed, it is asserted by the same persons or some of them, now composing two of the present bondholders' committees, or their affiliates or associates, that the new stockholders' bonds will not sell for more than 20 cents on the dollar, if said reorganization plan is carried out, which would result in a property on which securities were sold for $12,931,100, aside from the common stock, realizing for the security purchasers but $700,000: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing the Senate with information to serve as a basis for such legislation, if any, as may in its judgment be found necessary in respect of financing the construction of buildings, selling to the public of bonds secured by mortgages on such buildings and the land they cover, and of preferred and common stock of the corporate owners of such real estate, and to correct abuses in such financing, and to protect the public against losses from unsound financing, and in particular to protect such investors as have already suffered losses in this Mayflower Hotel financing and such as are threatened with further and future losses in connection with the proposed reorganization of said Mayflower Hotel corporations and properties the Committee on the District of Columbia, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is directed to investigate all facts in connection with the financing and the proposed reorganization of said hotel and in particular the following matters relating to said corporations and to said proposed reorganization, viz:

(a) Who sold and what methods were pursued to accomplish the sale of $7,500,000 of first-mortgage 6-percent bonds; of $2,400,000 second-mortgage 6½-percent mortgage bonds; of $3,031,100 of 6-percent preferred stock; and of 60,000 shares of common stock, all securities of said corporations, and aside from the common stock amounting in the aggregate to $12,931,100.

(b) As to the management of said corporations since their formation in or about 1925, to date.

(c) As to the circumstances which have led up to the fixing, in proceedings for foreclosure of the first mortgage, of $2,800,000 as a price which the Mayflower properties may be sold, on which securities to the amount of $12,931,100 were sold to the public.

(d) Whether the sellers of such securities for $12,931,000 are the same persons, or some of them, who have now obtained control of said securities as members of bondholders' committees of said first-mortgage bonds and the methods used to obtain such control, and to induce the bondholders to whom they sold such bonds to deposit the same with them as reorganizers, and specifically to determine if said sellers of securities and the members of said bondholders' committees are now advocating the sale of said hotel property for $2,800,000, a sum approximately one fourth the amount of the securities issued against the same.

(e) Whether the proposed reorganization is in the interest of the security holders.

The committee or subcommittee shall make a final report of its investigation, with recommendations, to the Senate, not later than May 31, 1934. For the purposes of this resolution the committee or subcommittee is authorized to avail itself of the services of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and of the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia, and to make expenditures to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee. The total of such expenditures shall not exceed $2,500.

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY CODES

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 232):

Whereas complaints are being made to Members of the Congress that certain provisions of the code of fair competition for the iron and steel industry discriminate unjustly against different manufacturers using steel as a raw material by the imposition of the basing-point method of selling only at delivered prices; and

Whereas complaints are also made that under code rules a schedule of extras for quantity was universally adopted by parties to the code which greatly increased the relative prices theretofore paid by the smaller manufacturers using steel as raw material, which makes it more difficult for them to compete with larger manufacturers who are able to buy and use larger quantities; and

Whereas in response to a resolution of the Senate (S.Res. 166) the Federal Trade Commission on March 19, 1934, has made a report indicating that these charges are well founded; and

Whereas the code will expire by limitation on May 31, 1934: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President be requested—

(a) To take notice of the manner in which the industry is discriminating against different localities by the basing-point practice and between large and small enterprises by the imposition of quantity extras; and to

(b) Refuse further approval of those portions of the code which make these conditions possible.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

PREPARATION OF SENATE RULES AND MANUAL

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 233), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and is hereby, directed to prepare a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual for the use of the Seventy-fourth Congress, and that 2,500 additional copies be printed and bound for the use of the committee, of which 300 copies shall be bound in leather and tagged as to contents.

TOLL ROAD TO SUMMIT OF SAN FRANCISCO PEAKS, ARIZ.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 234), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be requested to enter into negotiations with the San Francisco Mountain Scenic Boulevard Co., of Arizona, for the purchase of the toll road to the Summit of the San Francisco Peaks, in the Coconino National Forest, State of Arizona, under the terms of the stipulation entered into by said company on January 27, 1920, under the authority of the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 35).

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rules, as follows:

Mrs. Gill I. Wilson; to the Committee on Finance.

Menominee Reservation, Wis.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Dr. Samuel Kaufman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Jessie Myrtle Bennett, C. F. Hall, Mira W. Miller, and Anna Saunders; to the Committee on Pensions.

Philippine currency reserves; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SYSTEM

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1639) to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States, and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States; and having been further amended on his motion,

CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5884) 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 question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Frazier, inserting at the end of the bill certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Frazier raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Lewis in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MACE OF PARLIAMENT OF ONTARIO

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Lewis in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

During the War of 1812 the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada, or Ontario, was taken by United States forces at the time of the Battle of York, April 27, 1813. That mace, which had been the symbol of legislative authority at York (now Toronto) since 1792, has been preserved in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

On July 4, 1934, there is to be unveiled in Toronto a memorial tablet erected by the United States Daughters of 1812 to the memory of General Pike and others of the United States forces who were killed in action. The mayor and council of Toronto are providing the site for the memorial.

The suggestion has been made that it would be a gracious act for the United States to return this historic mace to Canada at the time of the unveiling of the tablet.

The mace is a token of representative government established at York nearly a century and a half ago. It symbolizes the orderly rule of such government in Canada, continuing from that day to this.

Since the agreement of 1817 the two countries have by common accord maintained no hostile armaments on either side of their boundary, and every passing year cements the peace and friendship between the peoples of Canada and the United States.

I heartily recommend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enactment of a joint resolution authorizing the return of the mace to the Canadian Government.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 4, 1934.

AMENDMENT OF VETERANS' REGULATIONS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith Executive Order No. 6695 (Veterans' Regulation No. 9 (c)), approved by me May 2, 1934.

This Executive order amends Executive Order No. 6567, January 19, 1934 (Veterans' Regulation No. 9 (b)).

This regulation was promulgated in accordance with the terms of title 1, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 4, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying Executive order, lie on the table.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a radiogram from the Governor General of the Philippine Islands quoting the text of a concurrent resolution, adopted May 1, 1934, at the special session of the Ninth Philippine Legislature, entitled "Concurrent resolution accepting Public Act No. 127 of the Congress of the United States, commonly known as the 'Tydings-McDuffie Act', and expressing the gratitude of the Philippine Legislature and the Filipino people to the President and Congress of the United States and the American people."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 4, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying paper, lie on the table.

CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5884) 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 question being on agreeing to Mr. Frazier's amendment,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Bachman raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Gibson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper,

Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Frazier modified his amendment.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Thirty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Dill, Duffy, Fletcher, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hatch, Hayden, King, Lewis, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer directed that the names of the absentees be called;

When

Seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Pittman, Reynolds, Russell, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, and Thomas of Utah.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to request the attendance of the absent Senators.

Pending the execution of the order,

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, Mr. Nye, Mr. Dieterich, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Couzens, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Vandenberg, Mr. Van Nuys, and Mr. Wagner appeared and answered to their names.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Frazier's amendment, as modified, viz, on page 34, after line 4, insert the following:

Section 75 of the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", as amended, is amended by adding thereto a new subsection "s" to read as follows:

"(s) (1) Any farmer failing to obtain the acceptance of a majority in number and amount of all creditors whose claims are affected by a composition or extension proposal may amend his petition or answer asking to be adjudged a bankrupt. Said farmer may at the time of the first hearing petition the court that all of his property, whether pledged, encumbered, or unencumbered by liens or otherwise, be appraised at its then actual value and that his exemptions be set aside and that he be allowed to retain possession of any part or parcel or all of the remainder of his property and pay for same under the terms and conditions set forth in this act.

"(2) Upon such a request being made in the petition or answer, or at the time of the first hearing, appraisers shall be designated and appointed. Such appraisers shall appraise all the property of the debtor at its then reasonable actual value. The words 'actual value' shall not necessarily imply cash value but shall imply the reasonable and fair value of the property at the time the appraisal is made. Such appraisers shall be designated and appointed, and their appraisals shall be made in all other respects, with right of objections, exceptions, and appeal, in accordance with this act: Provided, That in case of real estate either party may file objections, exceptions, and appeals within two years from date of order approving the appraisal.

"(3) After the value of the debtor's property shall have been fixed by the appraisal as herein provided, the referee shall issue an order setting aside to such debtor his exemptions, and shall further order that the possession, under the control of the court, of any part or parcel or all of the remainder of the debtor's property, shall remain in the debtor subject to a general lien, as security for the payment of the value thereof to the trustee of the creditors, if a trustee is appointed, such a lien to be subject to and inferior to all prior liens, pledges, or encumbrances. Such prior liens, pledges, or encumbrances shall remain in full force and effect, and the property covered by such prior liens, pledges, or encumbrances shall be subject to the payment of the claims of the secured creditors holding such prior liens, pledges, or encumbrances up to the actual value of such property as fixed by the appraisal provided for herein. All liens herein on livestock shall cover all increase, and all liens on real property shall cover all rental received or crops grown thereon by the debtor, as security for the payment of any sum that may be due or past due under the terms and provisions of the next paragraph, until the full value of any such particular property has been paid.

"(4) At the time of the order setting aside to the debtor his exemptions, and giving him possession, under the control of the court, of any part, parcel, or all of the remainder of his property, whether pledged or covered by any prior lien or encumbrance, the debtor shall agree and bind himself that he will pay to the secured creditors, as their interests may appear, and to the trustee of the unsecured creditors, as his interests may appear, if a trustee is appointed, the value of the property as fixed by the appraisal, together with interest at the rate of 1 per centum per annum on the following terms: 2½ per centum together with interest on or before six months from date of agreement; 2½ per centum, together with interest on or before twelve months; 2½ per centum, together with interest on or before eighteen months; 2½ per centum, together with interest on or before twenty-four months, and that thereafter he will pay 5 per centum principal, together with interest semiannually for the following four years and will pay the balance on or before six months after the last semiannual payment has been made to the secured creditors, as their interests may appear, and to the trustee of the unsecured creditors, as his interests may appear, if a trustee is appointed.

"(5) The debtor may consume or dispose of any part or parcel or all of said property, whether covered by the general lien to the trustee, if a trustee is appointed, or subject to pledges or prior liens or encumbrances held by secured creditors, provided he pays the appraised value of such part or parcel or all, as the case may be, to the secured creditors, as their interests may appear, and the trustee of the unsecured creditors, as his interests may appear, if a trustee is appointed, or he may put up a bond approved by the referee in bankruptcy that he will make payments, as provided for herein, of any property so consumed or disposed of.

"(6) In case the debtor fails to make any payments, as herein provided, to any or all of the secured creditors or to the trustee of the unsecured creditors, then such secured creditors or the trustee may proceed to enforce their pledge, lien, or encumbrances in accordance with law. It shall be the duty of the secured creditors and of the trustee of the unsecured creditors to discharge all liens of record in accordance with law whenever the debtor has paid the appraised value of any part, parcel, or all of his property as herein provided.

"(7) The secured creditors holding prior liens and the trustee of the unsecured creditors holding a general lien hereunder shall have all the rights of such lienholders under existing law except the extension of time and the reduction of the indebtedness to the amount of the appraised value of the debtor's property, and such debtor shall be discharged from all his debts, both private and public, as provided for in this act with the exception of those provided for and agreed to by him in this section."

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 11 / Nays ---------- 37}

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Bone, Capper, Frazier, McGill, McNary, Murphy, Nye, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bankhead, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Connally, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Fletcher, Goldsborough, Hatch, Hayden, King, Lewis, Lonergan, Long, McKellar, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, and Wagner.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The Vice President stated that, including Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Vandenberg, who were present and had announced their pairs, and therefore withheld their votes, a quorum was present.

So Mr. Frazier's amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Clark to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing amendment, as modified, was rejected and to lay said motion on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Norris.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Long entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the foregoing bill.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS UNTIL MONDAY NEXT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 6 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 7, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday last was approved.

CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Long withdrew the motion entered by him on Friday last to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H.R. 5884) 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.

On motion by Mr. Van Nuys,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill H.R. 5884, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Van Nuys, Mr. McCarran, and Mr. Hastings.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF THE NEAR-EAST RELIEF

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the executive secretary of the Near-East Relief, Inc., transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the corporation for the year ended December 31, 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORTS OF INVESTIGATIONS BY TARIFF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate nine communications from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copies of reports sent to the President by the Commission in investigations, for the purpose of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with the action of the President thereon, as follows:

1. A report of an investigation, pursuant to Senate Resolution 324 (71st Cong.), with respect to laminated products;
2. A report of an investigation, pursuant to Senate Resolution 238 (72d Cong.), with respect to pins;
3. A report of an investigation, pursuant to Senate Resolution 361 (72d Cong.), with respect to cotton fishing nets and netting;
4. A report of an investigation, pursuant to Senate Resolution 369 (72d Cong.), with respect to cut flowers;
5. A report of an investigation, instituted upon application received from interested parties, with respect to food choppers;
6. A report of an investigation, instituted upon application received from interested parties, with respect to fruits, candied, crystallized, or glace;
7. A report of an investigation, instituted upon application received from interested parties, with respect to cotton ties;
8. A report of an investigation, instituted pursuant to a letter received from President Hoover, dated October 24, 1932, with respect to grass and straw rugs; and
9. A report of an investigation, instituted pursuant to a letter received from President Hoover, dated October 24, 1932, with respect to tooth and other toilet brushes and backs and handles therefor.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying reports, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Baton Rouge by the Police Jurors of the State of Louisiana favoring the passage of legislation providing for the payment of depositors of closed banks; and

A communication from the chairman and the secretary of the Territorial Democratic Convention at Honolulu, Hawaii, confirming cablegram urging the extension to

Hawaii of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted at Baton Rouge by the Police Jurors of the State of Louisiana favoring a commission to determine a settlement for property used for flowage rights of the Mississippi River by setbacks of levees and necessary appropriations therefor;

A resolution adopted by the same organization requesting the Federal Government to make surveys and estimates of cost with a view to opening Bayou Manchac as a part of the intercoastal waterway system; and

A petition of the Women's Chamber of Commerce, of Kansas City, Mo., praying the enactment of legislation for the prevention of crime and war with other nations; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Tulsa (Okla.) Unemployed Association favoring taking over for operation by the Government of all natural resources, including the land and mineral rights, and all collectively operated means of production and distribution that are idle, unused, or closed to unemployed workers;

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Chelsea, Mass., and a petition of the Ohio Typographical Conference, of Cleveland, Ohio, praying the passage of unemployment insurance legislation;

A resolution adopted at Baton Rouge, La., by the Police Jury Association of Louisiana favoring the enactment of legislation to make available Federal funds to various political subdivisions of the States, secured by tax anticipation warrants, tax delinquencies, or other evidence of indebtedness; and

A resolution adopted by the same organization remonstrating against the enactment of legislation that might tend to destroy the sugarcane industry in Louisiana; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Minneapolis Lodge No. 30 of the Switchmen's Union of North America, of Minneapolis, Minn., favoring the enactment of legislation before the adjournment of Congress beneficial to railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorials, etc.:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois memorializing Congress to enact antilynching legislation;

A resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of Zaragoza, Province of Nueva Ecija, P.I., expressing appreciation for the passage of an act providing independence for the Philippine Islands;

A telegram from the secretary of the American Institute of Consulting Engineers favoring further study and most careful consideration of proposed legislation for stock-exchange regulation; and

The following resolutions adopted by the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo.:

A resolution favoring the enactment of antilynching legislation;

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing old-age pensions; and

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the regulation of stock exchanges.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a petition of citizens of the States of Michigan and Illinois praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment in full of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fess presented petitions of approximately 800 members of the Forest City Branch, No. 40, National Association of Letter Carriers, of Cleveland, Ohio, praying the passage of House bill 9046, to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service; which were referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Dill presented a petition of citizens of Centralia, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing old-age pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted by Riverdale Council No. 29, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Riverdale, Md., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to weaken present laws restricting immigration; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3156) for the relief of Mary Angela Moert, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 912) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 173. A bill for the relief of Martin-Walsh, Inc. (Rept. No. 913); and

S. 3192. A bill for the relief of Arthur Hansel (Rept. No. 914).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 86) for the relief of A. L. Ostrander, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 915) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 488) for the relief of Norman Beier, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 916) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3524) to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 917) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3545) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 918) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 541) for the relief of John P. Leonard, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 919) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3520) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to industry, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 920) thereon.

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3059) for the relief of Joseph M. Thomas, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 921) thereon.

Mr. Duffy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3397) to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 922) thereon.

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1777) providing for an additional justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 923) thereon.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3339) to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2415) for the relief of Sarah E. Thompson and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3548) granting a pension to Sarah A. Martin; and

A bill (S. 3549) granting a pension to Maude Zickefoose; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3550) for the relief of Amos M. Piper; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3551) for the relief of the Mizrach Wine Co.; and

A bill (S. 3552) for the relief of Art Metal Construction Co. with respect to the maintenance of suit against the United States for the recovery of any income or profits taxes paid to the United States for the calendar year 1918 in excess of the amount of taxes lawfully due for such period; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3553) to provide for the creation of a commission to examine into and report the clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3554) to ratify certain leases with the Seneca Nation of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3555) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act to provide relief for depositors of closed banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 3556) prohibiting the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of plates, dies, forms, or tools intended to be used in the reproduction of any security or financial paper; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. Caraway:

A bill (S. 3557) granting a pension to E. Corinne Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3558) to amend section 5153 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (relating to the giving of security by national banks for deposits of public moneys); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (for Mr. Trammell):

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 114) authorizing the return to the Canadian Government of the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

BRIEFING OF TESTIMONY IN CERTAIN ELECTION CASES

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution (S.Res. 235), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized to employ expert assistance to brief, index and put in convenient form all testimony taken in certain election cases by select committees, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at a cost not to exceed the sum of $2,000.

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 236), which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of five Senators, to be appointed by the Vice President, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the United States Senate, the names of the persons, firms, or corporations subscribing, the amount contributed, the method of expenditure of said sums, and all facts in relation thereto, not only as to the subscriptions of money and expenditures thereof, but as to the use of any other means or influence, including the promise or use of patronage, and all other facts in relation thereto which would not only be of public interest but which would aid the Senate in enacting any remedial legislation or in deciding any contest which might be instituted involving the right to a seat in the United States Senate.

The investigation hereby provided for, in all the respects above enumerated, shall apply to candidates and contests before senatorial primaries senatorial conventions, and the contests and campaign terminating in the general election in November 1934.

No Senator shall be appointed upon said committee from a State in which a Senator is to be elected in the general election in 1934.

Said committee is hereby authorized to act upon its own initiative and upon such information as in its judgment may be reasonable or reliable. Upon complaint being made before said committee, under oath, by any person, persons, senatorial candidate, or political committee, setting forth allegations as to facts which, under this resolution it would be the duty of said committee to investigate, the said committee shall investigate such charges as fully as though it were acting upon its own motion, unless, after a hearing upon such complaint, the committee shall find that the allegations in said complaint are immaterial or untrue.

Said committee is hereby authorized, in the performance of its duties, to sit at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as it deems necessary or proper. It is specifically authorized to require the attendance of witnesses by subpena or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, clerical, and other assistants; and to employ stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words.

Said committee is hereby specifically authorized to act through any subcommittee authorized to be appointed by said committee. The chairman of said committee or any member of any subcommittee may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or who appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The expenses of said investigation, not exceeding in the aggregate $25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee or the chairman of any subcommittee.

All hearings before said committee shall be public, and all orders or decisions of the committee shall be public.

The committee shall make a full report to the Senate on the first day of the next session of the Congress.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2460) to limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5950) 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; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Sumners, Mr. Montague, Mr. McKeown, Mr. Kurtz, and Mr. Perkins managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 8912. An act to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States;

H.R. 9323. An act to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9370. An act to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 2966, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 2966) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on May 4, 1934, they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2922) to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and acts supplemental thereto.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 8912 and H.R. 9370 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the bill H.R. 9323 lie on the table.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

The bill was amended on the motion of Mr. Fletcher by striking out on page 23, line 16, the words "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof *one year*.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher to further amend the bill by striking out on page 23, line 18, the words "six years" and inserting in lieu thereof *five years*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Norris raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

The vote agreeing to Mr. Fletcher's amendment striking out on page 23, line 16, the words "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof *one year*, was reconsidered.

The question being again taken on agreeing to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 45 / Nays---------- 30

On motion by Mr .Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McKellar, Metcalf, Neely, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Walcott.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bone, Borah, Brown, Capper, Caraway, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Frazier, Hale, Hatch, La Follette, Longeran, Long, McGill, McNary, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Russell, Shipstead, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Fletcher's amendment was agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Fletcher on page 23, line 18, was agreed to, and the bill was further amended on his motion.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3900) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fletcher raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

REPORTS OF INVESTIGATIONS BY TARIFF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of a report sent to the President by the Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with the action of the President thereon, with respect to canned clams; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copies of reports sent to the President by the Commission in investigations, for the purposes of section 3 (e) of the National Industrial Recovery Act, ordered at the request of the President, with respect to (1) quicksilver and (2) wool felt hat bodies.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying reports, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN CRIMES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property.

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to each of the said bills, and ask conferences with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate at the respective conferences be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Ashurst, Mr. King, and Mr. Borah.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FLEEING TO AVOID PROSECUTION OR GIVING OF TESTIMONY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 2253) making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases, together with an amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution in certain cases."

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Ashurst, Mr. King, and Mr. Borah.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Ohio favoring the passage of the bill (S. 457) providing for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness and to establish an efficient credit system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A memorial of delegates assembled in the second annual western district convention of the Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "Wagner bill" providing for unemployment insurance and favoring the passage of House bill 7598 in lieu; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Local No. 249, International Alliance Theatrical Stage Employees, of Dallas, Tex., favoring the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Capper presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of Morrowville, Kans., praying the passage of the bill (S. 3015) prohibiting the advertising of intoxicating liquors through the medium of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce; and

A petition of Local No. 19367, Federal Labor Union, of Hutchinson, Kans., praying the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Hebert presented a memorial of employees of the Valley Laco Co., Inc., of Riverpoint, R.I., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to reduce the tariff on imported laces; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7306) to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", aproved May 14, 1898, as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 924) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 228) authorizing an investigation of the relationship existing between certain contractors and their employees in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Bone, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3380) providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 925) thereon.

Mr. Costigan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 91) to supplement the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to obtain information relating

to the salaries of officers and directors of certain corporations whose securities are listed on the New York stock exchanges, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 8) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 926) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Gilbert G. Vann to be postmaster at Arbuckle, Calif., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2268) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Helena, in the State of Arkansas, and that it, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3418) to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3559) for the relief of Leon Frederick Ruggles; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3560) to amend an act entitled "An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever", approved February 28, 1929; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pope:

A bill (S. 3561) granting a pension to Earl J. Stark; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3562) for the relief of Robert Rayl; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 3563) granting a pension to Mattie Jarrett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3564) for the relief of Joseph S. Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3565) to authorize the leasing of unallotted Indian lands for mining purposes, and to repeal section 26 of the act of June 30, 1919 (41 Stat. 31), as amended by the acts of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1231), and December 16, 1929 (44 Stat. 922–923); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3566) to provide for the erection of a public historical museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Montana; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bulow:

A bill (S. 3567) to preserve the individual estates which have been allotted to individual Indians heretofore, and which may hereafter be made, by extending the trust periods and restrictions against alienation until further action by Congress; and providing that the only alienation that may be approved shall be to preserve the life or health of an allottee, for which purpose funds are necessary; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3568) to amend section 824 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 3569) to provide for the acquistion of land in the District of Columbia in excess of that required for public projects and improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hayden and Mr. Hatch:

A bill (S. 3570) to protect the interests of the Federal Government in the San Carlos project and in the region comprising the watershed of the Gila River and its tributaries above the Coolidge Dam; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Hatch:

A bill (S. 3571) for the relief of Harry T. Herring; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3572) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California", approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat.L. 602), by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "section 8"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bone:

A bill (S. 3573) granting an annuity to John O. Jones; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 3574) to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Portage Canal between Marrowstone Island and the mainland, Jefferson County, State of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3575) granting a pension to Eunice M. Durant; to the Committee on Pensions.

INVESTIGATION OF FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION IN SECOND DISTRICT

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 237):

Resolved, That a special committee of 5 Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, 3 from the majority political party and 2 from the minority political party, is authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of all the operations and activities of the Farm Credit Administration, and of the various agencies subject to its jurisdiction, in the Federal land-bank district of which the principal city is Baltimore, Md., and of the organization and personnel of such agencies. The committee shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress and succeeding Congresses, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 285. An act to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.;

S. 618. An act 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";

S. 1506. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon;

S. 1810. An act to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal;

S. 2671. An act repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians;

S. 2681. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport;*

S. 2901. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union;

S. 3099. An act authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at Wheeling, W.Va.;

S. 3355. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone; and

S.J.Res. 36. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2566) authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nebraska with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2313. An act providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; and

S. 2825. An act to provide for an appropriation of $50,000 with which to make a survey of the Old Indian Trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway."

The House has passed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbiter, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 2460 and H.R. 3900, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2460. An act to limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases; and

H.R. 3900. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2966) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

Mr. Patterson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pope in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to each of the following bills of the Senate,

disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conferences asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Sumners, Mr. Montague, Mr. McKeown, Mr. Kurtz, and Mr. Perkins managers at the same on its part:

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3214. An act to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn;

H.R. 4337. An act to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D;

H.R. 5334. An act to amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226);

H.R. 6379. An act to amend title II, section 203 (a) (2), chapter 90, Public Acts of Seventy-third Congress;

H.R. 6550. An act to remove the limitation on the filling of the vacancy in the office of the United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts;

H.R. 6675. An act to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 7082. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt, and Polk, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 stat.L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat.L. 356);

H.R. 7098. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way, in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat.L. 239);

H.R. 7185. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 7213. An act to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborers;

H.R. 7340. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, or an agent or employee thereof;

H.R. 7711. An act to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service;

H.R. 7922. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg.;

H.R. 8052. An act to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwaiolimu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes;

H.R. 8235. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the district of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii;

H.R. 8241. An act to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Youghiogheny Rivers, in the county of Allegheny, Pa.;

H.R. 8494. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinault Indian Reservation when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H.R. 8514. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property;

H.R. 8639. An act to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters;

H.R. 8644. An act to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy;

H.R. 8714. 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. 8937. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River, at or near Delphi, Ind.;

H.R. 8909. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findlay, Ohio;

H.R. 8951. An act authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky;

H.R. 9000. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County;

H.R. 9065. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Mass.;

H.R. 9257. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County;

H.R. 9271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.;

H.R. 9410. An act providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes;

H.J.Res. 19. Joint resolution to make available to Congress the services and data of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau;

H.J.Res. 311. Joint resolution to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes;

H.J.Res. 317. Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General Lafayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette; and

H.J.Res. 330. Joint resolution authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments.

ASSESSMENT WORK ON MINING CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2313) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions, except House Joint Resolution 311, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 3214, H.R. 5334, H.R. 6675, H.R. 7213, H.R. 7340, and H.R. 7711 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bills H.R. 4337 and H.R. 6550 and the joint resolution H.J.Res. 317 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H.R. 6379 and the joint resolution H.J.Res. 325 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bills H.R. 7082, H.R. 7098, and H.R. 7185 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H.R. 7922, H.R. 8241, H.R. 8644, H.R. 8714, H.R. 8937, H.R. 8951, H.R. 9000, H.R. 9065, H.R. 9257, and H.R. 9271 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H.R. 8052, H.R. 8235, and H.R. 8639 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; that the bill H.R. 8494 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H.R. 8514 and H.R. 8909 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H.R. 9410 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that the joint resolution H.J.Res. 19 be referred to the Committee on the Library; and that the joint resolution H.J.Res. 330 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

CONVEYANCE OF LANDS TO STATE OF NEBRASKA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2566) authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nebraska.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Thompson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SURVEY OF "NATCHEZ TRACE" INDIAN TRAIL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2825) to provide for an appropriation of $50,000 with which to make a survey of the Old Indian Trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Stephens,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Steiwer to further amend the bill by striking out on page 56, lines 16 to 21, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(b) *any person who (1) with intent to injure or defraud another willfully violates any rule or regulation under this Act, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than $10,000; except that if such person is an exchange a fine not exceeding $100,000 may be imposed; or (2) without such intent willfully violates any rule or regulation of this Act, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than $500; except that if such person is an exchange a fine not exceeding $10,000 may be imposed.*

Pending debate,

Mr. Barkley raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Office (Mr. McGill in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Steiwer's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ---------- 27 / Nays ---------- 44

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Barbour, Byrd, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Kean, Keyes, McGill, McNary, Murphy, Patterson, Reynolds, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McKellar, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Wagner, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Steiwer's amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes, and the motion of Mr. Fletcher.

On motion by Mr. Steiwer to further amend the bill by striking out on page 30, lines 11 to 13, inclusive, as follows:

"(K) any further financial statements which the Commission may deem necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors."

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 17 / Nays---------- 50

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Carey, Clark, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, McNary, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Glass, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, King, La Follette, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Reynolds, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, and Wheeler.

So, Mr. Steiwer's amendment was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5884) 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; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Sumners, Mr. Montague, Mr. McKeown, Mr. Kurtz, and Mr. Perkins managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed eight enrolled bills, viz, S. 285, S. 618, S. 1506, S. 1810, S. 2681, S. 2901, S. 3099, and S. 3355, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 285. An act to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.;

S. 618. An act 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";

S. 1506. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon;

S. 1810. An act to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War service medal;

S. 2681. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport;*

S. 2901. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union;

S. 3099. An act authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at Wheeling, W.Va.; and

S. 3355. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, at 5 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return the engrossed bill (S. 2671) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On May 4, 1934:

H.R. 3843. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1912;

H.R. 7793. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia with a view to controlling of floods;

H.R. 2828. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation;

H.R. 5038. An act authorizing pursers or licensed deck officers of vessels to perform the duties of the masters of such vessels in relation to entrance and clearance of same;

H.R. 5397. An act to authorize the exchange of the use of certain Government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land therein.

H.R. 6676. An act to require postmasters to account for money collected on mail delivered at their respective offices;

H.R. 7200. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in the States of Tennessee and Georgia;

H.R. 7551. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A'Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La.; and

H.R. 7744. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation.

On May 7, 1934:

H.R. 408. An act for the relief of William J. Nowinski;

H.R. 2321. An act for the relief of Capt. J. O. Faria;

H.R. 2689. An act for the relief of Edward Shabel, son of Joseph Shabel;

H.R. 3345. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of the Mississippi State treasurer, the original check having been lost;

H.R. 3542. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dedicate to the city of Philadelphia, for street purposes, a tract of land situated in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania;

H.R. 3845. An act to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916;

H.R. 3851. An act for the relief of Henry A. Richmond;

H.R. 4792. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries;

H.R. 4808. An act granting citizenship to the Metlakahtla Indians of Alaska;

H.R. 5936. An act for the relief of Gale A. Lee;

H.R. 6690. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

H.R. 8889. An act to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof;

H.J.Res. 332. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes;

H.J.Res. 61. Joint resolution granting compensation to George Charles Walther;

H.R. 191. An act for the relief of William K. Lovett;

H.R. 264. An act for the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe;

H.R. 526. An act for the relief of Arthur K. Finney;

H.R. 768. An act for the relief of William E. Bosworth;

H.R. 879. An act for the relief of John H. Mehrle;

H.R. 880. An act for the relief of Daisy M. Avery;

H.R. 1362. An act for the relief of Edna B. Wylie;

H.R. 1418. An act for the relief of W. C. Garber;

H.R. 2026. An act for the relief of George Jeffcoat;

H.R. 2541. An act for the relief of Robert B. James;

H.R. 2561. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.;

H.R. 3579. An act for the relief of O. S. Cordon;

H.R. 3580. An act for the relief of Paul Bulfinch;

H.R. 3611. An act for the relief of Frances E. Eller;

H.R. 3952. An act for the relief of Grace P. Stark;

H.R. 4013. 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 explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926;

H.R. 4269. An act for the relief of Edward J. Devine;

H.R. 4519. An act for the relief of C. W. Mooney;

H.R. 4611. An act for the relief of Barney Rieke;

H.R. 4779. An act for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey;

H.R. 4784. An act to reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents;

H.R. 4846. An act for the relief of Joseph Dumas;

H.R. 4959. An act for the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert;

H.R. 6386. An act for the relief of Lucien M. Grant;

H.R. 6638. An act for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.;

H.R. 6862. An act for the relief of Martha Edwards;

H.R. 909. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Grove;

H.R. 1404. An act for the relief of John C. McCann;

H.R. 2074. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins; and

H.R. 6166. 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 May 9, 1934:

H.R. 8861. An act to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4423. An act for the relief of Wilbur Rogers;

H.R. 472. An act for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor

H.R. 719. An act for the relief of Willard B. Hall;

H.R. 2339. An act for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery;

H.R. 2682. An act for the relief of Bonnie S. Baker;

H.R. 3463. An act for the relief of Walter E. Switzer;

H.R. 3551. An act for the relief of T. J. Morrison; and

H.R. 4847. An act for the relief of Galen E. Lichty.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

REVISED CODE OF INDIAN LAWS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, requesting the return of the engrossed bill (S. 2671) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the said bill be returned to the House of Representatives, pursuant to its request.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2460) to limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases.

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of its activities and expenditures for the month of February 1934 together with a statement of loans authorized during the month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITION

Mr. Goldsborough presented a resolution adopted by the American Newspaper Publishers Association proposing certain amendments to Senate bill 2800, relating to pure food and drugs.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbiter, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 927) thereon.

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 112) to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment to the preamble and submitted a report (No. 928) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment

H.R. 8052. An act to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwaiolimu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes and

H.R. 8235. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the district of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Mr. Kean (for Mr. Smith), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 106) authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the

year 1934, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 929) thereon.

Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3442) to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes, reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3576) for the relief of Lester D. Petteys; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Overton:

A bill (S. 3577) to establish the Chalmette National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 3578) authorizing the United States Employees' Compensation Commission to consider the claim of Martin Luther Mauney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pope (by request):

A bill (S. 3579) providing that the proceeds from hunting and fishing permits within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho, may be expended under the direction of the tribal council for the benefit of the Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3580) 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. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3581) to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of the Hegeman-Harris Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3582) to reserve 80 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Adams raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Bulkley to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 10, on page 13, down to and including line 24, on page 17 (margin requirements), and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bulkley modified his amendment.

Pending debate

Mr. Bulkley raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Murphy in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Bulkley's amendment as modified, viz, strike out all after line 10, on page 14, down to and including line 24, on page 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Restrictions on loans by members, brokers, and dealers

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful after April 1, 1935, for any member of a national securities exchange or any broker or dealer who transacts a business in securities through the medium of any such member, directly or indirectly, to extend or maintain credit or arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit to or for any customer for the purpose of carrying securities on margin.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 30 / Nays---------- 48}

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Black, Bone, Bulkley, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Frazier, George, Glass, Hatch, Hayden, La Follette, Logan, Long, McCarran, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Pope, Shipstead, Thompson, Van Nuys, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Brown, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Coolidge, Dickinson, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Lonergan, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Walsh.

So Mr. Bulkley's amendment was not agreed to.

Certain amendments to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Costigan,

On motion by Mr. Costigan, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote on agreeing to the amendments be taken en bloc.

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the conclusion of its labors today the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, and that at the conclusion of the morning business the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, pursuant to its order of today, adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1934

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 285. An act to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.;

S. 618. An act 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";

S. 1506. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon;

S. 1810. An act to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal;

S. 2681. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport;*

S. 2901. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union;

S. 3099. An act authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at Wheeling, W.Va.; and

S. 3355. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

REPORT OF TARIFF COMMISSION ON SUGAR INVESTIGATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of a report sent to the President by the Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, instituted upon application received from interested parties, with the action of the President thereon, with respect to sugar; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

INCREASE IN PRICES OF GASOLINE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 166, agreed to on February 2, 1934, a report on the increase in gasoline prices during the last 6 months; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILES FROM NATIONAL RECOVERY FUNDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 217, agreed to April 25, 1934, a report concerning purchases of passenger-carrying vehicles out of emergency funds; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Howard W. Raines, of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted compensation certificates; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a communication from the chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Territorial Democratic Convention, of Honolulu, Hawaii, together with a copy of a resolution adopted by the convention, favoring an extension of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the Territory of Hawaii; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9061) 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, 1935, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 930) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 8241. An act to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Youghiogheny Rivers in the county of Allegheny, Pa. (Rept. No. 931);

H.R. 8714. 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. (Rept. No. 932);

H.R. 8937. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Delphi, Ind. (Rept. No. 933);

H.R. 8951. An act authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky (Rept. No. 934);

H.R. 9000. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County (Rept. No. 935);

H.R. 9065. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Mass. (Rept. No. 936);

H.R. 9257. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County (Rept. No. 937);

H.R. 9271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa. (Rept. No. 938); and

S. 3493. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.", approved February 13, 1931 (Rept. No. 965).

Mr. Wagner, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1947) to provide for the creation of the St. Croix Island National Monument located near the mouth of the St. Croix River in the State of Maine, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 939) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3096) for the relief of John T. Garity, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 940) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2619) for the relief of E. Clarence Ice, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 941) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2272) for the relief of Bert Moore, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 942) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3366. A bill for the relief of C. O. Meyer (Rept. No. 943); and

H.R. 3056. An act for the relief of James B. Conner (Rept. No. 944).

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 1158. An act for the relief of Annie I. Hissey (Rept. No. 945);

H.R. 1933. An act for the relief of Philip F. Hambsch (Rept. No. 946);

H.R. 2322. An act for the relief of C. K. Morris (Rept. No. 947);

H.R. 2438. An act for the relief of Ruby F. Voiles (Rept. No. 948);

H.R. 3161. An act for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith (Rept. No. 949); and

H.R. 7289. An act for the relief of H. A. Soderberg (Rept. No. 950).

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2418) for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 951) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2414) for the relief of Emerson C. Salisbury, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 952) thereon.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3486) for the relief of George L. Rulison, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 953) thereon.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 1977. An act for the relief of R. A. Hunsinger (Rept. No. 954);

H.R. 3295. An act for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller (Rept. No. 955);

H.R. 3300. An act for the relief of George B. Beaver (Rept. No. 956);

H.R. 3302. An act for the relief of John Merrill (Rept. No. 957); and

H.R. 4690. An act for the relief of Eula K. Lee (Rept. No. 958).

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 2433. An act for the relief of Anna H. Jones (Rept. No. 959); and

H.R. 7168. An act for making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson (Rept. No. 960).

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3307. A bill for the relief of W. H. Le Duc (Rept. No. 961);

H.R. 1943. An act for the relief of A. H. Powell (Rept. No. 962); and

H.R. 2054. An act for the relief of John S. Cathcart (Rept. No. 963).

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3491) authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N. Dak., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 964) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2868) to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service, reported it without amendment.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5477) to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 966) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3544) to extend further the operation of an act of Congress approved January 26, 1933 (47 Stat. 776) entitled "An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects", reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 967) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Roy R. Powell to be postmaster at Arlington, Ga., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3583) for the relief of Roy Alvey Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 3584) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 3585) for the relief of Josephine Matson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

w A bill (S. 3586) for the relief of George A. Fox; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3587) to provide funds for cooperation with public-school districts in Glacier County, Mont., in the improvement and extension of school buildings to be available to both Indian and white children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 115) to provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

PRICE FIXING IN CEMENT INDUSTRY

Mr. Shipstead submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 238):

Whereas certain public officials, Federal and State, and others have complained of certain practices generally prevailing in the cement industry and their inability to purchase cement for purposes of governmentally financed and other construction at other than identical delivered prices quoted by all cement producers, and such officials and others have questioned the reasonableness, fairness, and legality of such practices; and

Whereas the cement industry has adopted a code governing trade practices in such industry: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission be, and the same is hereby, directed to make an investigation concerning alleged price-fixing and monopolistic practices within the cement industry with a view to determining particularly:

1. Whether and to what extent the industry is indulging in price-fixing and monopolistic practices as a result of or in connection with its code of fair competition.

2. The reasons for and the results of the practice of making all sales of cement at delivered prices only.

3. The reasons for and the results of the general practice of arriving at such delivered prices by the use of all-rail transportation although other and cheaper means of transportation exists.

4. The factors which make up such delivered prices, including (a) actual transportation costs; (b) fictitious delivery charges, if any; (c) actual prices received and the relation between them and the cost of producing and selling cement.

5. Whether and to what extent price discrimination is practiced against purchasers of cement in the same or different localities.

6. The origin and development of the methods of merchandising employed in the cement industry and their actual and potential effect upon prices and competitive conditions.

7. Whether and to what extent the cement industry is interested in or is controlled by the members of any other industry.

The Commission shall report to the Senate as soon as practicable the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations. If such report shall be completed during any recess of the Congress, it shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives and, upon its receipt by such officers, shall be printed as a document.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the Calendar.

The following bills were thereupon considered, and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 867. A bill to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate Commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions, and for other purposes;

S. 1884. A bill to prevent the use of Federal official patronage in elections and to prohibit Federal officeholders from misuse of positions of public trust for private and partisan ends;

S. 3264. A bill for the relief of Muriel Crichton;

S. 3408. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek, in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods;

S. 2872. A bill for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger;

S. 2873. A bill for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham;

S. 2506. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with White Swan School District No. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation;

S. 522. A bill for the relief of Patrick J. Sullivan;

S. 587. A bill to amend section 1180 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia with respect to usury;

S. 1735. 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";

S. 2980. A bill to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota;

S. 740. A bill for the relief of William G. Fulton;

S. 2470. A bill for the relief of Erik Nylin;

S. 1629. A bill for the relief of the Southern Products Co.;

S. 2286. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Joint School District No. 28, Lake and Missoula Counties, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Flathead Indian Reservation;

S. 1666. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Wales Island Packing Co.;

S. 488. A bill for the relief of Norman Beier;

S. 3192. A bill for the relief of Arthur Hansel;

S. 3397. A bill to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes; and

S. 8. A bill to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1639) to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States; and no further amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 752. An act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards; and

S. 2671. An act repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 9123) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 2313, S. 2566, and S. 2825, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S.J.Res. 36, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 2313. An act providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska;

S. 2566. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Nebraska;

S. 2825. An act to provide for an appropriation of $50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway"; and

S.J.Res. 36. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS (CONTINUED)

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 190. An act for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud;

H.R. 5542. An act for the relief of Joe G. McInerney;

H.R. 503. An act to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.;

H.R. 8208. An act to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.;

H.R. 3673. An act to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes;

H.R. 889. An act for the relief of Frank Ferst;

H.R. 3553. An act for the relief of Harvey O. Willis;

H.R. 2021. An act to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps;

H.R. 7059. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories;

H.R. 2203. An act for the relief of Enoch Graf;

H.R. 2431. An act for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department;

H.R. 4274. An act for the relief of Charles A. Brown;

H.R. 200. An act for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger;

H.R. 207. An act for the relief of Homer C. Chapin;

H.R. 4060. An act for the relief of Ellen Grant;

H.R. 878. An act for the relief of Kathryn Thurston;

H.R. 1254. An act for the relief of H. Forsell;

H.R. 177. An act for the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel;

H.R. 5299. An act for the relief of Orville A. Murphy;

H.R. 4929. An act for the relief of J. B. Trotter;

H.R. 1207. An act for the relief of Robert Turner;

H.R. 1208. An act for the relief of Frederick W. Peter;

H.R. 1209. An act for the relief of Nellie Reay;

H.R. 2750. An act for the relief of Scott C. White;

H.R. 3868. An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin;

H.R. 4928. An act for the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Co.;

H.R. 371. An act for the relief of Peter Guilday; and

H.R. 4927. An act for the relief of C. J. Holliday.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3092) to compensate the heirs of James Taylor, a deceased Cherokee Indian, for all their title, interest, or claim to certain lands in the State of North Carolina, now held by the United States as a part of the forest reserve, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the heirs of Jesse Taylor, deceased Cherokee Indian, for the value of certain lands now held by the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 229) referring the bill (S. 3227) for the relief of the estate of John F. Hackfeld, deceased, to the Court of Claims for findings of fact; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2001) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2082) to amend the first sentence of section 8 of the act of May 28, 1896, chapter 252, relative to the appointment of assistant United States attorneys; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the said bill was subsequently reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2614) for the relief of purchasers and owners of lands on irrigation projects on Indian reservations; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust irrigation charges on projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 173) for the relief of Martin-Walsh, Inc.; and the reported amendments to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of William Martin and John E. Walsh, Junior."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3059) for the relief of Joseph M. Thomas; and the reported amendments to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Joseph M. Thomas, alias Joseph Thomas, alias Thomas O'Donnell."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment was made:

S. 3439. A bill relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the Government of the Philippine Islands;

S. 2806. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca;

S. 3457. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department;

S. 2938. A bill for the relief of Harry L. Reaves;

S. 3248. A bill for the relief of J. B. Walker;

S. 1710. A bill to authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont.;

S. 2893. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with School District No. 27, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children;

S. 1818. A bill for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.;

S. 2712. A bill for the relief of Yvonne Hale;

S. 2049. A bill for the relief of the Western Electric Co., Inc.;

S. 3322. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works;

S. 3364. A bill for the relief of G. T. Fleming;

S. 2473. A bill granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright;

S. 1825. A bill 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. 86. A bill for the relief of A. L. Ostrander;

S. 3156. A bill for the relief of Mary Angela Moert;

S. 3524. A bill to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes";

S. 3545. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. 1822. A bill for the relief of Harold Sorenson;

S. 3280. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of the Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co.;

S.J.Res. 67. Joint resolution directing the Comptroller General to adjust the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut;

S.J.Res. 108. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador;

S.J.Res. 100. Joint resolution authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp; and

S.J.Res. 109. Joint resolution authorizing a study by the Bureau of the Census with respect to the cotton stocks held in the United States.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolutions be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 91) to supplement the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to obtain information relating to the salaries of officers and directors of certain corporations whose securities are listed on the New York stock exchanges; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the joint resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. Costigan,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be amended, as reported by the committee, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbiter; and the reported amendments to the text of the joint resolution having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution extending for 1 year the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1935, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbiter."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to;

H.R. 4533. An act for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb;

H.R. 5405. An act for the relief of Nicola Valerio;

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard; and

H.R. 7306. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The joint resolution (S.J.Res. 112) to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Lewis, and by unanimous consent,

The joint resolution (H.J.Res. 311) of an identical title, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 112) be postponed indefinitely.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The hour of 1 o'clock p.m. having arrived,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pope in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the remaining bills on the calendar.

The following bills were thereupon considered; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 8235. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the District of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii; and

H.R. 8052. An act to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwaiolimu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bill and joint resolution; and no amendment was made:

S. 3442. A bill to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes; and

S.J.Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934.

Ordered, That the bill and joint resolution be read a third time.

The said bill and joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

FEDERAL JURISDICTION OVER STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD ORDERS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pope in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 752) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to certain amendments yesterday proposed en bloc by Mr. Costigan,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pope in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Reynolds in tthe chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3235) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 38), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed 18,000 additional copies of Public Law No. 216, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes", of which 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the House document room, 5,000 copies for the use of the Senate document room, 2,000 copies for the use of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, and 1,000 copies for the use of the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

PRINTING OF REVENUE ACT OF 1934

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Reynolds in the chair) laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 38) to authorize the printing of additional copies of the Revenue Act of 1934, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendments yesterday proposed en bloc by Mr. Costigan, viz.,

On page 8, strike out lines 1 to 3, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(15) The term "Commission" means the Federal Trade Commission.

On page 8, beginning with line 21, strike out through line 21 on page 9 and insert in lieu thereof:

Provisions relating to Federal Trade Commission

On page 9, line 22, strike out "(b)" and insert in lieu thereof *Sec 4. (a)*.

On page 10, line 5, strike out "(c) The Commission" and insert in lieu thereof *(b) For the purposes of this act and of the Securities Act of 1933, the Commission.*

On page 10, line 8, strike out "this act" and insert in lieu thereof *such acts.*

On page 10, line 11, strike out "(d)" and insert in lieu thereof *(c)*.

On page 11, after line 4, insert the following new paragraph:

(d) The Commission shall hereafter be composed of seven commissioners who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and not more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party. The two additional commissioners who shall be appointed pursuant to this act shall continue in office through September 25, 1936, and September 25, 1937, respectively, the term of each to be designated by the President; but their successors shall be appointed for terms of seven years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the commissioner whom he shall succeed. No commissioner shall engage in any other business, vocation, or employment, or hereafter effect any transaction in any security (other than an exempted security) unless ten days prior to such transaction he shall notify in writing the other members of the Commission of his intention to effect such transaction, and shall also notify in writing the Commission that such transaction has been effected, which later notice shall immediately be made a matter of public record by the Commission.

Mr. Costigan raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Reynolds in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Costigan proposed an additional amendment to the bill, to be included with the foregoing amendments, as follows: On page 10, lines 23, 24, and 25, strike out the following: "to complete its organization and to carry on its work during the first year after its establishment", and insert in lieu thereof the following: *to carry on its functions under this act during the first year after the date of the enactment of this act.*

After debate,

The question being taken, under the order of yesterday, on agreeing to Mr. Costigan's amendments en bloc,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 29 / Nays ---------- 51}

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Black, Bone, Borah, Capper, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Duffy, Frazier, George, Gibson, Johnson, La Follette, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Pope, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Davis, Dill, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, McCarran, Metcalf, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

So Mr. Costigan's amendments were not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate completes its labors today it take a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 35, line 5, after the word "issuer", a comma and the following: *and notwithstanding any of the provisions of sections 12 and 13 of this act, the Commission may require the issuer to file with the exchange or with the Commission only such information as is necessary to protect the public and investors in the securities of such issuer.*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 22 / Nays ---------- 47}

On motion by Mr. Reynolds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Carey, Copeland, Davis, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, McGill, Metcalf, Reynolds, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, and Vandenberg.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Duffy, Fletcher, George, Glass, Hatch, Johnson, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Walsh, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Reynolds' amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. on tomorrow no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 15 minutes upon the bill or upon any amendment thereto.

On motion by Mr. Steiwer to further amend the bill by inserting on page 34, at the end of line 21, certain words,

The further consideration of the amendment was temporarily postponed.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Vandenberg; and

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Duffy,

REPEAL OF CERTAIN INDIAN LAWS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Logan in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2671) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

To the Congress:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress copy of a communication from the Tennessee Valley Authority reporting progress of the work of the Authority in carrying out the program for the development of the Tennessee Valley.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 10, 1934.*

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess, pursuant to its order of today, until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Fletcher raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKeller, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On May 9, 1934:

H.R. 1127. An act for the relief of O. H. Chrisp;

H.R. 2340. An act for the relief of Russell & Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas; and

H.R. 7279. An act for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens.

On May 10, 1934:

H.R. 7835. An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 2313. An act providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska;

S. 2566. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Nebraska;

S. 2825. An act to provide for an appropriation of $50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail, known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway"; and

S.J.Res. 36. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

USURY LAW FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Bulkley entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 587) to amend section 1180 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia with respect to usury.

INDIAN LANDS IN MINNESOTA

Mr. Shipstead entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2980) to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of New Rochelle, N.Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 3051, to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Echo Bay, New Rochelle, N.Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of citizens of New York City praying the passage of House bill 7598, providing for the establishment of unemployment and social insurance; and

Petitions of members of the Dupont Rayon Workers Local Union No. 2055, United Textile Workers of America, of Buffalo, N.Y., praying the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a National Labor Board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp at Chancellor, Va., from various States, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Woodside Post No. 886, American Legion, of Woodside, N.Y., favoring the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Resolutions adopted by six Councils of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation which will weaken present restrictions upon immigration; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of New York praying an amendment to proposed legislation providing for a communications commission so as to provide radio broadcasting facilities for religious, educational, and agricultural subjects; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by employees of the Utica (N.Y.) post office favoring the passage of House bill 8473, providing for a minimum wage for postal substitutes, over the veto of the President; and

A petition of certain former employees of the New York City post office praying restoration to service or an equitable adjustment of their former interest in the civil-service retirement fund; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials:

A resolution adopted by the Good Citizenship League, of Flushing, N.Y., favoring an investigation of munitions makers;

Resolutions adopted by the Mount Vernon, N.Y., branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Booker T. Washington Society of the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Evening High School, favoring the passage of antilynching legislation;

A resolution adopted by the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau, of Brooklyn, N.Y., remonstrating against increased armaments and favoring an investigation of munitions manufacture; and

A memorial of Samuel W. Reyburn, of New York City, remonstrating against certain provisions in pending legislation providing for the regulation of stock exchanges.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1786) for the relief of Lucile A. Abbey, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 968) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 193) authorizing that the room now occupied by the United States Supreme Court be preserved and kept open to the public, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2617) for the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 969) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2768) for the relief of Mabel S. Parker, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 970) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 317) requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General La Fayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General La Fayette, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 971) thereon.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3514. A bill to provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin (Rept. No. 972); and

S. 3515. A bill to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin (Rept. No. 973).

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3443) to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brown, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 974) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3502) authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 975) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6179) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 976) thereon.

Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2906) for the relief of Ransome Cooyate, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 978) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2242) for the relief of the Collier Manufacturing Co., of Barnesville, Ga., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 979) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2928. A bill to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto (Rept. No. 980); and

H.R. 8494. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinault Indian Reservation when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do (Rept. No. 981).

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2888. A bill to provide for expenses of the Crow Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe (Rept. No. 982);

S. 2889. A bill for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont. (Rept. No. 983);

S. 2918. A bill for the relief of N. Lester Troast (Rept. No. 984);

S. 3286. A bill authorizing the exchange of the lands reserved for the Seminole Indians in Florida for other lands (Rept. No. 985); and

S. 3463. A bill to authorize the addition of certain names to the final rolls of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana (Rept. No. 986).

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2892) to amend existing laws prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors within the Indian country to permit its use as a medicine by practicing physicians for patients of Indian blood, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 987) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 74) to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 988) thereon.

Mr. Thompson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2557) to investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 977) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Chaplain (first lieutenant) Andrew Thomas Francis Nowak, to be chaplain with the rank of captain in the United States Army, and certain other nominations for appointment in the Army, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Robert G. Davis to be postmaster at Gordo, Ala., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3564) for the relief of Joseph S. Johnson and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3495) to regulate commerce in petroleum, and for other

purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3588) for the relief of Samuel K. Yarnell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3589) authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3590) to amend the act of May 9, 1934, entitled "An act to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 3591) for the relief of George A. Gerety; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3592) granting a pension to Roman Quinones; and

A bill (S. 3593) granting an increase of pension to John R. Sawers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Logan:

A bill (S. 3594) for the relief of the heirs of Burton S. Adams, deceased (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Utah:

A bill (S. 3595) to restore to the public domain portions of the Jordan Narrows (Utah) Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 116) authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 117) authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned to accompany bills heretofore introduced were taken from the files and referred, under the rules, as follows:

Martin Luther Mauney and Mizrach Wine Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Lillian G. Frost; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Act of June 30, 1919, section 26, and Seneca Nation of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Lester D. Petteys; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Eunice M. Durant and Mattie Jarrett; to the Committee on Pensions.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On May 9, 1934:

S. 2922. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and acts supplemental thereto; and

S. 2966. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland.

On May 10, 1934:

S. 2460. An act to limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a radiogram from the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, dated May 9, 1934, quoting the text of a bill passed at the special session of the Ninth Philippine Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the election and holding of the constitutional convention authorized by the act of the Congress of the United States of March 24, 1934, appropriate funds therefor, and for other purposes."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 10, 1934.*

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Steiwer on page 34, line 21, adding at the end thereof a proviso,

After debate,

The amendment was rejected.

On motion by Mr. Steiwer, and by unanimous consent,

The vote rejecting the foregoing amendment was reconsidered, and the amendment was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Duffy, inserting on page 34, line 17, after the words "United States" the words *or of any State;* and

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Neely entered a motion to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Bulkley on the 9th instant, striking out all after line 10, on page 14, down to and including line 24, on page 17, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Steiwer, and the motion of Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Erickson in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3235) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation

therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Logan in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws, together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to authorize the Postmaster General to award 1-year contracts for carrying air mail, to establish a commission to report a national aviation policy, and for other purposes."

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McKellar, Mr. Black, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Schall, and Mr. Frazier.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Logan in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I return herewith without my approval S. 326, 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.

The principal claims of these Indians were settled by a treaty ratified by the Indians and by the act of Congress of April 21, 1904, whereby $1,000,000 was appropriated for the benefit of the Indians, and under which they executed a release of all claims whatsoever held by them against the United States.

If such releases and settlements are ignored or deprived of their legal effect in this instance, an undesirable precedent would be created for applications for similar relief for other Indian tribes. This would require the Court of Claims and Supreme Court to pass upon questions of governmental policy in dealing with the Indians, and upon the propriety or impropriety of the Government's action in specific cases. These are questions of a political nature which heretofore Congress has consistently refused to remit to the courts for review. Further, it seems to me very questionable whether the courts can be asked or required to adjudicate the rights of the Indians and the United States and at the same time to exercise the powers of an arbitrator.

Section 4 of the bill opens the doors of the court to the institution of suits for individual losses or claims, something which the Congress has heretofore sedulously refused to do. This section also empowers the court to entertain questions with reference to agreements and treaties which the courts have uniformly held are strictly political and not within the province of a court. Recognition of Indian title is a purely political matter and can be accorded solely by the sovereign. Section 4 of this act might fasten upon the United States liability for the payment of the value of land which they had never recognized as belonging to these particular Indians solely because some official of the United States, minor or otherwise, had "recognized" title and occupancy by long possession as being in these particular Indians.

For the foregoing reasons I consider the bill contrary to the best interests of the United States.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 10, 1934.*

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

S. 326

SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AT THE SECOND SESSION, BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR.

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and hereby is, conferred upon the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party, notwithstanding the lapse of time, statutes of limitations, waiver, release, settlement heretofore made or directed by any act of Congress, to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment according to right and justice and as upon a full and fair arbitration, on any and all claims not heretofore determined and adjudicated on their merits by the Court of Claims or the Supreme Court of the United States, arising under any treaty, ratified or unratified, Act of Congress, agreement or understanding, verbal or written, Executive order, or treaty with any other tribes or nations of Indians by the authorized agents or representatives of the United States relating to, affecting, or violating the land occupancy or other rights of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota, including the band of Chief or Thomas Little Shell, and other isolated Bands of Chippewas of North Dakota and Montana.

SEC. 2. Any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this Act shall be forever barred unless suit be instituted or petition or petitions filed as herein provided in the Court of Claims within five years from the date of the approval of this act, and such suit shall make the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota party or parties plaintiff and the United States of America party defendant. The claim or claims of the band or bands aforementioned may be presented separately or jointly by petition, subject, however, to amendment. The petition or petitions shall be verified by the respective attorney or attorneys employed to prosecute such claim or claims under contract with the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians, approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior, as provided by law. Official letters, papers, documents, reports and records, or affidavits on file in the Interior Department or certified copies thereof, may be used in evidence; and the Departments of the Government shall furnish to the attorney or attorneys of said Turtle Mountain Band or Bands such treaties, agreements, papers, reports, correspondence, affidavits, or records as may be needed by the attorney or attorneys of said band or bands of Indians.

SEC. 3. That if any claim or claims be submitted to said court it shall determine the rights of the parties thereto, notwithstanding lapse of time, statutes of limitation, waiver, or release, and any payment which may have been made by the United States upon any claim so submitted shall not be pleaded as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as a set-off in any suit; and the United States shall be allowed credit subsequent to the date of any law, treaty, or agreement under which the claims arise for any sum or sums heretofore paid or expended for the benefit of said Indians.

SEC. 4. That if the Court of Claims shall determine that the United States, under the provisions of any agreement or understanding, verbal or written, Executive order, law, or treaty referred to in section 1 hereof, has unlawfully appro-

priated or disposed of any property belonging to the said Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians, or its or their members, or to which the said Indians had the right of title by occupancy; or if the said court shall determine that the United States, under the provisions of any such agreement, Executive order, law, or treaty, herein referred to, under mistake of fact or duress obtained title to or the cession of any land from the said Indians for an inadequate consideration; or if the court shall determine that the United States obtained cessions of land from said band or bands of Indians without obtaining the consent of a majority of the male adult members thereof; or if the court shall determine that the United States, to the loss of said Indians, appropriated to its own use or to the use of any other Indian tribe or band, or permitted white settlers to occupy and acquire title under the public land laws of the United States, to any lands in North Dakota, the title and occupancy of which by long possession by the said Indians had been acknowledged by other tribes and by officials of the United States; or if a portion of the land so claimed by the said band or bands was taken from them by an Executive order for the benefit of any other band or tribe of Indians, without compensation to the said Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians, the damages shall be confined to the reasonable money value thereof at the time of such appropriation: *Provided*, That if the Court of Claims shall determine that the United States, by reason of any delay on the part of its agents or authorized representatives, in submitting for ratification any agreement with the said Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians, for the purchase or cession of any land so occupied and possessed by them, or that the Congress of the United States, contrary to the understanding of or oral promise made to said Indians, unduly delayed the ratification of any such agreement whereby any such lands were ceded to the United States, to the detriment and loss of the said Indians, then the said court is hereby authorized to award and enter judgment, as justice and equity may demand, for damages due to such delay at 4 per centum per annum of the stipulated or agreed amount set out in any such agreement ceding such lands to the United States, and to compute such interest from the date the said agreement was signed or executed by the said Indians; and with reference to all claims which may be the subject matter of the suits herein authorized, the decree of the court shall be in full settlement of all damages, if any, committed by the Government of the United States and shall annul and cancel all claim, right, and title of the said Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians in and to such money or other property.

SEC. 5. Upon the final determination of such suit or suits the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to fix and determine a reasonable fee, not to exceed 10 per centum of the recovery in each instance, together with all necessary and proper expenses incurred in preparation and prosecution of the suit, to be paid to the respective attorneys employed by the said band or bands of Indians, and the same shall be included in the decree and shall be paid out of any sum or sums found to be due said band or bands of Indians. The court shall have jurisdiction and is hereby further authorized to determine what amount of the recovery, if any, shall be awarded to the respective bands who bring suit hereunder.

SEC. 6. The Court of Claims shall have full authority by proper orders and process to bring in and make parties to such suit any other tribe or band of Indians deemed by it necessary or proper to the final determination of the matters in controversy. A copy of the petition shall, in such case, be served upon the Attorney General of the United States, and he, or some attorney from the Department of Justice to be designated by him, is hereby directed to appear and defend the interests of the United States in such case.

SEC. 7. The proceeds of all amounts, if any, recovered for said band or bands of Indians less fees and expenses shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians decreed by said court to be entitled thereto, and shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date of the judgment or decree.

HENRY T. RAINEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JNO. N. GARNER,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

[Endorsement on back of bill:]

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

EDWIN A. HALSEY, *Secretary.*

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying bill, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Hastings to further amend the bill by striking out all after line 7, on page 28, down to and including line 21, on page 30, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(b) A security may be registered on a national securities exchange by the issuer filing an application with the exchange (and filing with the Commission such duplicate originals thereof as the Commission may require), which application shall contain—

(1) Such of the following information, in such detail, as to the issuer and any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the issuer, and any guarantor of the security as to principal or interest or both, as the Commission may by rules and regulations require, as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors:

(A) the organization, financial structure, and nature of the business;

(B) the terms, position, rights, and privileges of the different classes of securities outstanding;

(C) the terms on which their securities are to be, and during the preceding three years have been, offered to the public or otherwise;

(D) the directors and officers, their remuneration (including amounts paid, or which may become payable, as a bonus or under a profit-sharing arrangement), and their interests in the securities of, and their material contracts with, the issuer and any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the issuer;

(E) remuneration (including amounts paid, or which may become payable, as a bonus or under a profit-sharing arrangement) in excess of $10,000 per annum, to any person other than directors and officers;

(F) management and service contracts of material importance to investors;

(G) options existing or to be created with respect to their securities;

(H) balance sheets for the three preceding years, certified by independent public accountants or otherwise, as the Commission may prescribe; and

(I) profit-and-loss statements for the three preceding years, certified by independent public accountants or otherwise, as the Commission may prescribe.

(2) Such copies of articles of incorporation, bylaws, trust indentures, or corresponding documents, by whatever name known, underwriting arrangements, and other similar documents of, and voting trust agreements with respect to, the issuer and any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with the issuer as the Commission by rules and regulations may require as necessary or appropriate for the proper protection of investors and to insure fair dealing in the security.

Pending debate,

Mr. Austin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Erickson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Logan in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Townsend, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hastings,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 23 / Nays---------- 55}

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Carey, Copeland, Davis, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Reynolds, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, and Wagner.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Van Nuys, and Wheeler.

So the amendment of Mr. Hastings was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland, and the motion of Mr. Hebert.

On motion by Mr. Hebert to further amend the bill by striking out subdivision (b) on page 54, beginning in line 8,

Pending debate,

The part proposed to be stricken out was amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Hebert to strike out the subdivision, as amended,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Steiwer, and the motion of Mr. Bulkley.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Mead, Mr. Romjue, Mr. Dobbins, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Foss managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed 32 enrolled bills, viz, S. 752, S. 2671, H.R. 177, H.R. 190, H.R. 200, H.R. 207, H.R. 371, H.R. 503, H.R. 878, H.R. 889, H.R. 1207, H.R. 1208, H.R. 1209, H.R. 1254, H.R. 2021, H.R. 2203, H.R. 2431, H.R. 2750, H.R. 3553, H.R. 3673, H.R. 3868, H.R. 4060, H.R. 4274, H.R. 4927, H.R. 4928, H.R. 4929, H.R. 5299, H.R. 5542, H.R. 7059, H.R. 8052, H.R. 8208, and H.R. 8235, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, House Joint Resolution 311, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 752. An act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards;

S. 2671. An act repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians;

H.R. 177. An act for the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel;

H.R. 190. An act for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud;

H.R. 200. An act for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger;

H.R. 207. An act for the relief of Homer C. Chapin;

H.R. 371. An act for the relief of Peter Guilday;

H.R. 503. An act to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.;

H.R. 878. An act for the relief of Kathryn Thurston;

H.R. 889. An act for the relief of Frank Ferst;

H.R. 1207. An act for the relief of Robert Turner;

H.R. 1208. An act for the relief of Frederick W. Peter;

H.R. 1209. An act for the relief of Nellie Reay;

H.R. 1254. An act for the relief of H. Forsell;

H.R. 2021. An act to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps;

H.R. 2203. An act for the relief of Enoch Graf;

H.R. 2431. An act for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department;

H.R. 2750. An act for the relief of Scott C. White;

H.R. 3553. An act for the relief of Harvey O. Willis;

H.R. 3673. An act to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3868. An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin;

H.R. 4060. An act for the relief of Ellen Grant;

H.R. 4274. An act for the relief of Charles A. Brown;

H.R. 4927. An act for the relief of C. J. Holliday;

H.R. 4928. An act for the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Co.;

H.R. 4929. An act for the relief of J. B. Trotter;

H.R. 5299. An act for the relief of Orville A. Murphy;

H.R. 5542. An act for the relief of Joe G. McInerney;

H.R. 7059. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories;

H.R. 8052. An act to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs.

697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwaiolimu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes;

H.R. 8208. An act to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.;

H.R. 8235. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the district of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii; and

H.J.Res. 311. Joint resolution to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Duffy in the chair), under the order of the Senate, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the preceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Dr. John J. Casey, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., remonstrating against the confirmation of James Law as postmaster at Wilkes-Barre; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the provincial board of Abra, Bangued, P.I., remonstrating against an excise tax of 5 cents per pound on coconut oil imported into the United States from the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. King presented a resolution adopted by the City Council of Springville, Utah, favoring the repeal of the long-and-short-haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act or its amendment so as to place upon the railroads responsibility for determining reasonably compensatory rates for services performed in rail traffic, competitive with traffic moving by way of the Panama Canal route, and that railroads be permitted to compete on an equitable basis with water transportation now restricted by such clause; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2896) for the relief of James W. Carmichael, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 989) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3479) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia", approved February 27, 1929, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 990) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 568) for the relief of Winifred Meagher, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 991) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 63) for the relief of Charles E. Wilson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 992) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1578) to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia in relation to providing assistance against old-age want, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 993) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2685) to provide for the conservation and settlement of estates of absentees and absconders in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 994) thereon.

Mr. King (for Mr. Tydings), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3483) to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 995) thereon.

Mr. King (for Mr. Reynolds), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8525) to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of classes A and B in residential districts, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 996) thereon.

Mr. King (for Mr. McCarran), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3471) supplementary to and amendatory of the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, D.C., organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 997) thereon.

Mr. King (for Mr. Capper), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 741. A bill for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan (Rept. No. 1000);

S. 3261. A bill to permit the step-children of certain officers and employees of the United States to be admitted to the public schools of the District of Columbia without payment of tuition (Rept. No. 999); and

S. 3459. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 998).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3596) to amend section 21 of the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3597) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claims of subcontractors and materialmen for material and labor furnished in the construction of a post-office building at Hempstead, N.Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bone:

A bill (S. 3598) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3599) to facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Uinta and Wasatch National Forests, Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 3600) to amend section 22 (g) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (relating to loans by member banks to their executive officers); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'Mahoney:

A bill (S. 3601) for the relief of the estate of James H. Sutherland; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3602) granting a pension to Pearl Helms; to the Committee on Pensions.

POTASH REQUIREMENTS OF UNITED STATES

Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 239):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to submit to the Senate, at his early convenience, a report based on information already available or readily procurable covering:

(a) The extent to which the United States now depends upon imports of potash salts, muriate of potash, sulphate of potash, and sulphate of potash magnesia to meet national requirements; and

(b) Whether and the extent to which it is now possible to supply from the natural deposits of the United States all of the aforesaid potash compounds to meet the national requirements, agricultural, chemical, and pharmaceutical; and

(c) What experiments, explorations, investigations, and resources are possible and necessary to make the United States self-supporting in its potash requirements; and

(d) What policies and/or regulations governing the conservation of natural potash deposits on the public domain or elsewhere in the United States are being enforced or are in contemplation for promulgation and enforcement.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 8781, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

CENTENARY OF DEATH OF GENERAL LAFAYETTE

On motion by Mr. Lonergan, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 317) requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General Lafayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3420) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof a new title, as follows:

Title II—Amendments to Securities Act of 1933

Section 201. (a) That paragraph (1) of section 2 of the Securities Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

"The term 'security' means any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement, collateral-trust certificate, preorganization certificate or subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting-trust certificate, certificate of deposit for a security, fractional undivided interest in oil, gas, or other mineral rights, or, in general, any interest or instrument commonly known as a 'security', or any certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase, any of the foregoing."

(b) Paragraph (4) of such section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"(4) The term 'issuer' means every person who issues or proposes to issue any security; except that with respect to certificates of deposit, voting-trust certificates, or collateral-trust certificates, or with respect to certificates of interest or shares in an unincorporated investment trust not having a board of directors (or persons performing similar functions) or of the fixed, restricted management, or unit type, the term 'issuer' means the person performing the acts and assuming the duties of depositor or manager pursuant to the provisions of the trust or other agreement or instrument under which such securities are issued; and except that with respect to equipment-trust certificates or like securities, the term 'issuer' means the person by whom the equipment or property is or is to be used; and except that with respect to fractional undivided interests in oil, gas, or other mineral rights, the term 'issuer' means the owner of any such right or of any interest in such right (whether whole or fractional) who creates fractional interests therein for the purpose of public offering."

(c) Paragraph (10) of such section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"(10) The term 'prospectus' means any prospectus, notice, circular, advertisement, letter, or communication, written or by radio, which offers any security for sale; except that (a) a communication shall not be deemed a prospectus if it is proved that prior to or at the same time with such communication a written prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 was sent or given to the person to whom the communication was made, by the person making such communication or his principal, and (b) a notice, circular, advertisement, letter, or communication in respect of a security shall not be deemed to be a prospectus if it states from whom a written prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 may be obtained and, in addition, does no more than identify the security, state the price thereof, and state by whom orders will be executed."

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Sec. 202. (a) Paragraph (2) of section 3 (a) of such act is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Any security issued or guaranteed by the United States or any Territory thereof, or by the District of Columbia, or by any State of the United States, or by any political subdivision of a State or Territory, or by any public instrumentality of one or more States or Territories, or by any person controlled or supervised by and acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to authority granted by the Congress of the United States, or any certificate of deposit for any of the foregoing, or any security issued or guaranteed by any national bank, or by any banking institution organized under the laws of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, the business of which is substantially confined to banking and is supervised by the State or Territorial banking commission or similar official; or any security issued by or representing an interest in or a direct obligation of a Federal Reserve bank";

(b) Paragraph (4) of such section 3 (a) is amended by striking out "corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof "person."

(c) Such section 3 (a) is further amended by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (8) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon, and by inserting immediately after such paragraph (8) the following new paragraphs:

"(9) Any security issued by a person where the issue of which it is a part is exchanged by it with its own security holders exclusively and where no commission or other remuneration is paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting such exchange;

"(10) Any security which is issued in exchange for one or more bona fide outstanding securities, claims or property interests, or partly in such exchange and partly for cash, where the conditions of such issuance are subject to the supervision of any court, or of any official or agency of the United States authorized to exercise such supervision, or of any State banking or insurance commission or similar authority;

"(11) Any security which is a part of an issue sold only to persons resident within a single State or Territory, where the issuer of such security is a person resident and doing business within, or, if a corporation, incorporated by and doing business within, such State or Territory."

Sec. 203. (a) Paragraph (1) of section 4 of such act is amended (1) by striking out "not with or through an underwriter and"; and (2) by striking out "last" and inserting in lieu thereof "first."

(b) Paragraph (3) of such section 4 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 204. Subsection (c) of section 5 of such act is hereby repealed.

Sec. 205. Paragraph (1) of section 10 (b) of such act is amended to read as follows:

"(1) When a prospectus is used more than thirteen months after the effective date of the registration statement, the information in the statements contained therein shall be as of a date not more than twelve month prior to such use, so far as such information is known to the user of such prospectus or can be furnished by such user without unreasonable effort or expense."

Sec. 206. (a) Section 11 (a) of such act is amended by adding, after the last line thereof, the following new sentence: "If such person acquired the security after the issuer has made generally available to its security holders an earning statement covering a period of at least twelve months beginning after the effective date of the registration statement, then the right of recovery under this subsection shall be conditioned on proof that such person acquired the security relying upon such untrue statement in the registration statement or relying upon the registration statement and not knowing of such omission, but such reliance may be established without proof of the reading of the registration statement by such person."

(b) Clauses (C) and (D) of paragraph (3) of section 11 (b) of such act are amended to read as follows: "(C) as regards any part of the registration statement purporting to be made on the authority of an expert (other than himself) or purporting to be a copy of or extract from a report of valuation of an expert (other than himself), such part was made by an expert selected after reasonable investigation and with reasonable ground for belief in his ability for such purpose, and he had no reasonable ground to believe and did not believe, at the time such part of the registration statement became effective, that the statements therein were untrue or that there was an omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that such part of the registration statement did not fairly represent the statement of the expert or was not a fair copy of or extract from the report or valuation of the expert; and (D) as regards any part of the registration statement purporting to be a statement made by an official person or purporting to be a copy of or extract from a public official document, he had no reasonable ground to believe and did not believe, at the time such part of the registration statement became effective, that the statements therein were untrue, or that there was an omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that such part of the registration statement did not fairly represent the statement made by the official person or was not a fair copy of or extract from the public official document."

(c) Subsection (c) of such section 11 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) In determining, for the purpose of paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this section, what constitutes reasonable investigation and reasonable ground for belief, the standard of reasonableness shall be that required of a prudent man in the management of his own property."

(d) Subsection (e) of such section 11 is amended to read as follows:

"(e) The suit authorized under subsection (a) may be to recover such damages as shall represent the difference between the amount paid for the security (not exceeding the price at which the security was offered to the public) and (1) the value thereof as of the time such suit was brought, or (2) the price at which such security shall have been disposed of in the market before suit, or (3) the price at which such security shall have been disposed of after suit but before judgment if such damages shall be less than the damages representing the difference between the amount paid for the security (not exceeding the price at which the security was offered to the public) and the value thereof as of the time such suit was brought: Provided, That if the defendant proves that any portion or all of such damages represents other than the depreciation in value of such security resulting from such part of the registration statement, with respect to which his liability is asserted, not being true or omitting to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, such portion of or all such damages shall not be recoverable. In no event shall any underwriter (unless such underwriter shall have received for acting as an underwriter some benefit, directly or indirectly, greater than or other underwriters) be liable in any suit or as a consequence of suits authorized under subsection (a) for damages in excess of the total price at which the securities underwritten by him were offered to the public. In any suit under this or any other section of this title the court may, in its discretion, require an undertaking for the payment of the costs of such suit, including reasonable attorney's fees, and if judgment shall be rendered against a party litigant, upon the motion of the other party litigant, such costs may be assessed in favor of such party litigant (whether or not such undertaking has been required) if the court believes the suit or the defense to have been without merit, in an amount sufficient to reimburse him for the reasonable expenses incurred by him in connection with such suit, such costs to be taxed in the manner usually provided for taxing of costs in the court in which the suit was heard."

Sec. 207. Section 13 of such act is amended (a) by striking out "two years" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "one year"; (b) by striking out "ten years" and inserting in lieu thereof "five years"; and (c) by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "or under section 12 (2) more than five years after the sale."

Sec. 208. Section 15 of such act is amended by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "unless the act for which such controlled person is alleged to be liable under section 11 or 12 was not performed at the direction of the controlling person nor to enable such controlling person to evade liability under said sections."

Sec. 209. (a) The first sentence of subsection (a) of section 19 of such act is amended by striking out the word "accounting" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "terms deemed by the Commission to be accounting, technical."

(b) Subsection (a) of such section 19 is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Acts done or omitted in good faith in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Commission authorized by this title shall be deemed, for the purpose of determining any and all liability under this title, to be in compliance with its provisions, notwithstanding the fact that such rules and regulations may, after such act or omission, be amended or rescinded or be determined by judicial or other authority to have been made by the Commission in excess of, or contrary to, the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of this title."

Sec. 210. Upon the expiration of ninety days after the date upon which a majority of the members of the Federal Securities Exchange Commission appointed under section 4 of title I of this act have qualified and taken office, all powers, duties, and functions of the Federal Trade Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 shall be transferred to such Commission, together with all property, books, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations used by or available to the Federal Trade Commission for carrying out its functions under the Securities Act of 1933.

On page 1, after line 2, insert:

"Title I—Regulation of securities exchanges"

In sections 2 to 30, both inclusive, of the bill, except in section 7 (d), strike out the word "act" wherever it appears and insert in lieu thereof the word "title."

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Walcott to amend Mr. Fletcher's amendment by inserting, in lieu of the language proposed to be inserted, the following:

Title II. Amendments to Securities Act of 1933

Sec. 201. (a) That paragraph (1) of section 2 of the Securities Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

"The term 'security' means any note, stock, Treasury stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of interest, or participation in any profit-sharing agreement, collateral-trust certificate, preorganization certificate or subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting-trust certificate, certificate of deposit for a security, fractional undivided interest in oil, gas, or other mineral rights, or, in general, any interest or interest commonly known as a 'security', or any certificate of interest or participation temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, or warrant or right to subscribe or to purchase any of the foregoing."

(b) Paragraph (4) of such section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"(4) The term 'issuer' means every person who issues or proposes to issue any security, except that with respect to certificates of deposit, voting-trust certificates, or collateral-trust certificates, or with respect to certificates of interest or shares in an unincorporated investment trust not having a board of directors (or persons performing similar functions), or of the fixed, restricted management or unit type, the term 'issuer' means the person performing the acts and assuming the duties of depositor or manager pursuant to the provisions of the trust or other agreement or instrument under which such securities are issued; and except that with respect to equipment-trust certificates or like securities, the term 'issuer' means the person by whom the equipment or property is or is to be used; and except that with respect to fractional undivided interests in oil, gas, or other mineral rights, the term 'issuer' means the owner of any such right (whether whole or fractional) who creates fractional interests therein for the purpose of public offering."

(c) Paragraph (10) of such section 2 is to be amended to read as follows:

"(10) The term 'prospectus' means any prospectus, notice, circular, advertisement, letter, or communication, written or by radio, which offers any security for sale; except that (a) a communication shall not be deemed a prospectus if prior to or at the same time with such communication a written prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 was sent, mailed, or given to the person to whom the communication was made by the person making such communication or his principal, and (b) a notice, circular, advertisement, letter, or communication in respect of a security shall not be deemed to be a prospectus if (1) it states from whom a written prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 may be obtained and in addition does no more than (1) identify the security and state the price thereof, and (2) state by whom subscriptions will be received or orders executed or similar information."

(d) Paragraph (11) of such section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"(11) The term 'underwriter' means any person who has purchased from an issuer with a view to, or sells for an issuer in connection with, the distribution of any security, or participates or has a direct or indirect participation in any such undertaking. A person shall not be deemed an underwriter by reason of (a) the receipt of a commission from an underwriter or dealer not in excess of the usual and customary distributors' commission, or (b) the purchase of a security from an underwriter or dealer at a concession or discount from the price at which the security is offered to the public which is not in excess of the usual and customary distributors' commission, or (c) making an actual underwriting agreement with an issuer or underwriter or participating therein or receiving compensation therefor or purchasing, pursuant to such agreement, all or any part of such security, provided such person does not dispose of the security so purchased until more than six months after he shall have made payment in full for such security, or (d) performing the duties of a fiscal agent, depositary transfer agent, or registrar, or duties of a similar nature, and receiving compensation therefor, or (e) recommending the purchase, sale, or exchange of a security, provided that any compensation which such person receives for making such recommendation from an issuer, underwriter, or dealer shall be fully disclosed. As used in this paragraph, the term 'issuer' shall include, in addition to an issuer, any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by the issuer, or any person under direct or indirect common control with the issuer."

(e) Paragraph (12) of such section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"(12) The term 'dealer' means any person engaged in the business of buying and selling securities, as agent, broker, or principal, but does not include any person insofar as he buys or sells securities for his own account, either individually or in some fiduciary capacity, but not as a part of a regular business of distributing securities."

(f) Such section 2 is further amended by inserting after paragraph (12) three new paragraphs:

"(13) An 'untrue statement of a material fact' shall mean (a) a statement which is untrue of itself, or (b) a statement which though literally true is incomplete by reason of the omission of a material fact and which is misleading by reason of such omission; and (2) a material fact shall mean a fact which, if truthfully stated at the time the untrue statement was made, would have materially adversely affected the market value of the security with respect to which the statement was made.

"(14) The terms 'public offering', 'new offering', 'distribution', or 'offered to the public' mean any offering of any security for sale to persons other than holders of securities of the issuer, or employees of the issuer, or banks, trust companies, insurance companies, or investment trusts and made by means of one or more advertisements in a newspaper of general circulation or by means of a general distribution of a prospectus, or by means of solicitation by retail salesmen. These terms shall in no event include an offering to 100 persons or less.

"(15) The term 'control', if exercised through stock ownership, shall mean the ownership by the controlling person of stock of the controlled person at the time entitled to a number of votes for the election of directors equal to or greater than 51 per centum of the votes cast for such purpose at the last preceding annual meeting of the controlled person."

Sec. 202. (a) Paragraph (2) of section 3 (a) of such act is amended to read as follows: "(2) Any security issued or guaranteed by the United States or any Territory thereof, or by the District of Columbia, or by any State of the United States, or by any political subdivision of a State or Territory, or by any public instrumentality of one or more States or Territories, or by any person controlled or supervised by one acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to authority granted by the Congress of the United States, or any certificate of deposit for any of the foregoing, or any security issued or guaranteed by any national bank, or by any banking institution organized under the laws of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, the business of which is supervised by the State or Territorial banking commission or similar official; or any security issued by or representing an interest in or a direct obligation of a Federal Reserve bank";

(b) Paragraph (3) of such section 3 (a) is amended by striking out "which arises out of a current transaction or the proceeds of which have been or are to be used for current transactions, and."

(c) Such section 3 (a) is further amended by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (8) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon, and by inserting immediately after such paragraph (8) the following new paragraphs:

"(9) Any security of a person exclusively exchanged by it with, or issued by it to, the security holders or creditors of such person or of any person directly or indirectly controlled by it, or any security of a person, which is a party to a reorganization (including any merger or consolidation), exclusively exchanged by it with, or issued by it to, the security holders or creditors of such person and of any other persons which are parties to such reorganization, provided that any commission or other remuneration paid or given for soliciting such exchange or the acceptance of such issue shall be disclosed; or any security issued pursuant to a plan of reorganization or readjustment of, or a composition by, or in payment for assets of a person which is, or involving any properties which are, (a) in receivership, bankruptcy, or foreclosure, or (b) in process of reorganization, readjustment, rehabilitation, or liquidation in or pursuant to judicial proceedings or by State officials pursuant to law, including certificates of deposit issued by any committee or depositary representing the securities of or claims against any such person (but not including securities which are sold for cash and have not been or are not to be offered in exchange or for subscription to security holders or creditors of such person); or any security issued pursuant to a plan of reorganization or readjustment bona fide announced prior to July 27, 1933.

"(10) Any security which is a part of an issue sold only to persons resident within a single State or Territory, where the issuer of such security is a person resident and doing business, within or if a corporation, incorporated and doing business within, such State or Territory."

(d) Section 3 (b) is amended by striking out "but no issue of securities shall be exempted under this subsection where the aggregate amount at which such issue is offered to the public exceeds $100,000", and substituting therefor "or for any other reason."

Sec. 203. (a) Paragraph 1 of section 4 of such act is amended to read as follows:

"(1) Transactions by any person other than issuer, underwriter, or dealer; transactions by an issuer not involving any public offering; or transactions by a dealer (including an underwriter no longer acting as an underwriter in respect of the security involved in such transaction), except transactions as to securities constituting the whole or a part of an unsold allotment to or subscription by such dealer as a participant in the distribution of such securities by the issuer or by or through an underwriter acting as such."

(b) Paragraph (3) of such section 4 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 204. Subsection (c) of section 5 of such act is hereby repealed.

Sec. 205. Section 7 of such act is amended by striking out the last sentence and by amending the first sentence to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The registration statement, when relating to a security other than a security issued by a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, shall contain the information, and be accompanied by the documents specified in schedule A; and when relating to a security issued by a foreign government or political subdivision thereof, shall contain the information and be accompanied by the documents specified in schedule B; except that to facilitate the operation of the provisions of this act and to the end that the issuance of securities may not be made unduly costly, the Commission is authorized, in its discretion, to waive and dispense with the filing with it by any applicant for the registration of securities of any papers, documents, data, and/or information which in its judgment may be unnecessary in compliance with the purpose and spirit of this act, including any papers, documents, data, or information required by schedule A or schedule B hereof."

Sec. 206. (a) Paragraph (1) of section 10 (a) of such act is amended to read as follows:

"(a) A prospectus—

"(1) when relating to a security other than a security issued by a foreign government or political subdivision thereof shall contain the same statements made in the registration statement, but it need not include the documents referred to in paragraphs (24) to (27), inclusive, of schedule A;"

(b) Subsection (b) of section 10 of such act is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)—

"(1) when a prospectus is used more than 13 months after the effective date of the registration statement, the information in the statements contained therein shall be as of a date not more than twelve months prior to such use, so far as such information is known to the user of such prospectus;

"(2) there may be omitted from any prospectus any of the statements required under such subsection (a) which the Commission may designate as not being necessary for the protection of investors, and any of the statements required under such subsection (a) may be included in the prospectus in summarized form, unless the Commission shall determine that it is necessary for the protection of investors to include such statement in full."

Sec. 207. (a) The first paragraph of section 11 (a) is amended (1) by striking out "or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading", and (2) by striking out "acquiring" and inserting in lieu thereof "who, in reliance on such registration statement or on a prospectus which complied with section 10 and contained such untrue statement, acquires", and (3) by striking out "or omission."

(b) Paragraph (4) of such section 11 (a) is amended by striking out "with respect to the statement in such registration statement" and inserting in lieu thereof "if the untrue statement is contained in the part of the registration statement, or in any".

(c) Paragraph (5) of such section 11 (a) is amended to read as follows:

"(5) Every underwriter with respect to such security, if such person purchased such security from an underwriter or dealer participating in the distribution."

(d) The first paragraph of subsection (b) of such section 11 is amended by striking out "other than" and inserting in lieu thereof "including", and clauses (A) and (B) of such subsection (b) are amended by striking out in each of such clauses "after reasonable investigation" and by striking out in each of such clauses "and that there was no omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading"; and clauses (C) and (D) of such subsection (b) are amended to read as follows: "(C) as regards any part of the registration statement purporting to be made on the authority of an expert (other than himself) or purporting to be a copy of or extract from a report or valuation of an expert (other than himself) such part was made by an expert selected after the reasonable investigation and with reasonable ground for belief in his ability for such purpose, and he had no reasonable ground to believe and did not believe, at the time such part of the registration statement became effective, that the statements therein were untrue or that such part of the registration statement did not fairly represent the statement of the expert or was not a fair copy of or extract from the report or valuation of the expert; and (D) as regards any part of the registration statement purporting to be a statement made by an official person or purporting to be a copy of or extract from a public official document, he had no reasonable ground to believe and did not believe at the time such part of the registration statement became effective that the statements therein were untrue or that such part of the registration statement did not fairly represent the statement made by the official person or was not a fair copy of or extract from the public official document."

(e) Subsection (c) of such section 11 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) In determining, for the purpose of paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this section, what constitutes reasonable investigation and reasonable ground for belief, the standard of reasonableness shall be that required of a prudent man in the management of his own property."

(f) Subsections (e), (f), and (g) of such section 11 are hereby amended to read as follows:

"(e) For the purpose of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph 3 of subsection (c) of this section, an officer, director, underwriter, or expert shall be deemed to have reasonable ground to believe any statement, if such statement is made by any officer (other than himself) or employee of the issuer or of any person controlling or controlled by or under common control with the issuer, who he believes is competent to make such statement; and for all purposes of paragraph 3 of subsection (c) of this section, any underwriter (other than the one having the largest interest in the aggregate profit or compensation, or if no one underwriter has the largest interest, then other than the several underwriters who each have the largest interests), shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care, or to have reasonable ground to believe, if he reasonably believes the underwriter or any one of the underwriters having the largest interest as aforesaid has exercised reasonable care, or has reasonable ground to believe; and any issuer shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care, to have reasonable ground to believe, and to believe the truth of a statement if an officer of the issuer or any person controlling, controlled by or under common control with the issuer, exercised reasonable care, had reasonable ground to believe and did believe in the truth of the statement in question.

"(f) All or any one or more of the persons specified in subsection (a) shall be jointly and severally liable, and every persons, other than an issuer who becomes liable to make any payment under this section may recover contribution as in the cases of contract from any person who, if sued separately, would have been liable to make the same payment, unless the person who has become liable was, and the other was not, guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation, and any such person may recover the entire amount of such payment, whether made directly or as contribution, from the issuer, unless such person was guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation: Provided, That the aggregate amount recoverable by any person under this paragraph as contribution and from the issuer shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the payment made by him.

"(g) The suit authorized under subsection (a) shall be for the damage caused by the untrue statement and such damages shall in no event exceed the difference between the amount paid for the security (not exceeding the price at which the security was offered to the public) and (1) the value thereof as of the time such suit was brought, or (2) the price at which such security shall have been disposed of in the market before suit, or (3) the price at which security shall have been disposed of after suit but before judgment if such damages shall be less than the damages representing the difference between the amount paid for the security (not exceeding the price at which the security was offered to the public) and the value thereof as of the time such suit was brought. In no event shall an underwriter be liable in any suit or as a consequence of suits authorized under subsection (a) for damages in excess of the total price at which the securities underwritten by him were offered to the public, in any suit under this or any other section of this title the court may, in its discretion, require an undertaking for the payment of the costs of such suit, including reasonable attorney's fees, and if judgment shall be rendered against a party litigant, upon the motion of the other party litigant, such costs may be assessed in favor of such party litigant (whether or not such undertaking has been required) if the court believes the suit or the defense to have been without merit, in an amount sufficient to reimburse him for the reasonable expenses incurred by him in connection with such suit, such costs to be taxed in the manner usually provided for taxing of costs in the court in which the suit was heard."

Sec. 208. Section 12 of such act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 12. (1) Any person who willfully sells a security in violation of section 5 shall be liable to the person purchasing such security from him.

"(2) Any person who sells for his own account (or, if acting as agent, fails to disclose that he is not acting for his own account) a security (whether or not exempted by the provisions of section 3, other than paragraph (2) of subsection (2) thereof) by the use of any means or instruments of transportation in interstate commerce or of the mails, by means of a prospectus or oral communication, which includes an untrue statement of a material fact, and who knows or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known that such statement was untrue, shall be liable to the person purchasing such security from him if such purchaser relied on such untrue statement and did not know or in the exercise of reasonable care would not have known that such statement was untrue. If an untrue statement made by a seller is contained in a prospectus which complies with section 10 or in a registration statement, the seller shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care in relying upon such prospectus or registration statement without further investigation provided such seller is not a person described in section 11 (a).

"(3) The suits authorized under subsections (1) and (2) may be either at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction, to recover the consideration paid for such security with interest thereon, less the amount of any income received thereon, upon the tender of such security, or for damages caused by such violation or untruth, if the purchaser no longer owns the security. Such damages shall not be more than the excess of the amount paid by the person suing over the amount received by the person suing."

Sec. 209. Section 13 of such act is amended (a) by striking out "two years" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "one year"; (b) by striking out "ten years" and inserting in lieu thereof "five years"; and (c) by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "or under section 12 (2) more than five years after the sale."

Sec. 210. Section 15 of such act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 15. Every person who, by or through stock ownership, or agency or who, pursuant to an agreement with one or more other persons by or through stock ownership, or agency, controls any person and who for the purpose of evading liability under section 11 or section 12 causes such controlled person to take any action which renders such controlled person liable under section 11 or section 12 shall be subject to liability under section 11 and section 12 to the same extent as if such controlling person had taken such action directly."

Sec. 211. (a) The first paragraph of section 17 (a) of such act is amended by adding at the end thereof "willfully and with intent to deceive."

(b) Paragraph (2) of such section 17 (a) is amended by striking out "or any omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading."

(c) Section 17 (b) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by the use of the mails to publish, give publicity to, or circulate any notice, circular, advertisement, newspaper article, letter, investment service, or communication which does not offer a security for sale but describes such security in such a manner as to indicate that such person is acting in a disinterested capacity if in fact such person has or will receive consideration directly or indirectly for such services."

Sec. 212. Section 19 (a) of such act is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Commission shall have authority from time to time to make, amend, and rescind rules and regulations defining terms deemed by the Commission to be accounting, technical, and trade terms used in this title. The rules and regulations of the Commission shall be effective upon publication in the manner which the Commission shall prescribe. Acts done or omitted in good faith in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Commission authorized by this title shall be deemed, for the purpose of determining any and all liability under this title, to be in compliance with its provisions, notwithstanding the fact that such rules and regulations may, after such act or omission, be amended or rescinded or be determined by judicial or other authority to have been made by the Commission in excess of, or contrary to, the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of this title."

Sec. 213. Section 22 of such act is amended by inserting before the word "jurisdiction" the word "exclusive" and by striking out "concurrent with State and Territorial courts."

Sec. 214. Section 24 of such act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Any person who willfully violates any of the provisions of this title, or any person who, in a registration statement filed under this title, willfully makes any untrue statement of a material fact, shall upon conviction be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

Sec. 215. (a) Paragraphs (4) and (5) of schedule A of title I of such act are amended to read as follows:

"(4) The names and addresses of the directors or persons performing similar functions, and the chief executive, financial, and accounting officers, chosen or to be chosen if the issuer be a corporation, association, trust, or other entity; and of all partners, if the issuer be a partnership.

"(5) The names and addresses of the underwriters contracting directly with the issuer."

(b) Paragraph (6) of such schedule A is repealed.

(c) Paragraph (7) of such schedule A is amended to read as follows:

"(6) The amount of securities of the issuer held of record by any person specified in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this schedule, as of a date within twenty days prior to the filing of the registration statement, and the amount of the securities, for which the registration statement is filed, to which such persons have indicated their intention to subscribe."

(d) Paragraph (10) of such schedule A is amended to read as follows:

"(9) A statement of the securities, if any, covered by options outstanding or to be created in connection with the security to be offered, together with the names and addresses of all persons, if any, to be allotted by the issuer or an underwriter specified in paragraph (5) more than 10 percent in the aggregate of such options."

(e) Paragraph (13) of such schedule A is amended to read as follows:

"(12) The general purposes and the estimated amounts to be devoted to such purposes, for which the security to be offered is to supply funds, and if the funds are to be raised in part from other sources the amounts thereof and the sources thereof shall be stated."

(f) Paragraph (14) of such schedule A is repealed.

(g) Paragraphs (17) and (18) of such schedule A are amended to read as follows:

"(15) The aggregate amount of all commissions or discounts paid or to be paid, directly or indirectly, by the issuer to the underwriters in respect of the sale of the security to be offered. Commissions shall include all cash, securities, contracts, or anything else of value, paid, to be set aside, disposed of, or understandings with or for the benefit of any other persons in which any underwriter is interested, made, in connection with the sale of such security. A commission paid or to be paid in connection with the sale of such security by a person which is controlled or directed by, or under common control with, the issuer shall be deemed to have been paid by the issuer;

"(16) The aggregate amount or estimated amount of expenses, other than commissions specified in paragraph (15) of this schedule, incurred or borne by or for the account of the issuer in connection with the sale of security to be offered or property chargeable thereto, including legal, engineering, certification, authentication, and other charges."

(h) Paragraphs (19) and (20) of such schedule A are repealed.

(i) Paragraph (22) of such schedule A is amended to read as follows:

"(18) Full particulars of the nature and extent of the interest, if any, of every director or principal executive officer, in any property to be acquired, not in the ordinary course of business of the issuer, out of the proceeds of the security."

(j) Paragraphs (24), (25), (26), (27), and (28) of such schedule A are amended to read as follows:

"(20) Dates of and parties to, and a brief description of any contract to be performed in whole or in part after the filing of the registration statement, or made not more than two years before such filing which (1) provides for special bonuses or profit-sharing arrangements for the officers or directors or (2) is made by or with a public utility company or an affiliate thereof, and provides for the giving or receiving of technical or financial advice or service (if such contract may involve a charge to any party thereto at a rate in excess of $2,500 per year in cash or securities or anything else of value).

"(21) A balance sheet prepared in accordance with any generally accepted accounting practice as of a date not more than ninety days prior to the date of the filing of the registration statement showing all of the assets of the issuer, the nature (and cost thereof if acquired within five years), including any loan in excess of $20,000 to any officer, director, stockholder, or person directly or indirectly controlled by the issuer, or person under direct or indirect common control with the issuer, and all the liabilities of the issuer, including surplus of the issuer showing how and from what sources such surplus was created. If such balance sheet be not certified by an independent public or certified accountant, in addition to the balance sheet required to be submitted under this schedule, a similar detailed balance sheet of the assets and liabilities of the issuer, certified by an independent public or certified accountant, of a date not more than one year prior to the filing of the registration statement shall be submitted;

"(22) A profit and loss statement, prepared in accordance with any generally accepted accounting practice of the issuer, showing earnings and income, the nature and source thereof, and the expenses and fixed charges for the latest fiscal year for which such statement is available and for the two preceding fiscal years, year by year, or if such issuer has been in actual business for less than three years, then for such time as the issuer has been in actual business, year by year. If the date of the filing of the registration statement is more than six months after the close of the last fiscal year, a statement from such closing date to the latest practicable date. Such statement shall show what the practice of the issuer has been during the three years or lesser period as to the character of the charges, dividends, or other distributions made against its various surplus accounts, and as to depreciation, depletion, and maintenance charges, and if stock dividends or avails from the sale of rights have been credited to income, they shall be shown separately with a statement of the basis upon which the credit is computed. Such statement shall also differentiate between any recurring and nonrecurring income and between any investment and operating income. Such statement shall be certified by an independent public or certified accountant;

"(23) If the proceeds, or any part of the proceeds of the security to be issued is to be applied directly or indirectly to the purchase of any business, a profit-and-loss statement of such business, certified by an independent public or certified accountant, meeting the requirements of paragraph (22) of this schedule, for the three preceding fiscal years, together with a balance sheet, similarly certified, or such business, meeting the requirements of paragraph (21) of this schedule of a date not more than ninety days prior to the filing of the registration statement or at the date such business was acquired by the issuer if the business was acquired by the issuer more than ninety days prior to the filing of the registration statement;

"(24) A copy of any agreement or agreements (or, if identic agreements are used, the forms thereof) made by the issuer with the underwriter, including all contracts and agreements referred to in paragraph (15) of this schedule."

(k) The last unnumbered paragraph of such schedule A is amended to read as follows:

"In the case of certificates of deposit, voting trust certificates, collateral trust certificates, certificates of interest or shares in unincorporated investment trust, equipment trust certificates, interim or other receipts for certificates, and like securities, the Commission shall establish rules and regulations requiring the submission of information of a like character applicable to such cases, together with information of like character about the actual issuer of the securities and/or the person performing the acts and assuming the duties of depositor or manager."

(l) Paragraphs (8), (9), (11), (12), (16), (21), (23), (29), (30), (31), and (32) are hereby respectively renumbered (7), (8), (10), (11), (14), (17), (19), (25), (26), (27), and (28).

Sec. 216. Upon the expiration of ninety days after the date upon which a majority of the members of the Federal Securities Exchange Commission appointed under section 4 of title I of this act have qualified and taken office, all powers, duties, and functions of the Federal Trade Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 shall be transferred to such Commission, together with all property, books, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations used by or available to the Federal Trade Commission for carrying out its functions under the Securities Act of 1933.

On page 1, after line 2, insert:

"Title I. Regulation of securities exchanges

"In sections 2 to 30, both inclusive, of the bill, except in section 7 (d), strike out the word 'act' wherever it appears and insert in lieu thereof the word 'title.'"

Pending debate,

Mr. Barkley raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Walcott's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 30 / Nays---------- 46}

On motion by Mr. Walcott,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Barbour, Bulkley, Byrd, Carey, Coolidge, Copeland, Dickinson, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Lonergan, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Reynolds, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Couzens, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Walcott's amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Fletcher's amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. Hastings, and, as amended, agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Fletcher and the motion of Mr. Byrnes.

No further amendment being proposed,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Senate bill 3420, as amended,

Mr. Bulkley raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Fletcher's amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 62 / Nays---------- 13}

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Carey, Fess, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Kean, Metcalf, and Patterson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3420 be postponed indefinitely.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma as a substitute for the amendment proposed by Mr. Long (relating to silver),

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma withdrew his amendment, and (on behalf of Mr. Long) withdrew the latter's amendment.

The bill was amended on the motion of Mr. Barkley.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Connally in the chair) directed the roll to be called,

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Trammell, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

INDIAN LANDS IN MINNESOTA

On motion by Mr. Shipstead, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion yesterday entered by him to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2980) to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota; and the motion was agreed to.

The vote ordering the engrossment and third reading of the bill having been also reconsidered,

Ordered, That the bill be placed on the calendar.

PIONEER NATIONAL MONUMENT, KY.

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3443) to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 14, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Lonergan (for Mrs. Caraway), from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on May 12, 1934, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 752. An act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards; and

S. 2671. An act repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the passage of Senate bill 3171, to regulate motor vehicles operating on the highways for hire; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Walcott presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of the Hungarian American Democratic Club, of South Norwalk, and certain Catholic organizations of the State of Connecticut, praying an amendment to proposed legislation providing for a communications commission so as to provide broadcasting facilities for religious, educational, and agricultural subjects; and

A petition of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hartford, Conn., praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of Martha Washington Council, No. 16, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of New London, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to lessen restrictions upon immigration; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the incorporated village of Manorhaven, Port Washington, N.Y., favoring a loan from the Public Works Administration to provide for the construction of a deep-water channel through waste lands in the village; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1146) for the relief of John W. Beck, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1001) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1177) for the relief of Edward T. Costello, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1002) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 418) for the relief of William H. Connors, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1003) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3319) to amend section 233 of the Criminal Code, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1004) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 588) to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1005) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 339. A bill for the refundment of certain countervailing customs duties collected upon logs imported from British Columbia (Rept. No. 1006); and

H.R. 7353. An act granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1007).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9370) to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1008) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2454) for the relief of Arthur W. Adams, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1009) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3291) providing for a reimbursable loan to the Klamath and Modoc Tribe of Indians and the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians, State of Oregon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1010) thereon.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Gertrude Owens to be postmaster at Brodhead, Ky., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Logan, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3583) for the relief of Roy Alvey Jones and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3603) to improve nation wide housing standards, provide employment and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home mortgage financing, to prevent speculative excesses in new mortgage investment, and to eliminate the necessity for costly second mortgage financing, by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance and by making provision for the organization of additional institutions to handle home financing; to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bone:

A bill (S. 3604) to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3605) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly authorized representative of St. Ann's Church of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 3606) to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies", approved July 2, 1890;

A bill (S. 3607) to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $60,000 for the purpose of constructing and installing a municipal light and power plant in the town of Seward, Alaska;

A bill (S. 3608) to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks; construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers, and construction of a combined city hall and fire-department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $50,000; and

A bill (S. 3609) to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3610) to provide for the creation of a commission to examine into and report the clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Austin:

A bill (S. 3611) authorizing payment of full compensation to the Chief Justice of the Court of Claims for life in the event of his resignation due to ill health; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3612) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to private corporations to aid in constructing and maintaining facilities for the marketing, storing, warehousing, and/or

processing of forest products; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3613) amending subsection (a), section 23, of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Copeland (for himself and Mr. Vandenberg):

A bill (S. 3614) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act to provide relief for depositors of closed banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Tydings:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 118) to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa; and

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 119) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of a ship canal across Prince of Wales Island, Alaska; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

REPORT ON INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States, with the accompanying documents, transmitted to the Congress on March 6 last, concerning a reconnaissance survey of an inter-American highway, and that it, with such documents, be referred to the Committee on Printing with a view to their being printed as a Senate document.

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOMES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

To the Congress:

May I draw your attention to some important suggestions for legislation which should tend to improve conditions for those who live in houses, those who repair and construct houses, and those who invest in houses?

Many of our homes are in decadent condition and not fit for human habitation. They need repairing and modernizing to bring them up to the standard of the times. Many new homes now are needed to replace those not worth repairing.

The protection of the health and safety of the people demands that this renovizing and building be done speedily. The Federal Government should take the initiative immediately to cooperate with private capital and industry in this real-property conservation. We must lay the groundwork for this effort before Congress adjourns its present session.

The purpose of the program is twofold: First, to return many of the unemployed to useful and gainful occupation; second, to produce tangible, useful wealth in a form for which there is great social and economic need.

The program consists of four major, interrelated divisions:

1. Modernization, repair, and new construction;
2. Mortgage insurance;
3. Mortgage associations; and
4. Building and loan insurance.

The modernization phase of the program will furnish national guidance and support for locally managed renovizing campaigns throughout the country and protection for home owners against unwarranted cost advances. For these purposes and to assure adequate financing at low cost and on moderate terms of repayment, a new governmental agency is required.

Modernization of commercial and industrial structures is envisioned, as well as residential, but the new features providing governmental assistance are confined largely to home improvements.

Loans to individuals will be made by private agencies, which will be insured by a governmental agency against loss up to a certain percentage of their advances. This insurance against loss on the rehabilitation loans will be met by the Government and will be confined to advances of credit that meet standards and conditions designed to protect both the home owners and the cooperating agencies.

To make funds available for new home construction and to improve the mortgage market, the second phase of the program is long-term mortgage financing. It provides mutual mortgage insurance under governmental direction to enable private agencies to make first-mortgage loans on newly constructed houses up to 80 percent of the appraised value of the property and to make new mortgages on existing homes up to 60 percent of the appraised value of the property. The loans will usually carry not more than 5 percent interest and will be amortized by periodic payments over 20 years. Similar insurance arrangements are provided to help finance low-cost residential projects of the slum-replacement type.

The third phase provides for the incorporation of mortgage associations under strict Federal supervision to increase the amount of mortgage funds available in regions where interest rates are unduly high because sufficient local funds are lacking. The activities of these associations will be limited almost entirely to insured residential mortgages.

Insurance for share and certificate holders in building and loan associations, similar to the insurance provided for bank depositors, is the fourth phase of the program. These institutions are custodians of the funds of small savers, and it is essential that they should be given every reasonable protection. Insurance of this type is necessary in order to arrest any further drain on these institutions and to put them in a position to resume their normal useful functions.

I believe that the initiation of this broad and sound program will do much to alleviate distress and to raise perceptibly the standards of good living for many of our families throughout the land.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 14, 1934.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the respective reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5950) 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.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Johnson, inserting at the end of the bill the following:

That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to make loans, for periods not exceeding twenty years, to finance the acquisition of any system, plant, or works for the production, transmission, or distribution of electrical energy by such public corporations, bodies, or instrumentalities as are referred to in section 201 (a) (1) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 which enter into contracts with the United States or any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof for the purchase of electrical energy, or for the use of any property, rights, or facilities employed in the production, transmission, or distribution of electrical energy. No loan shall be made except with the approval of the department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States with which such contract is entered into. The provisions of title II of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, and of acts supplementary thereto, applicable to loans to such public corporations, bodies, or instrumentalities, so far as consistent with the terms hereof, shall apply to loans made under the terms of this act.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas 37, Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Black, Bone, Capper, Copeland, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Frazier, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pope, Reynolds, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hebert, Kean, Keyes, Lonergan, McCarran, Metcalf, O'Mahoney, Overton, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Stephens, Townsend, Walsh, and White.

So Mr. Johnson's amendment was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Rayburn, Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Lea of California, Mr. Cooper of Ohio, and Mr. Mapes managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 8. An act to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest;

S. 1541. An act for the relief of Mucia Alger;

S. 1807. An act to provide for the exchange of Indian and privately owned lands, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 1982. An act to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 1997. An act to compensate Harriet C. Holaday;

S. 2379. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona;

S. 2568. An act granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934; and

S. 3144. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg (for himself and Mr. Copeland) to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following:

That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act is hereby amended by adding, at the end of paragraph 1 of section 5, the following sentence:

"Notwithstanding any other provisions of law with respect to loans as aforesaid to receivers or liquidating agents for banks and savings banks that closed since January 1, 1933, and are in process of liquidation, the Corporation shall loan, in its discretion, 100 per centum of the fair estimated liquidating value of the assets tendered as security for such loans, and shall charge interest thereon at a rate not to exceed 3½ per centum per annum."

Pending debate,

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the foregoing amendment,

It was determined in the negative, Yeas 34, Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Austin, Barbour, Bone, Carey, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Erickson, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, McCarran, McNary, Murphy, Norris, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Vandenberg, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Harrison, Hatch, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, O'Mahoney, Overton, Robinson of Arkansas, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, and Van Nuys.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Utah.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill by inserting at the proper place certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Black modified his amendment; and the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. O'Mahoney in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Walsh, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana to reconsider the vote disagreeing to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson, viz, at the end of the bill insert the following:

That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to make loans, for periods not exceeding twenty years, to finance the acquisition of any system, plant, or works for the production, transmission, or distribution of electrical energy by such public corporations, bodies, or instrumentalities as are referred to in section 201 (a) (1) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 which enter into contracts with the United States or any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof for the purchase of electrical energy, or for the use of any property, rights, or facilities employed in the production, transmission, or distribution of electrical energy. No loan shall be made except with the approval of the department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States with which such contract is entered into. The provisions of title II of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, and of acts supplementary thereto, applicable to loans to such public corporations, bodies, or instrumentalities, so far as consistent with the terms hereof, shall apply to loans made under the terms of this act.

On motion by Mr. Barkley to lay the motion of Mr. Robinson of Indiana on the table,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 30, Nays 34}

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hebert, Kean, Lonergan, Metcalf, O'Mahoney, Overton, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Townsend, Tydings, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Black, Bone, Capper, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Duffy, Frazier, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Norris, Pope, Robinson of Indiana, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, and Wheeler.

So the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table was not agreed to.

The vote disagreeing to Mr. Johnson's amendment was thereupon reconsidered.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 30, Nays 32}

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Black, Bone, Capper, Copeland, Costigan, Dill, Duffy, Frazier, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Norris, Pope, Robinson of Indiana, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Van Nuys, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hebert, Kean, Lonergan, Metcalf, O'Mahoney, Overton, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Townsend, Tydings, and Walsh.

So Mr. Johnson's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Clark to reconsider the vote agreeing to the following amendment, as modified, proposed by Mr. Black, viz, at the end of the bill insert the following:

Provided, That it shall be unlawful for any Federal, State, county, or municipal official, any member of any National, State, or county committee of any political party, or any other person except a bona-fide and regularly employed officer, agent, or employee of the person or corporation seeking a loan under the provisions of this section, to seek to influence in any way any agent, officer, or employee of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with a loan or any application therefor, under the provisions of this section, and if upon the request of the person or corporation seeking a loan such unlawful influence is used, the person or corporation seeking such loan shall be disqualified.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 21, Nays 38}

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Barkley, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Carey, Clark, Connally, Dickinson, Glass, Goldsborough, Harrison, Lonergan, McKellar, O'Mahoney, Overton, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Tydings, and Van Nuys.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Byrnes, Capper, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Hale, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McCarran, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norris, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, Walsh, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Clark's motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walsh to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following:

That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans direct to municipalities and other governmental subdivisions organized pursuant to State law, said loans to be made upon such security, in the form of tax anticipation warrants, short-term notes, delinquent-tax certificates or other collateral as the Board may deem adequate to secure such loans; and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is further authorized and empowered to purchase the tax anticipation warrants, short-term notes, delinquent-tax certificates or other collateral of municipalities and governmental subdivisions organized pursuant to State law, for the purpose of aiding such municipalities and governmental subdivisions in maintaining the necessary and essential governmental expenditures and services.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 16, Nays 42}

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Black, Bone, Coolidge, Copeland, Frazier, La Follette, Lewis, McCarran, Norris, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Van Nuys, and Walsh.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Fletcher, Glass, Hale, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, King, Logan, Lonergan, McKellar, Metcalf, Murphy, O'Mahoney, Overton, Robinson

of Arkansas, Schall, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Walsh's amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Barkley, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. Couzens.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

KILLING OR ASSAULTING OF FEDERAL OFFICERS

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2080) to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Page 1, line 3, of the Senate bill, strike out the words "murder or otherwise", and in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following: *kill, as defined in sections 273 and 274 of the Criminal Code, any United States marshal or deputy United States marshal, special agent of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice, post-office inspector, Secret Service operative, any officer or enlisted man of the Coast Guard, any employee of any United States penal or correctional institution, any officer of the customs or of the internal revenue, any immigrant inspector or any immigration patrol inspector, while*; and the House agree to the same.

HENRY F. ASHURST,
WILLIAM H. KING,
WM. E. BORAH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,
A. J. MONTAGUE,
TOM D. MCKEOWN,
RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

PUNISHMENT OF EXTORTION

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2249) applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and agree to the same.

HENRY F. ASHURST,
WILLIAM H. KING,
WM. E. BORAH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,
TOM D. MCKEOWN,
A. J. MONTAGUE,
RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF KIDNAPED PERSONS

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2252) to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and agree to the same.

HENRY F. ASHURST,
WILLIAM H. KING,
WM. E. BORAH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,
A. J. MONTAGUE,
TOM D. MCKEOWN,
RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

FLEEING TO AVOID PROSECUTION OR GIVING OF TESTIMONY

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2253) making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments numbered 2, 4, and amendment to the title.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, strike out on page 1, line 3, of the Senate bill the word "flee" and insert in lieu thereof: *move or travel in interstate or foreign commerce*; and the House agree to the same.

HENRY F. ASHURST,
WILLIAM H. KING,
WM. E. BORAH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,
TOM D. MCKEOWN,
A. J. MONTAGUE,
RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

CRIMES CONNECTED WITH ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2575) to define certain crimes against the United States

in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1 and 2, and agree to the same.

HENRY F. ASHURST,
WILLIAM H. KING,
WM. E. BORAH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,
A. J. MONTAGUE,
TOM D. MCKEOWN,
RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

OFFENSES AGAINST NATIONAL OR FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2841) to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and agree to the same.

HENRY F. ASHURST,
WILLIAM H. KING,
WM. E. BORAH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,
A. J. MONTAGUE,
TOM D. MCKEOWN,
RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

STOLEN PROPERTY

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2845) to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property, 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, 4, 5, and 6, 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 the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, strike out beginning in line 13 on page 1 down through line 9, page 2, of the House engrossed amendments and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. Whoever shall receive, conceal, store, barter, sell, or dispose of any goods, wares, or merchandise, securities, or money, of the value of $5,000 or more, or whoever shall pledge or accept as security for a loan any goods, wares, or merchandise, or securities, of the value of $500 or more which, while moving in or constituting a part of interstate or foreign commerce, has been stolen or taken feloniously by fraud or with intent to steal or purloin, knowing the same to have been stolen or taken, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 10 years, or both.

On page 1, line 7, of the House engrossed amendments insert a comma after "money"; and the House agree to the same.

HENRY F. ASHURST,
WILLIAM H. KING,
WM. E. BORAH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,
A. J. MONTAGUE,
TOM D. MCKEOWN,
RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

REGULATION OF WIRE OR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

On motion by Mr. Dill,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of Puerto Rico favoring statehood for Puerto Rico and a liberalizing reform of a political and economic nature of the present form of government; and

A resolution adopted at New York City by the American Society of Mammalogists remonstrating against the enactment of legislation removing protection from the sea lions of Alaska; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A resolution adopted at Cleveland, Ohio, by the Ohio Typographical Conference favoring the passage of legislation providing for a 30-hour work week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following telegrams:

A telegram from members of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in convention at Riverside, Calif., urging action on the investigation authorized into the manufacture and sale of munitions; and

A telegram from C. H. Smith, of Toledo, Ohio, and the secretary of Division 369, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of St. Paul, Minn., urging the passage of Senate bill 3231, providing retirement for railroad employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2673) to correct the military record of Carl Lindow, alias Carl Lindo, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1011) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2499) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1012) thereon.

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3569) to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia in excess of that required for public projects and improvements, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1013) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3615) authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3616) granting a pension to Minnie O. Draper (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3617) authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Utah:

A bill (S. 3618) to grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (for Mr. McReynolds):

A bill (S. 3619) authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the reunion of the Thirtieth Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at Asheville, N.C.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3620) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the executors of the estate of George F. Morgan against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Byrnes:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 120) authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and report regarding the piracy, infringement, imitation, or simulation of designs, trade marks, patterns, shapes, forms, and other distinctive marks or dress of goods; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

RETURN OF MACE OF PARLIAMENT OF UPPER CANADA

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S.J.Res. 121) authorizing the President to return the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada to the Canadian Government, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 696) to authorize Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of the Royal Netherland Order of Orange Nassau.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3364) for the relief of G. T. Fleming, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 194. An act to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected;

H.R. 206. An act for the relief of Pierre E. Teets;

H.R. 1769. An act for the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell;

H.R. 2326. An act for the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart;

H.R. 3353. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Stillaguamish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3354. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3362. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Nooksack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3363. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

H.R. 4272. An act for the relief of Annie Moran;

H.R. 4460. An act to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson;

H.R. 4666. An act for the relief of Jerry O'Shea;

H.R. 4932. An act for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert;

H.R. 4957. An act for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. T. Akers;

H.R. 5175. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 5344. An act granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge;

H.R. 5357. An act for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm;

H.R. 5639. An act for the relief of Harriet V. Schindler;

H.R. 5736. An act for the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller;

H.R. 6238. An act for the relief of M. R. Welty;

H.R. 6781. An act to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions;

H.R. 6847. An act providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.;

H.R. 7023. An act to amend section 213, United States Penal Code, as amended;

H.R. 7212. An act to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes;

H.R. 7301. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order;

H.R. 7317. An act to provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party;

H.R. 7343. An act to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 7348. An act to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes;

H.R. 7670. An act relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only;

H.R. 7759. An act to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin;

H.R. 7982. An act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md.;

H.R. 8234. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Paint Rock River in Jackson County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 8541. An act to provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin;

H.R. 8562. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 8779. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina;

H.R. 9002. An act to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9046. An act to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service;

H.R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River near Clark Street, in Gary, Ind.;

H.R. 9141. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agent or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County, in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation;

H.R. 9313. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.;

H.R. 9371. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000;

H.R. 9392. An act to reclassify terminal railway post offices;

H.R. 9394. An act to authorize the Federal Radio Commission to purchase and enclose additional land at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.;

H.R. 9402. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks; construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers, and construction of a combined city hall and fire-department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $50,000;

H.R. 9526. An act authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or any commission designated by it, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; and

H.R. 9567. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 32), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Whereas an audit made by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has revealed that distributors in four of the largest milksheds in the United States, for the 5 years ended December 31, 1933, made a net profit of 25.71 percent on their net plant investment; and

Whereas this audit shows the net profits of distributors in each of the milksheds for the 5-year period to be: Philadelphia (distributors handling 85 percent of volume), 30.76 percent; Boston (distributors handling 75 percent of volume), 22.45 percent; St. Louis (distributors handling 67 percent of volume), 14.64 percent; and Chicago (distributors handling 90 percent of volume), 25.84 percent; and

Whereas during this same 5-year period the wholesale price of milk sold by farmers declined 50 percent, resulting in severe hardships and suffering to milk producers throughout the United States and strikes and violence in many rural and metropolitan centers; and

Whereas the aforesaid audit by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has revealed net profits of milk distributors which tends to establish that similar conditions exist in other milksheds throughout the United States; and

Whereas an investigation in the District of Columbia, pursuant to Senate Resolution 76, Seventy-third Congress, first session, revealed testimony which abundantly sustains the contention that over a period of years large milk distributors have attempted to create a monopoly in the District of Columbia, and largely as a result of these efforts farmers producing milk for the District of Columbia milkshed have received low returns for their product and have been placed at a serious disadvantage; and

Whereas the testimony adduced at hearings in the aforesaid investigation in the District of Columbia tends to prove that similar monopolistic efforts likewise exist in other milksheds in the United States; and

Whereas there is reason to believe that there exists a close tie between certain leaders of milk producers' cooperatives and milk distributors, which tie is unbeknown to milk producers and detrimental to their interests; and

Whereas the continuation of the practices now engaged in by milk distributors and certain leaders of milk cooperatives seriously endangers the efforts of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and of the several States to alleviate and remedy the distress now widespread among dairy farmers in the United States, which distress if permitted to continue will result in the destruction of the already sorely pressed agricultural industry: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Federal Trade Commission is authorized and directed to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products within the territorial limits of the United States by any person, partnership, association, cooperative, or corporation, with a view to determining particularly whether any such person, partnership, association, cooperative, or corporation is operating within any milkshed of the United States in such a manner as to substantially lessen competition or to tend to create a monopoly in the sale or distribution of such dairy products, or is a party to any conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce in any such dairy products, or is in any way monopolizing or attempting to monopolize such trade or commerce within the United States or any part thereof, or is using any unfair method of competition in connection with the sale or distribution of any such dairy products, or is in any way operating to depress the price of milk sold by producers. The Federal Trade Commission shall report to the House of Representatives as soon as practicable the result of its investigations, together with its recommendations, if any, for necessary remedial legislation. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $60,000 for the purposes of this resolution.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3235, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H.J.Res. 317, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on May 14, 1934, he approved and signed acts. as follows:

H.R. 3900. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.; and

H.R. 5299. An act for the relief of Orville A. Murphy.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 3235. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Exposition) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 317. Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General La Fayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General La Fayette.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On May 11, 1934:

S. 285. An act to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.;

S. 1506. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon; and

S. 3099. An act authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va.

On May 14, 1934:

S. 618. An act 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";

S. 752. An act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards;

S. 1810. An act to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal;

S. 2681. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport;* and

S. 2901. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 194, H.R. 206, H.R. 4272, H.R. 4460, H.R. 4666, H.R. 4932, H.R. 4957, H.R. 5639, H.R. 5736, and H.R. 6238 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H.R. 1769, H.R. 2326, H.R. 5357, and H.R. 6781 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bills H.R. 3353, H.R. 3354, H.R. 3362, H.R. 3363, H.R. 5175, H.R. 8234, H.R. 8562, H.R. 9064, H.R. 9141, H.R. 9313, H.R. 9526, and H.R. 9567 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H.R. 5344, H.R. 7023, H.R. 7212, H.R. 7301, H.R. 7317, H.R. 7343, H.R. 7348, H.R. 7670, H.R. 9046, and H.R. 9392 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H.R. 6847 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H.R. 7982 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H.R. 8779 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H.R. 9002 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H.R. 9371 and H.R. 9402 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; that the bill H.R. 9394 be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce; and that the bills H.R. 7759 and H.R. 8541 be placed on the Calendar.

INVESTIGATION OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

The concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 32) authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3235) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

REGULATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY WIRE OR RADIO

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes; and

After debate,

The reported amendments were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wagner to amend the bill, as follows:

On page 51, strike out lines 6 to 12, inclusive.

On page 51, line 13, strike out "(d)" and insert in lieu thereof (c).

On page 52, line 1, strike out "(e)" and insert in lieu thereof (d).

On page 52, after line 3, insert the following:

(e) To eliminate monopoly and to insure equality of opportunity and consideration for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar nonprofit associations, seeking the opportunity of adding to the cultural and scientific knowledge of those who listen in on radio broadcasts, all existing radio broadcasting licenses issued by the Federal Radio Commission, and any and all rights of any nature contained therein, are declared null and void ninety days following the effective date of this act, anything contained in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

(f) The Commission shall, prior to ninety days following the effective date of this act, reallocate all frequencies, power, and time assignments within its jurisdiction among the five zones herein referred to.

(g) The Commission shall reserve and allocate only to educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar nonprofit associations one fourth of all the radio broadcasting facilities within its jurisdiction. The facilities reserved for, or allocated to, educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar nonprofit associations shall be equally as desirable as those assigned to persons, firms, or corporations operating for profit. In the distribution of radio facilities to the associations referred to in this subsection, the Commission shall reserve for and allocate to such associations such radio broadcasting facilities as will reasonably make possible the operation of such stations on a self-sustaining basis, and to that end the licensee may sell such part of the allotted time as will make the station self-supporting.

Pending debate,

Mr. Lonergan raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Murphy in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Wagner modified his amendments by striking out on page 2, line 5, the words "ninety days" and inserting in lieu thereof *six months*, and by striking out on page 2, line 8, the words "ninety days" and inserting *the expiration of six months*,

Pending debate,

Mr. White raised a question as to the presence of a quroum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bachman in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Wagner raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Wagner's amendments,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 23 / Nays 42}

On motion by Mr. Wagner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Borah, Copeland, Cutting, Duffy, Erickson, Frazier, Hatfield, Hebert, La Follette, Lewis, Lonergan, McCarran, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Schall, Shipstead, Townsend, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Clark, Couzens, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Johnson, Keyes, King, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, and White.

So Mr. Wagner's amendments were not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Clark, the motion of Mr. Wheeler, the motion of Mr. White, the motion of Mr. Dill, and the motion of Mr. King.

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called,

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

G. T. FLEMING

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3364) for the relief of G. T. Fleming.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Byrnes,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONFERENCE REPORTS ON SO-CALLED "CRIME BILLS"

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The Senate proceeded to consider the respective reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

STOLEN PROPERTY

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 16), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 2845) entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property", to strike out "1929" where it appears in section 7 thereof and insert in lieu thereof *1919*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight enrolled bills, viz, S. 8, S. 696, S. 1541, S. 1807, S. 1997, S. 2379, S. 2568, and S. 3144, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 8. An act to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest;

S. 696. An act to authorize Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of the Royal Netherland Order of Orange Nassau;

S. 1541. An act for the relief of Mucia Alger;

S. 1807. An act to provide for the exchange of Indian and privately owned lands, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, Arizona;

S. 1997. An act to compensate Harriet C. Holaday;

S. 2379. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona;

S. 2568. An act granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934; and

S. 3144. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9061) 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, 1935, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and the motion of Mr. Nye, respectively, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma on his own behalf,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, Mr. Glass, Mr. Copeland, Mr. King, Mr. Nye, and Mr. Keyes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FLEEING TO AVOID PROSECUTION OR GIVING TESTIMONY

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2253) making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4253) for the relief of Laura Goldwater; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Black, Mr. Ramspeck, and Mr. Guyer.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H.R. 211. An act for the relief of John A. Rapelye;

H.R. 276. An act 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.;

H.R. 328. An act for the relief of E. W. Gillespie;

H.R. 473. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper;

H.R. 1197. An act for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley;

H.R. 1211. An act for the relief of R. Gilbertsen;

H.R. 1212. An act for the relief of Marie Toenberg;

H.R. 4516. An act for the relief of B. Edward Westwood;

H.R. 5284. An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.; and

H.R. 5405. An act for the relief of Nicola Valerio.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H.R. 916. An act for the relief of C. A. Dickson;

H.R. 4533. An act for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb; and

H.R. 4973. An act for the relief of G. C. Vandover.

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

To the Congress of the United States:

In my Budget message to the Congress of January 3, 1934, I said to you:

"It is evident to me, as I am sure it is evident to you, that powerful forces for recovery exist. It is by laying a foundation of confidence in the present and faith in the future that the upturn which we have so far seen will become cumulative. The cornerstone of this foundation is the good credit of the Government.

"It is, therefore, not strange nor is it academic that this credit has a profound effect upon the confidence so necessary to permit the new recovery to develop into maturity.

"If we maintain the course I have outlined, we can confidently look forward to cumulative beneficial forces represented by increased volume of business, more general profit, greater employment, a diminution of relief expenditures, larger governmental receipts and repayments, and greater human happiness."

The Budget which I submitted to the Congress proposed expenditures for the balance of this fiscal year and for the coming fiscal year which, in the light of expected revenues, called for a definite deficiency on June 30, 1935, but, at the same time, held out the hope that annual deficits would terminate during the following fiscal year.

It is true that actual expenditures since January have proceeded at a slower rate than estimated; nevertheless, it must be borne in mind that, even though the actual deficit for the year ending June 30, 1934, will be below my estimate, appropriations are still in force and the amounts actually to be expended during the following fiscal year will therefore be increased over and above my estimate for that fiscal year. In this connection it is relevant to point out that during the fiscal year 1935 it is estimated that there will be actually expended on public works $1,500,000,000 out of appropriations heretofore made.

In my Budget message of January 3, 1934, it was pointed out that there could be no abrupt termination of emergency expenditures for recovery purposes, that the necessity for relief would continue, and that appropriations amounting to $3,166,000,000, in addition to the appropriations contained in the Budget itself, would be requested for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1935.

The present Congress has already made appropriations out of which, for the two fiscal years in question, it is estimated there will be expended the following sums:

Relief	$950,000,000
Crop loans	40,000,000
Farm mortgages	40,000,000
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	500,000,000
Veterans' benefits	22,000,000
Army Air Corps	5,000,000
Flood control, Mississippi River, etc	29,000,000
Independent offices act	228,000,000
Miscellaneous supplemental estimates	30,000,000
Total	1,844,000,000

This leaves a balance of $1,322,000,000 to be appropriated.

Out of this balance it is necessary first to take the specific items to be appropriated for:

Federal land banks:	
Subscription to paid-in surplus	$75,000,000
Reduction in interest payments	7,950,000
Emergency Bank Act and gold transfer	3,000,000
Internal Revenue Service	10,000,000
Salaries, Office of the Secretary of the Treasury	100,000
Secret Service	45,000
Total	96,095,000

This leaves $1,225,905,000 available for the following purposes: Civilian Conservation Corps camps, Public Works, and relief work, in addition to amounts already appropriated, and including aid to the dairy- and beef-cattle industries.

It is estimated that the minimum requirements for the Civilian Conservation Corps will be $285,000,000, and that the amount available, therefore, for Public Works and relief will be $940,905,000. A very simple check-up of these figures shows that they total $3,166,000,000 to which reference was made in my Budget message of January 3, 1934.

It was my thought in January and is my thought now that this sum should be appropriated to me under fairly broad powers, because of the fact that no one could then or can now determine the exact needs under hard and fixed appropriation headings. In furtherance of this thought it seems appropriate to provide that any savings which can be effected out of certain appropriations made for emergency purposes shall be available for emergency relief purposes.

In my judgment an appropriation in excess of the above amount would make more difficult, if not impossible, an actual balance of the Budget in the fiscal year 1936, unless greatly increased taxes are provided. The present estimates should be sufficient, as a whole, to take care of the emergencies of relief and of orderly reemployment at least until the early part of the calendar year 1935. If at that time conditions have not improved as much as we today hope, the next Congress will be in session and will have full opportunity to act.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 15, 1934.*

EULOGIES ON THE LATE SENATOR JOHN B. KENDRICK

Brief addresses on the life, character, and public service of Hon. John B. Kendrick, late a Senator from the State of Wyoming, were delivered by Mr. O'Mahoney, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. McNary, and Mr. Lewis.

COUNSEL IN PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CERTAIN COMPANIES

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3436) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro-Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Carbon & Carbide Co.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 258) for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway.

The Speaker of the House has appointed Mr. Oliver of New York an additional manager on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5884) 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 House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3726. An act to grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott;

H.R. 4670. An act for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr.;

H.R. 5122. An act for the relief of William S. Steward;

H.R. 6803. An act to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9068. An act to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9092. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, no. 4; 5,000 canvas cots; 20 field ranges, no. 1; 10 field bake ovens, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June 1934.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CENTENARY OF DEATH OF GENERAL LA FAYETTE

The Vice President, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 37, appointed Mr. Byrd, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Barkley, Mr. Fess, and Mr. Kean as the members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to arrange a program for the joint session of the two Houses on May 20, 1934, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Marquis de La Fayette.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted at New York City by the board of directors of the New York County Lawyers' Association, favoring the preservation of the room in the Capitol occupied by the United States Supreme Court, and that it be kept open to the public.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a petition of members of Federal Labor Union, No. 18599, of Miami, Ariz., praying relief for starving miners and their families; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2255) to regulate the defense of alibi in criminal cases, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1014) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3517) authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1015) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3541) to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1016) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3768) to change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1017) thereon.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Tydings, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3530) relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States and that it be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Duffy, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7982) to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md., and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 3621) for the relief of Alva A. Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3622) granting a pension to Margaret Saunders; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3623) authorizing the introduction in evidence in criminal cases of testimony taken at a preliminary hearing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 3624) for the relief of the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3625) 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 Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3626) 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 Indians Affairs.

By Mr. Hatch:

A bill (S. 3627) for the relief of Felix Griego; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Duffy:

A bill (S. 3628) to amend section 114 of the Judicial Code to provide for terms of District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin to be held at Wausau, Wis., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S.J.Res. 122) directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and report to Congress facts relating to manufacture, sale, or distribution of agricultural implements and machinery; which was read the first and second times and ordered to lie on the table.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS UNDER COTTON ACT OF 1934

Mr. Bankhead, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S.J.Res. 123) empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REPORTS OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 240), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission be, and it is hereby, directed, under the authority of "An act to create a Federal Trade Commission", to send to the Senate copies of correspondence with reports made to the National Industrial Recovery Administration by the Federal Trade Commission in response to requests made for such reports.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 8. An act to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest;

S. 696. An act to authorize Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of the Royal Netherland Order of Orange Nassau;

S. 1541. An act for the relief of Mucia Alger;

S. 1807. An act to provide for the exchange of Indian and privately owned lands, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 1997. An act to compensate Harriet C. Holaday;

S. 2379. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona;

S. 2568. An act granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934; and

S. 3144. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.

POPULAR ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 29) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the popular election of President and Vice President of the United States.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be made a special order for Monday, May 21, 1934, at 12 o'clock m.

MUNICIPAL DEBT READJUSTMENTS

Mr. Neely submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5950) 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, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

On page 2, line 13, of the Senate amendment, after "irrigation", insert *reclamation*.

On page 3, line 5, of the Senate amendment, strike out "51%" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *30 per centum in the case of drainage, irrigation, reclamation, and levee districts and owning not less than 51 per centum in the case of all other taxing districts.*

On page 9, line 18, of the Senate amendment, strike out "75%" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *66⅔ per centum in the case of drainage, irrigation, reclamation, and levee districts and creditors holding 75 per centum in the case of all other taxing districts.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

M. M. NEELY,
PAT MCCARRAN,
WARREN R. AUSTIN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,
A. J. MONTAGUE,
TOM D. MCKEOWN,
RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 3726 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H.R. 4670 and H.R. 5122 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H.R. 6803 and H.R. 9068 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and that the bill H.R. 9092 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

Mr. Copeland submitted a request for unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 2800) to prevent the manufacture, shipment, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics, and to regulate traffic therein; to prevent the false advertisement of food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics; and for other purposes.

Mr. Clark raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatch in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Brown, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Steiwer, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. McKellar objected to the request for unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Copeland that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said bill,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 26 / Nays---------- 22

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Barkley, Black, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overton, Robinson of Arkansas, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Walsh, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Brown, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Dickinson, Fess, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Murphy, O'Mahoney, Pope, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, and Tydings.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum,

The Vice President stated that, including Mr. Bankhead, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. McNary, who were present and had announced their pairs, and therefore withheld their votes, a quorum was present.

So Mr. Copeland's motion was agreed to; and

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill,

Pending debate,

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on Commerce, reported certain additional amendments.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill be reprinted showing the additional amendments reported today.

EXTENSION OF RETIREMENT ACT TO LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2527) to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; and

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The vote ordering the engrossment and third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered, and the bill amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frasier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the National Incorporative Board of the Master Workmen of America, of Charleston, W.Va., praying the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Council of Toledo, Ohio, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from the chairman of the oil and gas committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of San Angelo, Tex., favoring the passage of the so-called "Federal oil-control bill"; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Thomas of Utah presented a resolution adopted at Salt Lake City, Utah, by the Prospectors Educational Institute, favoring an appropriation to assist in bringing gold and other noncompetitive metal-bearing deposits to profitable production and for prospecting and developing gold and other noncompetitive metal-bearing deposits and areas; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 2043, 72d Cong., 1st sess.) for the relief of William Bartlett Haegele be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2692) for the relief of Lulu A. Densmore, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1018) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2238) to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1019) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1895) for the relief of C. B. Dickinson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1020) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2802. A bill for the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas (Rept. No. 1021);

S. 3317. A bill for the relief of Sarah Smolen (Rept. No. 1022); and

H.R. 1405. An act for the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Co. (Rept. No. 1023).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3017. A bill for the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass. (Rept. No. 1024);

S. 3594. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Burton S. Adams, deceased (Rept. No. 1025); and

H.R. 5636. An act for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova (Rept. No. 1026).

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1707) for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1027) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills,

reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 3353. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Stillaguamish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its floods (Rept. No. 1028);

H.R. 3354. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its floods (Rept. No. 1029);

H.R. 3362. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Nooksack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its floods (Rept. No. 1030);

H.R. 3363. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its flood waters (Rept. No. 1031);

H.R. 5175. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods (Rept. No. 1032);

H.R. 8234. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Paint Rock River in Jackson County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods (Rept. No. 1034);

H.R. 8562. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River, with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts (Rept. No. 1035);

H.R. 8644. An act to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy (Rept. No. 1036);

S. 1386. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination of Nisqually River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of their floods (Rept. No. 1037);

S. 2010. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Georgia, at or near Sea Island Beach (Rept. No. 1038);

S. 3431. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination of the lower Columbia River, with a view to the controlling of floods (Rept. No. 1039);

S. 3504. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods (Rept. No. 1040);

S. 3505. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters (Rept. No. 1041);

S. 3507. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods (Rept. No. 1043);

S. 3525. A bill to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters (Rept. No. 1044);

S. 3589. A bill authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products (Rept. No. 1045); and

S. 3503. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods (Rept. No. 1046).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3506. A bill granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington (Rept. No. 1042); and

H.R. 7922. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg. (Rept. No. 1033).

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3540) to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1047) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3113) to add certain lands to the Malheur National Forest in the State of Oregon, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1048) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3586) for the relief of George A. Fox, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2007) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Clark, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3402) to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS ON TREATIES

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following treaty and convention, reported them without amendment:

A treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights between the United States and the Republic of Finland, signed at Washington, February 13, 1934 (Executive D, 73d Cong., 2d sess.);

A convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international transportation by air, signed at Warsaw, Poland, on October 12, 1929, and an additional protocol thereto relating to article 2 of the convention (Executive G, 73d Cong., 2d sess.).

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the foregoing treaty and convention.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the Antiwar Treaty of Nonaggression and Conciliation, signed at Rio de Janeiro on October 10, 1933 (Executive H, 73d Cong., 2d sess.), reported it with a reservation to the proposed resolution of adherence.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the said treaty.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 3629) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior and the Arizona State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Colorado River at or near Parker, Ariz., within the Colorado River Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3630) to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 3631) for the relief of E. Jeanmonod (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Patterson:

A bill (S. 3632) to amend section 5153 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 3633) directing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Missouri; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3634) for the relief of Malcolm P. Nash; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Lewis:

A bill (S. 3635) to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3636) relating to dividends and surplus of national banking associations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 3637) for the relief of the heirs at law of Barnabas W. Baker and Joseph Baker; and

A bill (S. 3638) for the relief of the heirs of Reuben Ragland; to the Committee on Claims.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rules, as follows:

Burton S. Adams; to the Committee on Claims.

Chippewa Indians, Turtle Mountain Band; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Fort Douglas Military Reservation, to grant portion to University of Utah, Salt Lake City; and Felix Griego; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Minnie O. Draper; to the Committee on Pensions.

Douglas, Alaska; Fairbanks, Alaska; and Seward, Alaska; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

COINAGE OF 50-CENT PIECES

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 17), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 3355) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, to correct an error therein.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

GENERAL SURVEY OF INDIAN CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 241), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 79, agreed to February 2, 1928, and continued by subsequent resolutions, authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, to make a general survey of the conditions of the Indians in the United States, hereby is continued in full force and effect throughout the duration of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN IMPEACHMENT TRIALS

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 242), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That in the trial of any impeachment the Presiding Officer of the Senate, upon the order of the Senate, shall appoint a committee of 12 Senators to receive evidence and take testimony at such times and places as the committee may determine; and for such purpose the committee so appointed and the chairman thereof, to be elected by the committee, shall (unless otherwise ordered by the Senate) exercise all the powers and functions conferred upon the Senate and the Presiding Officer of the Senate, respectively, under the rules of procedure and practice in the Senate when sitting on impeachment trials.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, the rules of procedure and practice in the Senate when sitting on impeachment trials shall govern the procedure and practice of the committee so appointed. The committee so appointed shall report in writing to the Senate upon the completion of the taking of testimony, including therein a certified transcript of the same, and such report shall be received by the Senate, and the evidence so received and the testimony so taken shall be considered to all intents and purposes as having been received and taken before the Senate.

INVESTIGATION OF SO-CALLED "BOOK TRUST"

Mr. Clark, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 243), which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

Whereas it has been openly published and charged for a period of years that the American Book Co. and other textbook concerns, commonly known as the "Book Trust", all dealing in textbooks and school books throughout the country, have been engaged in unlawful practices in obtaining of contracts for furnishing school books through State legislation, and from public officials in States, and that, in the obtention of these contracts to furnish textbooks, it is charged that they have used large sums of money for entertainment and use of various officials; and

Whereas it was published in the newspapers on Saturday, May 5, 1934, that, in a secret N.R.A. code hearing held in Washington, D.C., April 1934, it was disclosed that $500,000 had been paid out by the textbook manufacturers for "meals" and other gratuities to public officials having to do with the purchase of school textbooks for the children and the youth of our country; and

Whereas these books are sold in interstate commerce: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint a committee of 5 Members of the Senate—not more than 3 Members from any one political party—which committee is authorized and directed, during the session of the Senate, and during the recess of the Congress, to examine into such charges made concerning the book manufacturers selling books in interstate commerce, and report its findings to the next Congress.

For the purpose of this resolution the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Congress until the final report is submitted, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $20,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9061) 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, 1935, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Cannon of Missouri, Mr. Blanton, Mr. Jacobsen, Mr. Ditter, and Mr. Powers managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbiter; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Doughton, Mr. Samuel B. Hill, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Treadway, and Mr. Bacharach managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 8700) to establish a Code of Laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bachman in the chair) laid before the Senate the message heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House to each of the amendments of the Senate numbered 12 and 16 to the said bill, that it further insist upon its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15, and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments in disagreement.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Tydings, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Townsend.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 16) authorizing the Secretary of the Senate, in the enrollment of the bill, S. 2845, to correct an error.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 345) to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 23 enrolled bills, viz, S. 258, S. 1982, S. 2080, S. 2249, S. 2252, S. 2253, S. 2575, S. 2841, S. 3364, H.R. 211, H.R. 276, H.R. 328, H.R. 473, H.R. 916, H.R. 1197, H.R. 1211, H.R. 1212, H.R. 4516, H.R. 4533, H.R. 4973, H.R. 5284, H.R. 5405, and H.R. 5950, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following enrolled bills:

S. 258. An act for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway;

S. 1982. An act to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal, penal, and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System;

S. 3364. An act for the relief of G. T. Fleming;

H.R. 211. An act for the relief of John A. Rapelye;

H.R. 276. An act 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.;

H.R. 328. An act for the relief of E. W. Gillespie;

H.R. 473. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper;

H.R. 916. An act for the relief of C. A. Dickson;

H.R. 1197. An act for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley;

H.R. 1211. An act for the relief of R. Gilbertsen;

H.R. 1212. An act for the relief of Marie Toenberg;

H.R. 4516. An act for the relief of B. Edward Westwood;

H.R. 4533. An act for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb;

H.R. 4973. An act for the relief of G. C. Vandover;

H.R. 5284. An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.;

H.R. 5405. An act for the relief of Nicola Valerio; and

H.R. 5950. 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 Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bill and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H.R. 8700) be referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals and that the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 345) be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Mr. Harrison entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution (S.Res. 240) calling upon the Federal Trade Commission for correspondence and reports made to the National Industrial Recovery Administration in response to requests therefor.

PAYMENT OF AWARDS UNDER SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS ACT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bone in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbiter, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said joint resolution, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. King, Mr. George, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Couzens.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LAURA GOLDWATER

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4253) for the relief of Laura Goldwater, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Bailey, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Capper.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the activities and expenditures of the administration for the month of February 1934.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Mrs. Ernest R. Grant, executive secretary of the District Tuberculosis Association, incorporating a resolution adopted at Cincinnati, Ohio, by the National Tuberculosis Association urging an appropriation for the immediate erection in Washington of a new adult tuberculosis sanatorium; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Fayette Chapter 506, Railroad Employees National Pension Association, of Lexington, Ky., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of railroad employees.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wagner presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Buffalo, N.Y., by the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations favoring a home modernization program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted at Brooklyn, N.Y., by the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church favoring the enactment of legislation to make it illegal for a corporation or company to intimidate, coerce, or unfairly influence their employees in any way to join an employer initiated, financed, or controlled organization dealing with wages, hours, and grievances relating to conditions of work; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Woman's Missionary Society, of Medina, N.Y., praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce;

A petition of members of Albany (N.Y.) Lodge No. 861, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, praying the passage of legislation relating to hours of labor and service of railroad employees, length of trains, and disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; and

A resolution adopted by the Arcade Men's Club, of Arcade, N.Y., favoring the passage of legislation providing for the regulation of transportation of passengers and property by motor carriers operating in interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of citizens of the States of New York and New Jersey praying the passage of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Second Assembly District, New York League of Women Voters, of Nassau County, Long Island, N.Y., favoring the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions of citizens of the State of New York praying the enactment of legislation to reunite families separated from their near and dependent relatives abroad; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of House bill 8520, to authorize the operation of stands in Federal buildings by blind persons and to issue licenses to blind persons for the operation of such stands; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of Mechanicville, N.Y., praying the passage of legislation providing for the retirement of railroad employees.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3040) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1049) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 5597. An act to afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oreg. (Rept. No. 1050);

H.R. 5823. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218) (Rept. No. 1051); and

H.R. 7185. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218) (Rept. No. 1052).

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3568) to amend section 824 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1053) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 854) for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1054) thereon.

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3151) to cancel certain Government liens on lands within the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1055) thereon.

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3375. A bill to provide for the distribution of power revenues on Federal reclamation projects, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1057); and

S. 1510. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley Irrigation District (Rept. No. 1060).

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3499) for the relief of Michael Ilitz, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1056) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 2287. An act for the relief of Warren Burke (Rept. No. 1061);

H.R. 3167. An act for the relief of Sue Hall Erwin (Rept. No. 1062);

H.R. 3423. An act for the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased (Rept. No. 1063); and

H.R. 4962. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Lynch (Rept. No. 1064).

Mr. Bachman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9092) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, no. 4; 5,000 canvas cots; 20 field ranges, no. 1; 10 field bake ovens, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June 1934, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1059) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Thompson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9394) to authorize the Federal Radio Commission to purchase and enclose additional land at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1058) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Overton:

A bill (S. 3639) for the relief of Joseph W. Ludlum and the estate of Oliver Keith Ludlum; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3640) granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3641) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3642) authorizing the survey, location, and construction of a highway to connect the northwestern part of continental United States with British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wheeler (by request):

A bill (S. 3643) authorizing certain employees in the Indian Service to administer oaths; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 3644) to provide for the assignment of a military instructor for the high-school cadets of Washington, D.C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler (by request):

A bill (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 124) authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation with respect to agricultural income and the financial and economic condition of agricultural producers generally; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Pittman:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 125) to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INVESTIGATION OF MUNITIONS INDUSTRY

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 244), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed by the Vice President, under authority of Senate Resolution 206, agreed to April 12, 1934, to investigate the munitions industry, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate $35,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized to be expended for the purposes set forth in said resolution.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Duffy in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 258. An act for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway;

S. 1982. An act to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal, penal, and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System;

S. 3364. An act for the relief of G. T. Fleming;

INVESTIGATION OF MUNITIONS INDUSTRY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bachman in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have been gratified to learn that, pursuant to the resolution of the Senate, a committee has been appointed to investigate the problems incident to the private manufacture of arms and munitions of war and the international traffic therein. I earnestly recommend that this committee receive the generous support of the Senate, in order that it may be enabled to pursue the investigation with which it is charged with a degree of thoroughness commensurate with the high importance of the questions at issue. The executive departments of the Government will be charged to cooperate with the committee to the fullest extent in furnishing it with any information in their possession which it may desire to receive, and their views upon the adequacy or inadequacy of existing legislation and of the treaties to which the United States is a party for the regulation and control of the manufacture of and traffic in arms.

The private and uncontrolled manufacture of arms and munitions and the traffic therein has become a serious source of international discord and strife. It is not possible, however, effectively to control such an evil by the isolated action of any one country. The enlightened opinion of the world has long realized that this is a field in which international action is necessary. The negotiation of the Convention for the Supervision of the International Trade in Arms and Ammunition and in Implements of War, signed at Geneva, June 17, 1925, was an important step in the right direction. That convention is still before the Senate. I hope that the Senate may find it possible to give its advice and consent to its ratification. The ratification of that convention by this Government, which has been too long delayed, would be a concrete indication of the willingness of the American people to make their contribution toward the suppression of abuses which may have disastrous results for the entire world if they are permitted to continue unchecked.

It is my earnest hope that the representatives of the nations who will reassemble at Geneva on May 29 will be able to agree upon a convention containing provisions for the supervision and control of the traffic in arms much more far-reaching than those which were embodied in the convention of 1925. Some suitable international organization must and will take such action. The peoples of many countries are being taxed to the point of poverty and starvation in order to enable governments to engage in a mad race in armaments which, if permitted to continue, may well result in war. This grave menace to the peace of the world is due in no small measure to the uncontrolled activities of the manufacturers and merchants of engines of destruction, and it must be met by the concerted action of the peoples of all nations.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 18, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message be referred to the Special Committee on Investigation of the Munitions Industry and be printed.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the nominations of Ensign Harold A. T. Bernson and certain other officers in the Coast Guard to be lieutenants (junior grade), reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Myrtle Hufty to be postmaster at Paonia, Colo., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

COAST GUARD ENSIGNS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the nominations of Walter Stephen Bakutis and four other cadets to be ensigns in the Coast Guard, reported them favorably.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nominations; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIAN

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Coolidge in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William J. O'Brian, of Buffalo, N.Y., to be collector of customs for customs collection district no. 9, with headquarters at Buffalo, N.Y., in place of Fred A. Bradley.

This nomination is to correct an error in spelling of surname as previously submitted on February 26, 1934.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 18, 1934.*

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN WAR MUNITIONS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the convention for the supervision of the international trade in arms and ammunition and in implements of war, signed at Geneva, Switzerland, on June

17, 1925, reported it with a reservation to the proposed resolution of ratification.

On motion by Mr. Pittman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the foregoing treaty.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Adams in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Adams in the chair), under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Harrison, at 5 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 10:45 o'clock a.m. on Sunday next.

AT 10:45 A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock and 55 minutes a.m.

AT 10 O'CLOCK AND 55 MINUTES A.M.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the conclusion of the joint session of the two Houses to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11 o'clock a.m. today, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 37, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette, the Senate stand in recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 10 o'clock and 56 minutes a.m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a.m.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of attending the exercises to be held under authority of the foregoing concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 37).

The two Houses having been duly assembled, the officials and guests of honor invited by the special joint committee entered the Hall of the House, and the program arranged by the special joint committee, which included addresses by the French Ambassador and the President of the United States, was carried out.

At the conclusion of the exercises, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a.m., the joint session was dissolved; and

The Senate, under its order of today, stood in recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 21, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of the calendar days of Friday, May 18, and Sunday, May 20, 1934, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names. as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bankhead, Barbour, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of its activities and expenditures for the month of March 1934, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

RELIEF OF A. CYRIL CRILLEY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation providing for the relief of A. Cyril Crilley, assistant trade commissioner, and a special disbursing officer of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of the County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, favoring the passage of legislation providing statehood for Hawaii; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Greenville (S.C.) Trades and Labor Council requesting the administration of the National Industrial Recovery Act to remove H. H. Willis as chairman of the State cotton textile industrial relations board and to place a man on the board who will be fair and impartial, and to send someone into the State to assist in reducing the machine load and to put into effect the provisions of the said act; to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and resolutions:

Resolutions adopted by the municipal government of Calapan, Province of Mindoro, and the provincial government of Zamboanga, Province of Zamboanga, P.I., favoring the passage of legislation providing for an extension of time for the acceptance of legislation providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands;

A resolution of the municipal government of Zamboanga, Province of Zamboanga, P.I., expressing gratification upon the passage of legislation providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands; and

Resolutions adopted by the municipal council of Badajoz, Province of Romblon, and by vacationists and residents of Baguio, Mountain Province, P.I., remonstrating against an excise tax on importations of coconut oil and its products from the Philippine Islands.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. King presented a statement of certain citizens of the State of Utah to the board of directors of the Utah Power & Light Co., of Salt Lake City, Utah, relative to the contract between that company and the Electric Bond & Share Co., which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Dieterich, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of William Ryan to be United States marshal, eastern district of Illinois, reported it favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Second Lt. Charles Edward Wheatley, Jr., for appointment by transfer in the Regular Army, and certain other nominations in the Regular Army, reported them favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Rose H. Jennings to be postmaster at Beecher City, Ill., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3266) to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1065) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9123) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1066) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 363) for the relief of James Moffitt, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1067) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 311. An act for the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased (Rept. No. 1068); and

S. 2581. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Willett (Rept. No. 1069).

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1182) to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1070) thereon.

Mr. Pope, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2462) relating to loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with agricultural improvement projects, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1071) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 762) for the relief of Teresa de Prevost, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1072) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2836) to amend the Mining Act of May 10, 1872, as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1073) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 242) authorizing the appointment of a committee to receive evidence and take testimony in impeachment trials, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2531) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1074) thereon.

Mr. Austin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3199) for the relief of Thomas A. Coyne, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1075) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3626) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1076) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2100) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Big Dry Wash, in the State of Arizona, and that it, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst (by request):

A bill (S. 3646) to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3647) authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3648) to validate certain conveyances by Kickapoo Indians of Oklahoma made prior to February 17, 1933, where a full and fair consideration has been paid, and to provide for actions in partition in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3649) for the relief of Emanuel Wallin; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 3650) to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Fletcher (by request):

A bill (S. 3651) to amend the Federal Reserve Act and sections 5197 and 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Banking Act of 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 3652) authorizing the coinage of a 2½-cent nickel piece; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 3653) authorizing the erection of a memorial to John D. Orear; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3654) to authorize the disposal of surplus personal property, including buildings, of the Emergency Conservation Work; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3655) to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3656) for the relief of Robert N. Stockton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3657) authorizing the construction of a dam on the San Pedro River, Ariz.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Clark (for himself and Mr. Murphy), by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S.J.Res. 126) to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs, which was read the first and second times and ordered to lie on the table.

STUDY OF FEDERAL SALES TAX

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 245), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is authorized and directed to make a full and complete study with a view to determining:

(1) The feasibility and advisability of a Federal sales tax on all articles, except foodstuffs, sold in the United States by the producer, manufacturer, or importer thereof, and levied with the object of allocating a proportion thereof to States which do not levy and/or collect, and which do not permit their respective political subdivisions to levy and/or collect, any production, manufacture, and/or sales tax on articles subject to such Federal tax.

(2) What provisions or limitations should be contained in such Federal sales tax with reference to any or all such articles.

(3) What articles should be defined as foodstuffs for the purposes of such tax.

(4) What portion of the receipts from such Federal sales tax should be allocated to the States, and the basis and method of allocating such portion to the individual States eligible therefor.

(5) The methods to be used in collecting such Federal tax.

(6) The method of ascertaining the sale price of all articles subject to such tax.

In making such study the committee shall consider all factors bearing upon such a tax program, with particular reference to any revision which may be necessary in the tariff laws.

The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its study, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation in connection with such tax program.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third and succeeding Congresses until the submission of its final report, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

POPULAR ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 29) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the popular election of President and Vice President of the United States, heretofore made a special order for today at 12 o'clock m.

The reported amendment on page 3, beginning in line 9, was amended on the motion of Mr. Norris, and, as amended, agreed to; the residue of the reported amendments were disagreed to, and the joint resolution amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and the motion of Mr. Norris.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 42 / Nays ---------- 24}

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Frazier, Harrison, Hayden, King, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thompson, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Carey, Connally, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Patterson, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Vandenberg, and White.

So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution do not pass, two thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Norris subsequently entered a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing joint resolution failed to pass.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be printed as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 17) requesting the President to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 3355) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 2845, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 2845) to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On May 15, 1934:

S. 2313. An act providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

On May 17, 1934:

S. 8. An act to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest; and

S. 3144. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.

On May 18, 1934:

S. 696. An act to authorize Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of the Royal Netherland Order of Orange Nassau;

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; and

S.J.Res. 36. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1328. An act to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion;

S. 1882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinaielt Indian Reservation, Wash.;

S. 2042. An act to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.;

S. 2442. An act for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake City, State of Utah;

S. 2794. An act to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes; and

S. 3397. An act to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

The House further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15 to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it insists upon its amendment to each of the amendments of the Senate numbered 12 and 16 to the said bill; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Granfield, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. McLeod, and Mr. Sinclair managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7306) to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended.

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The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On May 16, 1934:

H.R. 4060. An act for the relief of Ellen Grant; and

H.R. 8052. An act to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwaiolimu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes.

On May 17, 1934:

H.R. 190. An act for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud;

H.R. 1209. An act for the relief of Nellie Reay;

H.R. 2750. An act for the relief of Scott C. White;

H.R. 4927. An act for the relief of C. J. Holliday; and

H.R. 4929. An act for the relief of J. B. Trotter.

On May 18, 1934:

H.R. 200. An act for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger;

H.R. 503. An act to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.;

H.R. 1207. An act for the relief of Robert Turner;

H.R. 1208. An act for the relief of Frederick W. Peter;

H.R. 2021. An act to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps;

H.R. 2203. An act for the relief of Enoch Graf;

H.R. 2431. An act for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department;

H.R. 4928. An act for the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Co.; and

H.J.Res. 317. Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General La Fayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General La Fayette.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

HONOR TO MEMORY OF LA FAYETTE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Logan in the chair) laid before the Senate a translated cablegram from the President of the French Chamber of Deputies, as follows:

PARIS, *May 18, 1934.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, D.C.:

I beg you to make the French Chamber of Deputies a party to the moving and high testimony of fidelity given by the American Congress to the memory of La Fayette, whose name will remain forever the symbol of that Franco-American friendship which the magnificant part taken by the United States during the war in the common defense of right and liberty has rendered faultless henceforth.

FERDNAND BUISSON,
President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Byrd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 246), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended to the French Chamber of Deputies for their expressions of friendship and good will, communicated in the message of May 18, 1934, of the President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be communicated through appropriate channels to the French Chamber of Deputies.

KING HILL IRRIGATION DISTRICT LANDS, IDAHO

On motion by Mr. Borah, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3151) to cancel certain Government liens on lands within the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho; and the reported amendment to tthe text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CARRYING OF INSURANCE BY TAXICAB OPERATORS

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3032) to require financial responsibility of owners and operators of vehicles for hire in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Harrison, at 4 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2845) to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on yesterday the following acts:

S. 1541. An act for the relief of Mucia Alger;

S. 1982. An act to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 1997. An act to compensate Harriet C. Holaday;

S. 2379. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona;

S. 2566. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nebraska;

S. 2568. An act granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934;

S. 2671. An act repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians; and

S. 3235. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SILVER PURCHASES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

On January 11, 1934, I recommended to the Congress legislation which was promptly enacted under the title "The Gold Reserve Act of 1934." This act vested in the United States Government the custody and control of our stocks of gold as a reserve for our paper currency and as a medium of settling international balances. It set up a stabilization fund for the control of foreign exchange in the interests of our people, and certain amendments were added to facilitate the acquisition of silver.

As stated in my message to the Congress, this legislation was recommended as a step in improving our financial and monetary system. Its enactment has laid a foundation on which we are organizing a currency system that will be both sound and adequate. It is a long step forward, but only a step.

As a part of the larger objective some things have been clear. One is that we should move forward as rapidly as conditions permit in broadening the metallic base of our monetary system and in stabilizing the purchasing and debt-paying power of our money on a more equitable level. Another is that we should not neglect the value of an increased use of silver in improving our monetary system. Since 1929 that has been obvious.

Some measures for making a greater use of silver in the public interest are appropriate for independent action by us. On others international cooperation should be sought.

Of the former class is that of increasing the proportion of silver in the abundant metallic reserves back of our paper currency. This policy was initiated by the proclamation of December 21, 1933, bringing our current domestic production of silver into the Treasury, as well as placing this Nation among the first to carry out the agreement on silver which we sought and secured at the London Conference. We have since acquired other silver in the interest of stabilization of foreign exchange and the development of a broader metallic base for our currency. We seek to remedy a maladjustment of our currency.

In further aid of this policy it would be helpful to have legislation broadening the authority for the further acquisition and monetary use of silver.

I, therefore, recommend legislation at the present session declaring it to be the policy of the United States to increase the amount of silver in our monetary stocks, with the ultimate objective of having and maintaining one fourth of their monetary value in silver and three fourths in gold.

The executive authority should be authorized and directed to make the purchases of silver necessary to attain this ultimate objective.

The authority to purchase present accumulations of silver in this country should be limited to purchases at not in excess of 50 cents per ounce.

The executive authority should be enabled, should circumstances require, to take over present surpluses of silver in this country not required for industrial uses on payment of just compensation, and to regulate imports, exports, and other dealings in monetary silver.

There should be a tax of at least 50 percent on the profits accruing from dealing in silver.

We can proceed with this program of increasing our store of silver for use as a part of the metallic reserves for our paper currency without seriously disturbing adjustments in world trade. However, because of the great world supply of silver and its use in varying forms by the world's population, concerted action by all nations, or at least a large group of nations, is necessary if a permanent measure of value, including both gold and silver, is eventually to be made a world standard. To arrive at that point we must seek every possibility for world agreement, although it may turn out that this Nation will ultimately have to take such independent action on this phase of the matter as its interests require.

The success of the London Conference in consummating an international agreement on silver, which has now been ratified by all the governments concerned, makes such further agreement worth seeking. The ebb and flow of values in almost all parts of the world have created many points of pressure for readjustments of internal and international standards. At no time since the efforts of this Nation to secure international agreement on silver began in 1878 have conditions been more favorable for making progress along this line.

Accordingly I have begun to confer with some of our neighbors in regard to the use of both silver and gold, preferably on a coordinated basis, as a standard of monetary value. Such an agreement would constitute an important step forward toward a monetary unit of value more equitable and stable in its purchasing and debt-paying power.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 22, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 3658) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, and ordered to lie on the table.

The foregoing bill was subsequently amended, by unanimous consent, on the motion of Mr. Pittman.

REPORT OF TARIFF COMMISSION ON MATCHES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, for the information of the Senate, a copy of a report sent to the President by the Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 3 (e) of the National Industrial Recovery Act, ordered at the request of the President, with respect to matches; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADE WITH CERTAIN COUNTRIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting in further response to Senate Resolution 334, Seventy-second Congress, a report on the balance of payments, showing the balance of the United States and each of the more important countries of the world; trade analyses with certain countries, and lists of tariff and trade restrictions imposed by certain foreign countries since 1922; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITION

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the Weehawken Home Owners Association, Inc., of Weehawken, N.J., favoring the passage of House bill 9201, relative to the construction of a bridge across the Hudson River between New York and New Jersey; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bankhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3521) to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1077) thereon.

Mr. Dickinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1792) for the relief of Claude C. Martin, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1078) thereon.

Mr. Dickinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1836) for the relief of John W. Schell, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1079) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3419. A bill to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act (Rept. No. 1081); and

S. 3584. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1082).

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1080) thereon.

Mr. Byrd, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6847) providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1083) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 429. A bill for the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio (Rept. No. 1084);

S. 430. A bill for the relief of Leo James McCoy (Rept. No. 1085); and

S. 630. A bill for the relief of Ray Funcannon (Rept. No. 1086).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River near Clark Street, in Gary, Ind. (Rept. No. 1087);

H.R. 9141. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agent or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation (Rept. No. 1088);

H.R. 9313. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga. (Rept. No. 1089);

H.R. 9526. An act authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or any commission designated by it, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex. (Rept. No. 1090); and

H.R. 9567. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr. (Rept. No. 1091).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3659) authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3660) to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3661) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 3662) for the relief of Mrs. George F. Freeman; and

A bill (S. 3663) for the relief of Carrie K. Currie, doing business as Atmore Milling & Elevator Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bailey:

A bill (S. 3664) for the relief of A. Cyril Crilley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3665) to amend section 28 of the act of May 25, 1918 (relating to deposits of tribal or individual Indian funds); and

A bill (S. 3666) to amend section 61 (relating to deposits of bankrupt estates) of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3667) for the creation of a Claims Commission on Relief for the Six Nations Confederacy; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Barbour:

A bill (S. 3668) granting a pension to Mary Merrill Scott; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCarran:

A bill (S. 3669) for the relief of the Western Bands of the Shoshone Nation of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Connally:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 127) directing the Secretary of Agriculture to set up a Cotton Coordinating Fact Finding Commission; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH COLOMBIA

Mr. Hatfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 247):

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is requested to transmit immediately to the Senate a copy of the reciprocal trade agreement between the Governments of the United States and Colombia, agreed upon and signed on December 15, 1933, relating to certain import duties, excise taxes, and prohibitions on importation affecting specified products of such countries.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over 1 day under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3436) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3114) to extend the times for commencing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 551) for the relief of A. W. Holland, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Black, Mr. Ramspeck, and Mr. Guyer managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7356) to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3357. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended;

H.R. 5312. An act to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes;

H.R. 5522. An act to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms;

H.R. 5665. An act authorizing the control of floods in the Salmon River, Alaska;

H.R. 5864. An act to authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7299. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof;

H.R. 7653. An act to authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Ga.;

H.R. 8513. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson;

H.R. 8833. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut;

H.R. 8927. An act to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8938. An act to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts amendatory thereto;

H.R. 9149. An act to accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over all lands now or hereafter included within the Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes;

H.R. 9234. An act to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932;

H.R. 9273. An act to extend the public-land laws of the United States to certain lands in the Red River in Oklahoma;

H.R. 9320. An act to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.;

H.R. 9326. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, Pa.;

H.R. 9401. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa.;

H.R. 9430. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9431. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9432. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9433. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

H.R. 9434. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington;

H.R. 9502. An act authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.;

H.R. 9530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows";

H.R. 9585. An act authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.;

H.R. 9595. An act to increase the compensation of letter carriers in the village delivery service;

H.J.Res. 312. Joint resolution providing for a comprehensive observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the overland journey of Jason Lee to Oregon and establishment of first permanent American settlement in the year 1834;

H.J.Res. 340. Joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and Statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa; and

H.J.Res. 341. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the International Celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on yesterday he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

H.R. 207. An act for the relief of Homer C. Chapin;

H.R. 371. An act for the relief of Peter Guilday;

H.R. 889. An act for the relief of Frank Ferst;

H.R. 3868. An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin;

H.R. 5284. An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.;

H.R. 8235. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the district of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii; and

H.J.Res. 311. Joint resolution to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 7306, H.R. 7356, H.R. 9092, and H.R. 9394, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 7306. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended;

H.R. 7356. An act to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges;

H.R. 9092. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramid tents, complete; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, no. 4; 5,000 canvas cots; 20 field ranges, no. 1; 10 field bake ovens, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June 1934; and

H.R. 9394. An act to authorize the Federal Radio Commission to purchase and enclose additional land at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

Mr. Long raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pope in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside.

POPULAR ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the motion yesterday entered by Mr. Norris to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 29) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the popular election of President and Vice President of the United States, failed to pass; and

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Mr. Norris raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Keyes, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 52 / Nays---------- 29}

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Byrd, Carey, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Fess, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Keyes, Lonergan, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Smith, Steiwer, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution do not pass, two thirds of the Senators present not having voted therefor.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE STATE OF OREGON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 3114) to extend the times for commencing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon, together with the amendment to the title providing the same read as follows: "An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 3357 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H.R. 5312, H.R. 5665, H.R. 9320, H.R. 9326, H.R. 9401, H.R. 9530, H.R. 9585, and the joint resolution H.J.Res. 340 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H.R. 5864 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H.R. 7299 and H.R. 9595 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bills H.R. 7653, H.R. 9149, and H.R. 9273 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H.R. 8513 and H.R. 8833 be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency; that the bill H.R. 9234 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the joint resolution H.J.Res. 312 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the joint resolution H.J.Res. 341 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bills H.R. 5522, H.R. 8927, H.R. 8938, H.R. 9430, H.R. 9431, H.R. 9432, H.R. 9433, H.R. 9434, and H.R. 9502 be placed on the calendar.

BICENTENARY OF BIRTH OF DANIEL BOONE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pope in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring therein), I return herewith Senate bill no. 3355, entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 21, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying bill, lie on the table.

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 18), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate in signing the enrolled bill (S. 3355) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, be rescinded, and that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized and directed to reenroll the bill with the following amendment:

Before the period at the end of section 1 insert a semicolon and the following: *but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models or master dies or other preparations for this coinage.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RECALL AND REENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3673

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 19), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the House of Representatives the enrolled bill (H.R. 3673) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; that if and when the said bill is returned, the action of the Speaker of the House and of the President of the Senate in signing the said bill be deemed to be rescinded; and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to reenroll the said bill with the following amendments, viz:

On page 2, line 1, of the House engrossed bill, strike out the following: "and unless the child, in" and insert in lieu thereof a period and the word *In*.

On page 2, line 2, of said engrossed bill, after the word "alien" and the comma, insert the following: *the right of citizenship shall not descend unless the child.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 4 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions of the Senate:

S.Con.Res. 18. Concurrent resolution authorizing the reenrollment of S. 3355 with an amendment; and

S.Con.Res. 19. Concurrent resolution requesting the President of the United States to return to the House of Representatives the enrolled bill H.R. 3673 and authorizing its reenrollment with amendments.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 1328, S. 1882, S. 2042, S. 2794, S. 3397, and S. 3436, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1328. An act to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion;

S. 1882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on Quinaielt Indian Reservation, Wash.;

S. 2042. An act to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N.Y.;

S. 2794. An act to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes;

S. 3397. An act to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes; and

S. 3436. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Walsh presented a statement prepared by him as to the purpose of section 103 of the Revenue Act of 1934, to afford to American citizens and corporations trading abroad a certain protection against discriminations and extraterritorial taxes of any foreign country.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Tydings presented a resolution adopted at Baltimore, Md., by the Maryland Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom favoring the passage of antilynching legislation and the so-called "equal rights nationality bill."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a telegram from the Fayetteville Building & Loan Association, of Fayetteville, Ark., remonstrating against provisions of Senate bill 3603 which provide for the establishment of large mortgage companies backed by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a resolution adopted at Chicago, Ill., by the Inland Daily Press Association, favoring certain amendments defining advertising, and providing for a board of review for advertisers to Senate bill 2800, relating to pure food and drugs.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Stephens presented a petition of citizens of Lauderdale County, Miss., praying relief for sufferers from so-called "jake" paralysis and an investigation to determine whether any governmental agency is responsible for the product causing the paralysis being permitted to be placed upon the market; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 829. A bill for the relief of Denis Healy (Rept. No. 1092); and

S. 2787. A bill for the relief of Michael F. Calnan (Rept. No. 1093).

Mr. Dieterich, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6246) granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1094) thereon.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S.Res. 173. Resolution creating a special committee to investigate contributions and expenditures in senatorial contests in 1934; and

S.Res. 223. Resolution granting a gratuity to Mary Allen Young.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3604) to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1095) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3553. A bill to provide for the creation of a commission to examine into and report the clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey (Rept. No. 1096);

S. 3615. A bill authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington (Rept. No 1097);

H.R. 9320. An act to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak. (Rept. No. 1098);

H.R. 9326. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, Pa. (Rept. No. 1099);

H.R. 9401. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1100);

H.R. 9530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows" (Rept. No. 1101); and

H.R. 9585. An act authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (Rept. No. 1102).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3415) authorizing the State of Michigan by and through the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to

construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1103) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4541) for the relief of George Dacas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1104) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7437) for the relief of E. C. West, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1105) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 171. A bill for the relief of certain purchasers of lands in the Borough of Brooklawn, State of New Jersey (Rept. No. 1106); and

S. 3394. A bill for the relief of the Grier-Lowrence Construction Co. (Rept. No. 1107).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 2748. An act for the relief of A. C. Francis (Rept. No. 1108);

H.R. 2749. An act for the relief of E. B. Rose (Rept. No. 1109);

H.R. 4932. An act for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert (Rept. No. 1110);

H.R. 5935. An act for the relief of Oscar P. Cox (Rept. No. 1111);

H.R. 6890. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr (Rept. No. 1112); and

H.R. 7028. An act for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli (Rept. No. 1113).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 4272. An act for the relief of Annie Moran (Rept. No. 1114); and

H.R. 5780. An act for the relief of Lt. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy (Rept. No. 1115).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3516. A bill for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co. (Rept. No. 1116);

H.R. 194. An act to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected (Rept. No. 1117); and

H.R. 5736. An act for the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller (Rept. No. 1118).

Mr. Bailey (for Mr. Capper), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 527) for the relief of Lillian Morden, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1119) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3326) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1120) thereon.

Mr. Bachman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1137) for the relief of Ruth J. Barnes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1121) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 771) for the relief of James Darcy, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1122) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 3670) to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3671) to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Ethel Smith McDaniel, widow of Travis McDaniel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3672) to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board of Covelo, Calif., in the construction of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Round Valley Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3673) to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 23, Polson, Mont., in the improvement and extension of school buildings to be available to both Indian and white children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3674) for the relief of Dino Carbonell; to the Committee on Claims.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That the act of April 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 259, 260; U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, secs. 464, 465c, 465d, and 465f) and the sections amended thereby are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. (a) Effective July 1, 1934, the rate of postage on air mail shall be 6 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

(b) When used in this act—

(1) The term "air mail" means mail of any class prepaid at the rate of postage prescribed in subsection (a) of this section.

(2) The term "person" includes an individual, partnership, association, or corporation.

(3) The term "pilot" includes copilot.

Sec. 3. (a) The Postmaster General is authorized to award contracts for the transportation of air mail by airplane between such points as he may designate, and for initial periods of not exceeding one year, to the lowest responsible bidders tendering sufficient guaranty for faithful performance in accordance with the terms of the advertisement at fixed rates per airplane-mile: Provided, That where the Postmaster General holds that a low bidder is not responsible or qualified under this act, such bidder shall have the right to appeal to the Comptroller General who shall speedily determine the issue, and his decision shall be final: Provided further, That the base rate of pay which may be bid and accepted in awarding such contracts shall in no case exceed 33⅓ cents per airplane-mile for transporting a mail load not exceeding three hundred pounds. Payment for transportation shall be at the base rate fixed in the contract for the first three hundred pounds of mail or fraction thereof plus one tenth of such base rate for each additional one hundred pounds of mail or fraction thereof, computed at the end of each calendar month on the basis of the average mail load carried per mile over the route during such month, except that in no case shall payment exceed 40 cents per airplane-mile.

(b) No contract or interest therein shall be sold, assigned, or transferred by the person to whom such contract is awarded, to any other person without the approval of the Postmaster General; and upon any such transfer without such approval, the original contract, as well as such transfer, shall at the option of the Postmaster General become null and void.

(c) If, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, the public interest requires it, he may grant an extension of any route, for a distance not in excess of one hundred miles, and only one such extension shall be granted to any one person, and the rate of pay for such extension shall not be in excess of the contract rate on that route.

(d) The Postmaster General may designate certain routes as primary and secondary routes and shall include at least four transcontinental routes and the eastern and western coastal routes among primary routes. The character of the designation of such routes shall be published in the advertisements for bids, which bids may be asked for in whole or in part of such routes.

(e) If on any route only one bid is received, or if the bids received appear to the Postmaster General to be excessive, he shall either reject them or submit the same to the Interstate Commerce Commission for its direction in the premises before awarding the contract.

(f) The Postmaster General shall not award contracts for air-mail routes or extend such routes in excess of an aggregate of twenty-nine thousand miles, and shall not establish schedules for air-mail transportation on such routes and extensions in excess of an annual aggregate of forty million airplane-miles.

(g) Authority is hereby conferred upon the Postmaster General to provide and pay for the carriage of mail by air in conformity with the terms of any contract let by him prior to the passage of this act, or which may be let pursuant to a call for competitive bids therefor issued prior to the passage of this act, and to extend any such contract for an additional period or periods not exceeding nine months in the aggregate at a rate of compensation not exceeding that established by this act nor that provided for in the original contract: Provided, That no such contract may be so extended unless the contractor shall agree in writing to comply with all the provisions of this act during the extended period of the contract.

Sec. 4. The Postmaster General shall cause advertisements of air-mail routes to be conspicuously posted at each such post office that is a terminus of the route named in such advertisement, for at least twenty days, and a notice thereof shall be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in some daily newspaper of general circulation published in the cities that are the termini for the route before the time of the opening of bids.

Sec. 5. After the bids are opened, the Postmaster General may grant to a successful bidder a period of not more than thirty days from the date of award of the contract to take the steps necessary to qualify for mail services under the terms of this act: Provided, That, at the time of the award, the successful bidder executes an adequate bond with sufficient surety guaranteeing and assuring that, within such period, said bidder will fully qualify under the act faithfully to execute and to carry out the terms of the contract: Provided further, That, if there is a failure so to qualify, the amount designated in the bond will be forfeited and paid to the United States of America.

Sec. 6. (a) The Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby empowered and directed, after notice and hearing, to fix and determine by order, as soon as practicable and from time to time, the fair and reasonable rates of compensation for the transportation of air mail by airplane and the service connected therewith over each air-mail route, but not in excess of the rates provided for in this act, prescribing the method or methods by weight or space, or both, or otherwise, for ascertaining such rates of compensation, and to publish the same, which shall continue in force until changed by the said Commission after due notice and hearing.

(b) The Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby directed, at least once in every calendar year from the date of letting of any contract, to review the rates of compensation being paid to the holder of such contract, in order to be assured that no unreasonable profit is resulting or accruing therefrom. In determining what may constitute an unreasonable profit, the said Commission shall take into consideration all forms of gross income derived from the operation of airplanes over the route affected.

(c) Any contract which may hereafter be let or extended pursuant to the provisions of this act, and which has been satisfactorily performed by the contractor during its initial or extended period, shall thereafter be continued in effect for an indefinite period, subject to any reduction in the rate of payment therefor, and such additional conditions and terms, as the said Commission may prescribe, which shall be consistent with the requirements of this act; but any contract so continued in effect may be terminated by the said Commission upon sixty days' notice, upon such hearing and notice thereof to interested parties as the Commission may determine to be reasonable; and may also be terminated by the contractor at its option upon sixty days' notice. On the termination of any air-mail contract, in accordance with any of the provisions of this act, the Postmaster General may let a new contract for air-mail service over the route affected, as authorized in this act.

(d) All provisions of section 5 of the act of July 28, 1916 (39 Stat. 412; U.S.C., title 39, secs. 523 to 568, inclusive), relating to the administrative methods and procedure for the adjustment of rates for carriage of mail by railroads shall be applicable to the ascertainment of rates for the transportation of air mail by airplane under this act so far as consistent with the provisions of this act. For the purposes of this section the said Commission shall also have the same powers as the Postmaster General is authorized to exercise under section 10 of this act with respect to the keeping, examination, and auditing of books, records, and accounts of air-mail contractors, and it is authorized to employ special agents or examiners to conduct such examination or audit, who shall have power to administer oaths, examine witnesses, and receive evidence.

(e) In fixing and determining the fair and reasonable rates of compensation for air-mail transportation, the Commission shall give consideration to the amount of air mail so carried, the facilities supplied by the carrier, and its revenue and profits from all sources, and from a consideration of these and other material elements, shall fix and establish rates for each route which, in connection with the rates fixed by it for all other routes, shall be designed to keep the aggregate cost of the transportation of air mail on and after July 1, 1938, within the limits of the anticipated postal revenue therefrom.

Sec. 7. (a) After December 31, 1934, it shall be unlawful for any person holding an air-mail contract to buy, acquire, hold, own, or control, directly or indirectly, any shares of stock or other interest in any other partnership, association, or corporation engaged directly or indirectly in any phase of the aviation industry, whether so engaged through air transportation of passengers, express, or mail, through the holding of an air-mail contract, or through the manufacture or sale of airplanes, airplane parts, or other materials or accessories generally used in air transportation, and regardless of whether such buying, acquisition, holding, ownership, or control is done directly, or is accomplished indirectly, through an agent, subsidiary, associate, affiliate, or by any other device whatsoever: Provided, That the prohibitions

herein contained shall not extend to interests in landing fields, hangars, or other ground facilities necessarily incidental to the performance of the transportation service of such air-mail contractor, nor to shares of stock in corporations whose principal business is the maintenance or operation of such landing fields, hangars, or other ground facilities.

(b) After December 31, 1934, it shall be unlawful (1) for any partnership, association, or corporation, the principal business of which, in purpose or in fact, is the holding of stock in other corporations, or (2) for any partnership, association, or corporation engaged directly or indirectly in any phase of the aviation industry, as specified in subsection (a) of this section, to buy, acquire, hold, own, or control, directly or indirectly, either as specified in such subsection (a) or otherwise, any shares of stock or other interests in any other partnership, association, or corporation which holds an air-mail contract.

(c) No person shall be qualified to enter upon the performance of an air-mail contract, or thereafter to hold an air-mail contract, if at or after the time specified for the commencement of mail transportation under such contract, such person is (or, if a partnership, association, or corporation, has and retains a member, officer, or director that is) a member, officer, director, or stockholder in any other partnership, association, or corporation, whose principal business, in purpose or in fact, is the holding of stock in other corporations, or which is engaged in any phase of the aviation industry, as specified in subsection (a) of this section.

(d) No person shall be qualified to enter upon the performance of, or thereafter to hold an air-mail contract, (1) if at or after the time specified for the commencement of mail transportation under such contract, such person is (or, if a partnership, association, or corporation, has a member, officer, or director, or an employee performing general managerial duties, that is) an individual who has theretofore entered into any unlawful combination to prevent the making of any bids for carrying the mails: Provided, That whenever required by the Postmaster General the bidder shall submit an affidavit executed by the bidder, or by such of its officers, directors, or general managerial employees as the Postmaster General may designate, sworn to before an officer authorized and empowered to administer oaths, stating in such affidavit that the affiant has not entered nor proposed to enter into any combination to prevent the making of any bid for carrying the mails, nor made any agreement, or given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration whatever to induce any other person to bid or not to bid for any mail contract, or (2) if it pays any officer, director, or regular employee compensation in any form, whether as salary, bonus, commission, or otherwise, at a rate exceeding $17,500 per year for full time.

Sec. 8. Any company alleging to hold a claim against the Government on account of any air-mail contract that may have heretofore been annulled, may prosecute such claim as it may have against the United States for the cancelation of such contract in the Court of Claims of the United States, provided that such suit be brought within one year from the date of the passage of this act; and any person not ineligible under the terms of this act who qualifies under the other requirements of this act, shall be eligible to contract for carrying air mail, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3950 of the Revised Statutes (act of June 8, 1872).

Sec. 9. Each person desiring to bid on an air-mail contract shall be required to furnish in its bid a list of all the stockholders holding more than 5 per centum of its entire capital stock, and of its directors, and a statement covering the financial set-up, including a list of assets and liabilities; and in the case of a corporation, the original amount paid to such corporaton for its stock and whether paid in cash, and if not paid in cash, a statement for what such stock was issued. Such information and the financial responsibility of such bidder, as well as the bond offered, may be taken into consideration by the Postmaster General in determining the qualifications of the bidder.

Sec. 10. All persons holding air-mail contracts shall be required to keep their books, records, and accounts under such regulations as may be promulgated by the Postmaster General, and he is hereby authorized to examine and audit the books, records, and accounts of such contractors and to require a full financial report under such regulations as he may prescribe.

Sec. 11. Before the establishment and maintenance of an air-mail route the Postmaster General shall notify the Secretary of Commerce, who thereupon shall certify to the Postmaster General the character of equipment to be employed and maintained on each air-mail route. In making this determination the Secretary of Commerce, in his specifications furnished to the Postmaster General, shall determine only the speed, load capacity, and safety features and safety devices on airplanes to be used on the route, which said specifications shall be included in the advertisement for bids.

Sec. 12. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized and directed to prescribe the maximum flying hours of pilots on air-mail lines, and safe operation methods on such lines, and is further authorized to approve agreements between air-mail operating companies and their pilots and mechanics for retirement benefits to such pilots and mechanics. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to prescribe all necessary regulations to carry out the provisions of this section and section 11 of this act.

Sec. 13. It shall be a condition upon the awarding or extending and the holding of any air-mail contract that the rate of compensation and the working conditions and relations for all pilots, mechanics, and laborers employed by the holder of such contract shall conform to decisions of the National Labor Board. This section shall not be construed as restricting the right of collective bargaining on the part of any such employees.

Sec. 14. The Federal Radio Commission shall give equal facilities in the allocation of radio frequencies in the aeronautical band to those airplanes carrying mail and/or passengers during the time the contract is in effect.

Sec. 15. After October 1, 1934, no air-mail contractor shall hold more than three contracts for carrying air mail, and in case of the contractor of any primary route, no contract for any other primary route shall be awarded to or extended for such contractor. It shall be unlawful for air-mail contractors, competing in parallel routes, to merge or to enter into any agreement, express or implied, which may result in common control or ownership.

Sec. 16. The Postmaster General may provide service to Canada within one hundred and fifty miles of the international boundary line, over domestic routes which are now or may hereafter be established and may authorize the carrying of either foreign or domestic mail, or both, to and from any points on such routes and make payment for services over such routes out of the appropriation for the domestic Air Mail Service: Provided, That this section shall not be construed as repealing the authority given by the act of March 2, 1929 (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, sec. 465a).

Sec. 17. The Postmaster General may cause any contract to be canceled for willful disregard of or willful failure by the contractor to comply with the terms of its contract or the provisions of law herein contained and for any conspiracy or acts designed to defraud the United States with respect to such contracts. This provision is cumulative to other remedies now provided by law.

Sec. 18. Whoever shall enter into any combination, understanding, agreement, or arrangement to prevent the making of any bid for any contract under this act, to induce any other person not to bid for any such contract, or to deprive the United States Government in any way of the benefit of full and free competition in the awarding of any such contract, shall, upon conviction thereof be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

Sec. 19. If any person shall willfully or knowingly violate any provision of this act his contract, if one shall have been awarded to him, shall be forfeited, and such person shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000 or be imprisoned for not more than five years.

Sec. 20. The President is hereby authorized to appoint a Commission composed of five members to be appointed by him, not more than three members of be appointed from any one political party, for the purpose of making an immediate study and survey, and to report to Congress not later than February 1, 1935, its recommendations of a broad policy covering all phases of aviation and the relation of the United States thereto. Members appointed who are not already in the service of the United States shall receive compensation of not exceeding the rate of compensation of a Senator or Representative in Congress.

Sec. 21. Such Commission shall organize by electing one of its members as chairman, and it shall appoint a secretary whose salary shall not exceed the rate of $5,000 per annum. Said Commission shall have the power to pay actual expenses of members of the Commission in the performance of their duties, to employ counsel, experts, and clerks, to subpena witnesses, to require the production by witnesses of papers and documents pertaining to such matters as are within the jurisdiction of the Commission, to administer oaths, and to take testimony, and for such purpose there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $75,000.

And the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the title and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the title proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following: "An act to revise air-mail laws, and to establish a Commission to make a report to the Congress recommending an aviation policy."

And the House agree to the same.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,
HUGO BLACK,
CARL HAYDEN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAS. M. MEAD,
M. A. ROMJUE,
D. C. DOBBINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 2442, S. 3114, S. 3355, and H.R. 3673, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts as follows:

On May 21, 1934:

H.R. 7059. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories.

On May 22, 1934:

H.R. 473. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper; and

H.R. 4274. An act for the relief of Charles A. Brown.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2442. An act for the protection of the municipal water supply in the city of Salt Lake City, State of Utah;

S. 3114. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon;

S. 3355. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone; and

H.R. 3673. An act to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR RELIEF OF COTTON, CATTLE, AND DAIRY INDUSTRIES

Mr. Bankhead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 345) to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TOLL BRIDGE ACROSS PUGET SOUND, WASH.

On motion by Mr. Bone, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9530) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows"; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONTROL OF CHINCH BUGS

On motion by Mr. Clark, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 126) to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SUPREME COURT RULES IN ACTIONS AT LAW

On motion by Mr. Ashurst, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3040) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

ISSUES AND ALLOTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 209, agreed to March 15, 1934, a report with respect to Government securities offered to the public during the present fiscal year; which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be printed as a Senate document.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 347) to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On May 23, 1934:

H.R. 8208. An act to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.;

H.R. 878. An act for the relief of Kathryn Thurston;

H.R. 1254. An act for the relief of H. Forsell;

H.R. 5405. An act for the relief of Nicola Valerio;

H.R. 4516. An act for the relief of B. Edward Westwood; and

H.R. 7356. An act to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges.

On May 24, 1934:

H.R. 3673. An act to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 5950. 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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution (H.J.Res. 347) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

COMMITTEE TO TAKE TESTIMONY IN IMPEACHMENT TRIALS

On motion by Mr. Ashurst, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 242) authorizing the appointment of a committee to receive evidence and take testimony in impeachment trials; and the reported amendments were agreed to; when

The further consideration of the said resolution was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3075) to permit the appointment of special agents of the Division of Investigation as State officers, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1123) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 7082. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt, and Polk, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat.L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat.L. 356) (Rept. No. 1124); and

H.R. 7098. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of rights-of-way in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat.L. 239) (Rept. No. 1125).

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7301) to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1126) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2333. A bill for the relief of John J. Moran (Rept. No. 1127);

S. 3407. A bill authorizing the establishment and maintenance of an industrial plant at Reedsville, W.Va. (Rept. No. 1132);

H.R. 3214. An act to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn (Rept. No. 1128);

H.R. 5334. An act to amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226) (Rept. No. 1129);

H.R. 6675. An act to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the Railway Mail Service (Rept. No. 1130);

H.R. 7213. An act to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborer (Rept. No. 1131);

H.R. 7317. An act to provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party (Rept. No. 1133);

H.R. 7340. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, or an agent or employee thereof (Rept. No. 1134);

H.R. 7711. An act to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service (Rept. No. 1135); and

H.R. 9046. An act to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service (Rept. No. 1136).

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 605) authorizing national banks to establish branches in certain cases, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5018) to correct the naval records of former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onandago*, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1137) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3640) granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1138) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 5312. An act to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes (Rept. No. 1139);

H.R. 5665. An act authorizing the control of floods in the Salmon River, Alaska (Rept. No. 1140); and

H.J.Res. 340. Joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa (Rept. No. 1141).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3526) to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1142) thereon.

Mr. Van Nuys, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3237) to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1143) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2074) for the relief of James R. Mansfield, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1144) thereon.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2501. A bill for the relief of Dr. R. N. Harwood (Rept. No. 1145); and

S. 3122. A bill for the relief of H. N. Wilcox (Rept. No. 1146).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3160) for the relief of Charles E. Secord, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1147) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2343. A bill for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews (Rept. No. 1148); and

S. 2613. A bill for the relief of Jewell Maness (Rept. No. 1149).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2336) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Donnie Wright, deceased, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1150) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3657) authorizing the construction of a dam on the San Pedro River, Ariz., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1151) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3992) for the relief of C. A. Betz, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1152) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant, to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1154) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 347) to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1153) thereon.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, subsequently proceeded to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 7360. An act to establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1155);

H.R. 7653. An act to authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Ga. (Rept. No. 1156); and

H.R. 8779. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina (Rept. No. 1157).

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2987) to restore homestead rights in certain cases, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1158) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6462) 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, reported it with amendments.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7212) to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1159) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7299. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof (Rept. No. 1160);

H.R. 7343. An act to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service (Rept. No. 1161); and

H.R. 9392. An act to reclassify terminal railway post offices (Rept. No. 1162).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1328. An act to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion;

S. 1882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinaielt Indian Reservation, Wash.;

S. 2042. An act to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.;

S. 2442. An act for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake City, Utah;

S. 2794. An act to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes;

S. 3114. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon;

S. 3355. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone;

S. 3397. An act to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes; and

S. 3436. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3675) to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "war minerals relief statutes" (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3676) to provide for a census of unemployment, employment, and occupations to be taken as of November 12, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3677) to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 128) to authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late Charlotte Taylor, of the city of St. Petersburg, State of Florida, for the benefit of Walter Reed General Hospital; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES

On motion by Mr. Gore, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3319) to amend section 233 of the Criminal Code as amended, be taken from the calendar under rule VIII and that it lie on the table.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rules, as follows:

Highway to connect Northwest United States with British Columbia; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

E. Jeanmonod; Ethel Smith McDaniel; to the Committee on Claims.

Pure Foods and Drugs Act of 1906; to the Committee on Commerce.

Big Dry Wash, Ariz.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Overton in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On May 21, 1934:

S. 2825. An act to provide for an appropriation of $50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail known as the "Natchez Trace" with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway."

On May 22, 1934:

S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property; and

S. 3364. An act for the relief of G. T. Fleming.

On May 23, 1934:

S. 1807. An act to provide for the exchange of Indian and privately owned lands, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, Ariz.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Harrison, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

ELIGIBILITY OF COAST GUARD PERSONNEL TO MEDALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to place officers and men of the Coast Guard on the same basis as officers and men of the Navy, with respect to eligibility to certain medals during time of peace; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Portland, Oreg., favoring the passage of House bill 7598, providing for unemployment and social insurance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions adopted at Baltimore, Md., by the National Society Daughters of the Revolution, as follows:

A resolution urging no curtailment of funds for the citizens' military training camps or the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution remonstrating against the ratification of the proposed child-labor amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kean presented a resolution adopted by the Women's Republican Club of Barnegat, N.J., remonstrating against the abdication by Congress of its constitutional powers and duties and the establishment of bureaucratic-socialism, and favoring the preservation of constitutional safeguards.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1948) amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the civilization fund claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States", approved February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097), reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1163) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3656) for the relief of Robert N. Stockton, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1164) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3676) to provide for a census of unemployment, employment, and occupations to be taken as of November 12, 1934, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1165) thereon.

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3650) to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1166) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3446. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws (Rept. No. 1167);

H.R. 4224. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees (Rept. No. 1168);

H.R. 5344. An act granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge (Rept. No. 1169);

H.R. 7348. An act to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes (Rept. No. 1170); and

H.R. 7670. An act relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only (Rept. No. 1171).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3644) to provide for the assignment of a military instructor for the high-school cadets of Washington, D.C., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1172) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3182) to provide for the purchase of the surplus copper, heretofore mined and processed in the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1173) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3294) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Hampton & Branchville Railroad Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1174) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6803) to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1175) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2599) for the relief of Francis A. Parry, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1176) thereon.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3581) to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of the Hegeman-Harris Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1177) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 341) authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the International Celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1178) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1179) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5864) to authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1180) thereon.

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4579) for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1181) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3678) for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3679) to place officers and men of the Coast Guard on the same basis as officers and men of the Navy with respect to medals of honor, Distinguished Service Medals, and Navy Crosses; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3680) to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in small firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and

to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof; to the Commitee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3681) to create an establishment to be known as the "National Archives", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 3682) authorizing the appointment and retirement of William H. Kyle as a major, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3683) to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 788), entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Okla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3684) to provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Fort Stanwix, in the State of New York; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Dickinson:

A bill (S. 3685) granting a pension to Celia K. Crow; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3686) repealing the act of February 28, 1927, governing inland waterways; to the Committee on Commerce.

ALLEGED CENSORSHIP OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 248), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas it is stated in the public press that various attempts have been made to prevent the press and the public from securing full knowledge of all public records and acts of the heads of various Government bureaus; and

Whereas such acts constitute censorship of the press which is in violation of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas it is in the public interest to prevent any further encroachment on the rights of the press and the public: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to investigate these conditions and appoint a committee of five Senators, who shall hold public hearings, call upon Government departments for information, and, when necessary, subpena witnesses to the following end:

1. To investigate if any department at the present time has ordered censorship of any or all records which are rightfully public property.

2. To determine if any merchant advertiser has been threatened with Government prosecution because of any advertisement in any publication opposed to this method of censorship.

3. To lay before the American people any and all acts which might result in a censorship of the press of the United States in violation of the Constitution.

4. To ascertain if the telegraph code of the National Industrial Recovery Act may be used to censor press dispatches or to cause financial loss to newspapers by forcing them to pay higher toll rates.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress and subsequent Congresses until a final report shall be made, to employ such legal and clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $20,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS

On motion by Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H.R. 6462) 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, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

Mr. Overton raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Gibson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Hebert raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Patterson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

NOMINATION OF CLAUDIUS T. MURCHISON

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in executive session, proceeded to consider the nomination of Claudius T. Murchison to be Director Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for

deposit insurance, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 2837) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 9530, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, House Joint Resolution 345, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H.R. 9530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows"; and

H.J.Res. 345. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Gibson in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Glass, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Barkley, Mr. Walcott, and Mr. Townsend.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Ordered, That the bill be printed showing the House amendment.

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK, FLA.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H.R. 2837) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Gibson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Hatfield submitted a request for unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution (S.Res. 247) calling on the Secretary of State for a copy of the reciprocal trade agreement with Colombia,

When

Mr. Harrison objected to the request.

On motion by Mr. Long that the pending unfinished business be laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the foregoing resolution,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bone in the chair) held that the motion was not in order.

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the pending bill be disposed of in the manner that beginning at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 30, no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 20 minutes on the bill nor more than once nor longer than 15 minutes on any amendment thereto, except that on the amendment relating to agricultural products no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 1 hour.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Lewis, at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the activities of the corporation for the period since its organization to March 31, 1934; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

RATIFICATION OF CHILD-LABOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a certified copy of a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, ratifying the so-called "child-labor amendment" to the Constitution.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was recommitted the bill (H.R. 6462) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1182) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8919) to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1183) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2926) to equalize the bargaining power of employees and employers, to encourage the amicable settlement of disputes between employers and employees, to create a National Labor Board, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1184) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3678) for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1185) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2700) for the relief of William H. Rouncevill, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1188) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 432. A bill for the relief of Albert Lawrence Sliney (Rept. No. 1186); and

S. 433. A bill directing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy at the age of 64 years (Rept. No. 1187).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3655) to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1189) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 243) appointing a special committee to investigate certain charges against textbook concerns in connection with the obtaining of contracts for the sale of schoolbooks, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the nomination of John Ward Studebaker to be Commissioner of Education, reported it favorably.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Fred Beauchaine to be postmaster at Warren, R.I., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. Bulow, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 249), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Civil Service, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized during the Seventy-third Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF MIDSHIPMEN

On motion by Mr. Walsh, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9068), to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval

Academy; and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) appointed Mr. Walsh, Mr. Tydings, and Mr. Hale.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE MARINE CORPS

On motion by Mr. Walsh, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 6803), to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADMINISTRATIVE FURLOUGHS IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H.R. 9046) to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sheppard in the chair), under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Lewis, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1934

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was approved.

INVITATION TO VIEW THE UNITED STATES FLEET

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, extending an invitation to Members of the Senate to view the United States Fleet during its stay at New York from June 1 to 17; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That following the conclusion of morning business today the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Dearborn, Mich., endorsing a resolution of the Detroit section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, requesting Congress to remove certain restrictions in section 204 (a) of the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial of J. Neilson Barry, of Portland, Oreg., remonstrating against the passage of legislation requesting the President to issue a proclamation to honor the Jason Lee's establishment of the first permanent settlement in Oregon; to the Committee on the Library.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from Albert E. Hayes, of Denver, Colo., favoring the passage of legislation to remonetize silver.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a resolution of the Town Council of the Borough of Sharpsville, Pa., remonstrating against the diversion of the waters of the Pymatuning Reservoir into the Mahoning Valley of the State of Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 117) authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1190) thereon.

Mr. Erickson, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 1503) to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Débris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1191) thereon.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 621) 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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1192) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3641) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y., reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1193) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate subsequently proceeded to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8910) to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1194) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1195) thereon.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5369) providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1196) thereon.

Mr. Adams, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3116) to amend sections 3 and 4 of the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana", reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1198) thereon.

Mr. Connally, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

S. 1221. A bill to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7428. An act providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States.

Mr. Connally, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2724) to provide for a customs examination building at Tampa, Fla., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1199) thereon.

Mr. McNary (for Mr. Hastings) submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Interstate Commerce on the bill (S. 3266) to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and other employees; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 1065.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1850) to establish a national military park to commemorate the campaign and Battles of Saratoga, in the State of New York, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3687) to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

A bill (S. 3688) to readjust the pay of certain warrant officers and retired enlisted men;

A bill (S. 3689) for the relief of Samuel I. Johnson; and

A bill (S. 3690) authorizing the appointment of John E. Gibson as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walcott:

A bill (S. 3691) granting Stanley Harrison the privilege of filing application for benefits under the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 3692) to amend sections 2 (c) and 4 (d) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 3693) granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hatch (by request):

A bill (S. 3694) to permit relinquishments and reconveyances of privately owned and State school lands for the benefit of the Indians of the Acoma Pueblo, N.Mex.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3695) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse Carrol D. Ward for the losses sustained by him by reason of the negligence of an employee of the Civilian Conservation Corps; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Gore (by request):

A bill (S. 3696) authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3697) granting a pension to Mrs. Daniel Ojinca or Bobtail Bull (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Mr. Dickinson submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 250), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized and directed to investigate the Federal Radio Commission, the records, documents, and decisions thereof, and each of the personnel thereof, with particular reference to the conduct and deportment of the several members of the Commission while engaged in exercising judicial or quasi-judicial functions under the Radio Act of 1927, and with further reference to the fitness of said several members of the Commission to exercise judicial or quasi-judicial functions either as members of the Federal Radio Commission as now constituted or as members of any commission which may be hereafter established to take over its powers and duties.

The committee shall report to the Senate the results of its investigation, including such recommendations as it deems advisable.

For such purposes the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act at such times and places in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, whether or not the Senate is in session, 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.

LUCY R. GEHMAN

Mr. Townsend submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 251), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the Senate to Lucy R. Gehman, widow of William H. Gehman, late an employee in the folding room, a sum equal to 6 months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

DAVID HUFFMAN

On motion by Mr. Patterson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 44, 73d Cong., 1st sess.) granting a pension to David Huffman, be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH COLOMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S.Res. 247) calling on the Secretary of State for a copy of the reciprocal trade agreement with Colombia; when,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution be passed over without prejudice.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 195. An act respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia;

S. 2508. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek in the District of Columbia; and

S. 3257. An act to change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street S.W. to Fourth Street.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Vinson, of Georgia, Mr. Drewry, and Mr. Britten managers at the same on its part.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On May 24, 1934:

H.R. 211. An act for the relief of John A. Rapelye.

On May 25, 1934:

H.R. 4533. An act for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb;

H.R. 9092. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, no. 4; 5,000 canvas cots; 20 field ranges, no. 1; 10 field bake ovens; to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June 1934;

H.R. 9394. An act to authorize the Federal Radio Commission to purchase and enclose additional land at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.; and

H.J.Res. 345. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes.

On May 26, 1934:

H.R. 328. An act for the relief of E. W. Gillespie;

H.R. 816. An act for the relief of C. A. Dickson;

H.R. 1197. An act for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley;

H.R. 1211. An act for the relief of R. Gilbertsen;

H.R. 1212. An act for the relief of Marie Toenberg; and

H.R. 7306. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

The Senate, under its order of today, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

The consideration of the bill (S. 493) to protect labor in its old age was resumed, and the reported amendments in part were further agreed to; when

An objection to its further consideration was interposed by Mr. Metcalf.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2439) for the relief of the Goldsmith Metal Lath Co., Price-Evans Foundry Corporation, and R. W. Felix; and,

On motion by Mr. Bulkley,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 1760. A bill for the relief of the Snare and Triest Co., now Frederick Snare Corporation;

S. 1744. A bill enabling certain farmers and fruit growers to receive the benefits of the Federal Farm Loan Act and amendments thereto and the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933;

S. 1777. A bill providing for an additional justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia;

S. 1947. A bill to provide for the creation of the St. Croix Island National Monument located near the mouth of the St. Croix River in the State of Maine, and for other purposes.

S. 2619. A bill for the relief of E. Clarence Ice;

S. 2272. A bill for the relief of Bert Moore;

S. 3486. A bill for the relief of George L. Rulison;

S. 1786. A bill for the relief of Lucile A. Abbey.

S. 2617. A bill for the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton;

S. 2242. A bill for the relief of the Collier Manufacturing Co., of Barnesville, Ga.;

S.J.Res. 86. Joint resolution for the adjustment and settlement of losses sustained by the cooperative marketing associations.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolutions be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2418) for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

ADDITIONAL JUSTICE OF COURT OF APPEALS OF DISTRICT

Mr. Austin entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1777) providing for an additional justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

PAYMENT OF WORLD WAR ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

Pending the call of the calendar,

On motion by Mr. Shipstead that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for controlled expansion of the currency and the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-compensation certificates,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that the motion was not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) sustained the point of order.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS (CONTINUED)

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 3380. A bill providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade;

S. 3366. A bill for the relief of C. O. Meyer;

S. 3307. A bill for the relief of W. H. Le Duc;

S. 3493. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty Co. Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.", approved February 13, 1931;

S. 2868. A bill to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service;

S. 3502. A bill authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.;

S. 2906. A bill for the relief of Ransome Cooyate;

S. 2888. A bill to provide for expenses of the Crow Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe;

S. 2889. A bill for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.;

S. 2918. A bill for the relief of N. Lester Troast;

S. 3286. A bill authorizing the exchange of the lands reserved for the Seminole Indians in Florida for other lands.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2980) to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota; and

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment was reconsidered. The reported amendment was then amended on the motion of Mr. Shipstead, and, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3520) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to industry; and,

On motion by Mr. Bulkley,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3096) for the relief of John T. Garity; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2414) for the relief of Emerson C. Salisbury; and the reported amendments to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act for the relief of Frank Salisbury, executor of the estate of Emerson C. Salisbury, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 8241. An act to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Youghiogheny Rivers in the county of Allegheny, Pa.;

H.R. 8714. 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. 8937. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River, at or near Delphi, Ind.;

H.R. 8951. An act authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky;

H.R. 9000. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County;

H.R. 9065. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Mass.;

H.R. 9257. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County;

H.R. 9271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.;

H.R. 3056. An act for the relief of James B. Conner;

H.R. 1158. An act for the relief of Annie I. Hissey;

H.R. 1933. An act for the relief of Philip F. Hambsch;

H.R. 2322. An act for the relief of C. K. Morris;

H.R. 2438. An act for the relief of Ruby F. Voiles;

H.R. 7289. An act for the relief of H. A. Soderberg;

H.R. 1977. An act for the relief of R. A. Hunsinger;

H.R. 3300. An act for the relief of George B. Beaver;

H.R. 3202. An act for the relief of John Merrill;

H.R. 4690. An act for the relief of Eula K. Lee;

H.R. 2433. An act for the relief of Anna H. Jones;

H.R. 2054. An act for the relief of John S. Cathcart;

H.R. 1943. An act for the relief of A. H. Powell;

H.R. 7168. An act for making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson;

H.R. 5477. An act to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight;

H.R. 6179. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes"; and

H.R. 8494. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinault Indian Reservation when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2632) for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham; and

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill (S. 3491) authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak., having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H.R. 9502) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

Ordered, That the bill S. 3491 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 193) authorizing that the room now occupied by the United States Supreme Court be preserved and kept open to the public; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the court room now occupied by the United States Supreme Court in the Capitol, when vacated by the Court, and the space below it formerly a part of the court room, shall be preserved and kept open to the public under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol with the approval of the Committee on Rules of the Senate.

The bill (S. 2928) to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H.R. 8938) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 2928 be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7343) to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2868) of an identical title was reconsidered, by unanimous consent; and

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The hour of 2 o'clock p.m. having arrived,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pope in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

BANK DEPOSIT INSURANCE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Glass, Mr. Bulkley, Mr. Walcott, and Mr. Townsend.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Ordered, That the bill be printed showing the House amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1757. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co., in the District of Columbia";

S. 2580. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, in the District of Columbia; and

S. 3442. An act to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Home.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes.

The House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Steagall, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Prall, Mr. Luce, and Mr. Beedy managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 2837, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H.J.Res. 347, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H.R. 2837. An act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 347. Joint resolution to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF MIDSHIPMEN

Mr. Walsh submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5 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 amendments as follows:

On page 3, line 10, of the engrossed bill strike out the following: "word "hereafter"", and insert in lieu thereof the following: *words in 1934 and hereafter*

On page 3, line 13, of the engrossed bill, before the word "may", insert the following: *and whether they have since been married or not*

On page 4, line 3, of the engrossed bill, after the word "who", insert the following: *in 1934 and*; and the Senate agree to the same.

DAVID I. WALSH,
FREDERICK HALE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

CARL VINSON,
P. A. DREWRY,
FRED A. BRITTEN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On May 25, 1934:

S. 3114. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon; and

S. 3436. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation.

On May 26, 1934:

S. 2042. An act to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N.Y.;

S. 2442. An act for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake City, State of Utah;

S. 2794. An act to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes; and

S. 3355. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PROCESSING TAX ON PHILIPPINE COCONUT OIL

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Lewis in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Early in the present session of the Congress the Philippine Independence Act was passed. This act provided that after the inauguration of the new interim or commonwealth form of government of the Philippine Islands trade relations between the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be as now provided by law. Certain exceptions, however, were made. One of these exceptions required levying on all coconut oil coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year in excess of 448,000,000 pounds, the same rates of duty now collected by the United States on coconut oil imported from foreign countries.

It is, of course, wholly clear that the intent of the Congress by this provision was to exempt from import duty 448,000,000 pounds of coconut oil from the Philippines.

Later in the present session the Congress, in the revenue act, imposed a 3-cent-per-pound processing tax on coconut oil from the Philippines. This action was, of course, directly contrary to the intent of the provision in the independence act cited above.

During this same period the people of the Philippine Islands, through their legislature, accepted the provisions of the independence act on May 1, 1934.

There are three reasons why I request reconsideration by the Congress of the provision for a 3-cent-per-pound processing tax:

First. It is a withdrawal of an offer made by the Congress of the United States to the people of the Philippine Islands.

Second. Enforcement of this provision at this time will produce a serious condition among many thousands of families in the Philippine Islands.

Third. No effort has been made to work out some form of compromise which would be less unjust to the Philippine people and at the same time attain, even if more slowly, the object of helping the butter and animal-fat industry in the United States.

I, therefore, request reconsideration of that provision of the revenue act which relates to coconut oil in order that the subject may be studied further between now and next January, and in order that the spirit and intent of the independence act be more closely followed.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 28, 1934.*

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 6303 and H.R. 9068, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 6803. An act to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9068. An act to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 6 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial, which was referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted at Mayaguez, P.R., by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Puerto Rico favoring the passage of legislation excluding Puerto Rico from coastwise shipping laws; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

A telegram from William S. Hauser, of Brooklyn, N.Y., remonstrating, on behalf of the Postal Workers of America, against the passage of Senate bill 3523 in its present form and urging in lieu legislation providing for the abolition of postal furloughs and guaranteeing continued employment of every postal employee; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Fletcher presented a resolution adopted by the City Commission of Tallahassee, Fla., relative to the dedication of certain land in that city as LaFayette Memorial Park.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

"THE MEANING OF MONEY"

Mr. Copeland presented a symposium of world authorities compiled and reviewed by the Consumers' Guild of America, Inc., entitled "The Meaning of Money", which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3659) authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1197) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9002) to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1200) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3495) to regulate commerce in petroleum, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1201) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8912) to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1202) thereon.

Mr. Clark, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 9371. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000 (Rept. No. 1203); and

H.R. 9402. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks; construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers, and construction of a combined city hall and fire-department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $50,000 (Rept. No. 1204).

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3178) authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1205) thereon.

Mr. Bachman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 243) appointing a special committee to investigate certain charges against textbook concerns in connection with the obtaining of contracts for the sale of school books, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 821) conferring jurisdiction on the United States District Court of the District of Oregon to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the suit in equity of Rakha Singh Gherwal against the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1206) thereon.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 203) increasing the limit of expenditures of the special committee to investigate bankruptcy and receivership proceedings, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 228) authorizing an investigation of the relationship existing between certain contractors and their employees in the District of Columbia, reported it with additional amendments.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3691) granting Stanley Harrison the privilege of filing application for benefits under the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Clark:

A bill (S. 3698) to amend the act of April 13, 1926, relating to grants of land to States and Territories which provide agricultural and mechanic arts colleges; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3699) for the relief of Joseph Schoenbach; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 123) empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1780. An act to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes; and

S. 2714. An act to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, and on the amendment of the House to each of the amendments of the Senate numbered 12 and 16 to the said bill.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1646. An act to promote safety on the streets and highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2035. An act for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan;

H.R. 6037. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

H.R. 6099. An act for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title;

H.R. 6130. An act to prevent misrepresentation and deception in the sale of milk and cream in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 7208. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906 (34 Stat. 70), as amended by the act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1247);

H.R. 8517. A bill to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 8987. An act to amend an act 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", approved July 15, 1932;

H.R. 9007. An act to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9143. An act providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War;

H.R. 9180. An act relating to the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, D.C., organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the in-

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3654) to authorize the disposal of surplus personal property, including buildings, of the Emergency Conservation Work; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3655) to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3656) for the relief of Robert N. Stockton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3657) authorizing the construction of a dam on the San Pedro River, Ariz.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Clark (for himself and Mr. Murphy), by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (S.J.Res. 126) to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs, which was read the first and second times and ordered to lie on the table.

STUDY OF FEDERAL SALES TAX

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 245), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is authorized and directed to make a full and complete study with a view to determining:

(1) The feasibility and advisability of a Federal sales tax on all articles, except foodstuffs, sold in the United States by the producer, manufacturer, or importer thereof, and levied with the object of allocating a proportion thereof to States which do not levy and/or collect, and which do not permit their respective political subdivisions to levy and/or collect, any production, manufacture, and/or sales tax on articles subject to such Federal tax.

(2) What provisions or limitations should be contained in such Federal sales tax with reference to any or all such articles.

(3) What articles should be defined as foodstuffs for the purposes of such tax.

(4) What portion of the receipts from such Federal sales tax should be allocated to the States, and the basis and method of allocating such portion to the individual States eligible therefor.

(5) The methods to be used in collecting such Federal tax.

(6) The method of ascertaining the sale price of all articles subject to such tax.

In making such study the committee shall consider all factors bearing upon such a tax program, with particular reference to any revision which may be necessary in the tariff laws.

The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its study, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation in connection with such tax program.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third and succeeding Congresses until the submission of its final report, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; when

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Overton:

A bill (S. 3639) for the relief of Joseph W. Ludlum and the estate of Oliver Keith Ludlum; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3640) granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3641) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3642) authorizing the survey, location, and construction of a highway to connect the northwestern part of continental United States with British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Wheeler (by request):

A bill (S. 3643) authorizing certain employees in the Indian Service to administer oaths; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 3644) to provide for the assignment of a military instructor for the high-school cadets of Washington, D.C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler (by request):

A bill (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 124) authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation with respect to agricultural income and the financial and economic condition of agricultural producers generally; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Pittman:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 125) to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INVESTIGATION OF MUNITIONS INDUSTRY

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 244), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed by the Vice President, under authority of Senate Resolution 206, agreed to April 12, 1934, to investigate the munitions industry, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate $35,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized to be expended for the purposes set forth in said resolution.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Duffy in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Lonergan, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 258. An act for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway;

S. 1982. An act to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal, penal, and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System;

S. 3364. An act for the relief of G. T. Fleming;

INVESTIGATION OF MUNITIONS INDUSTRY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bachman in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have been gratified to learn that, pursuant to the resolution of the Senate, a committee has been appointed to investigate the problems incident to the private manufacture of arms and munitions of war and the international traffic therein. I earnestly recommend that this committee receive the generous support of the Senate, in order that it may be enabled to pursue the investigation with which it is charged with a degree of thoroughness commensurate with the high importance of the questions at issue. The executive departments of the Government will be charged to cooperate with the committee to the fullest extent in furnishing it with any information in their possession which it may desire to receive, and their views upon the adequacy or inadequacy of existing legislation and of the treaties to which the United States is a party for the regulation and control of the manufacture of and traffic in arms.

The private and uncontrolled manufacture of arms and munitions and the traffic therein has become a serious source of international discord and strife. It is not possible, however, effectively to control such an evil by the isolated action of any one country. The enlightened opinion of the world has long realized that this is a field in which international action is necessary. The negotiation of the Convention for the Supervision of the International Trade in Arms and Ammunition and in Implements of War, signed at Geneva, June 17, 1925, was an important step in the right direction. That convention is still before the Senate. I hope that the Senate may find it possible to give its advice and consent to its ratification. The ratification of that convention by this Government, which has been too long delayed, would be a

H.R. 7289. An act for the relief of H. A. Soderberg;

H.R. 7343. An act to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of Chief Clerk in the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 8241. An act to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Youghiogheny Rivers in the county of Allegheny, Pa.;

H.R. 8494. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinault Indian Reservation when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H.R. 8617. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8714. 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. 8937. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River, at or near Delphi, Ind.;

H.R. 8938. An act to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto;

H.R. 8951. An act authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky;

H.R. 9000. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County;

H.R. 9065. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Mass.;

H.R. 9257. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County;

H.R. 9271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.; and

H.R. 9502. An act authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DIVISION OF TERRITORIES AND ISLAND POSSESSIONS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order establishing the Division of Territories and Island Possessions in the Department of the Interior and transferring thereto the functions of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, pertaining to the administration of the government of Puerto Rico.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 29, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message, with the accompanying paper, lie on the table.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 75, agreed to May 29, 1933, a report showing, for the years 1928 to 1933, both inclusive, the compensation of officers and directors of the Cleveland Tractor Co., and the annual cash salary rate as of September 1, 1933; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND CUBA

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the treaty of relations between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba, signed at Washington on May 29, 1934, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pittman submitted a request for unanimous consent to have the treaty read.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

The treaty was read, as requested.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

Mr. Copeland presented numerous petitions of Woman's Christian Temperance Unions and other organizations in the State of New York praying the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Barbour presented a telegram from Joseph G. Wolber, of Newark, N.J., favoring the passage of House Joint Resolution 19, to make available to Congress the services and data of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Barbour presented a telegram from the chairman of the Port of New York Authority, of New York City, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3553, to create a commission to determine the height of a proposed toll bridge across the Hudson River between New York and New Jersey.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 195. An act respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia;

S. 1757. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co. in the District of Columbia";

S. 2508. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek in the District of Columbia;

S 2580. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia;

S. 3257. An act to change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street SW. to Fourth Street;

S. 3442. An act to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes; and

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3054) for the relief of Christopher Cott, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1207) thereon.

Mr. Russell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2134) for the reinstatement of John Carmichael Williams in the United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1208) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3539) relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1209) thereon.

Mr. Duffy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2810) for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1210) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3700) to amend section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3701) for the relief of George J. Hannigan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3702) to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York to determine the claim of Harriet Ziegler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reynolds:

A bill (S. 3703) for the relief of the estate of W. W. McPeters; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 129) to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico", approved December 21, 1928, to permit an adjudication with respect to liens of the United States arising by virtue of loans under such joint resolution; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

INVESTIGATION OF AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 252), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the operations, relationships, and activities of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., its subsidiaries, affiliates, associates, and other concerns in which it or they have any direct or indirect, financial interest, or which have any such interest in it, or in which any of its officers or directors hold any office or exert any control and shall report to the Senate the facts as ascertained and make recommendations for such legislation as the committee deems desirable.

In making said investigation the committee shall, among other things, investigate and report particularly on the following subjects:

(1) The financial structure and relationship of the company and its subsidiaries, associates, and affiliates and the extent to which its holding-company structure enables it to evade regulation or taxation, or enables it to conceal or absorb profits; the extent of interservice contracts or transactions between the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and its subsidiary, affiliated, associated, or holding companies, and particularly contracts with the Western Electric Co. and other manufacturers of electrical communication equipment, if any; also the sale prices of telephone equipment, material, or devices to telephone-operating companies, the profits upon such sales and the effect of such sales upon the rate base of operating companies when used as a basis for telephone charges in the various States; and the probable savings by telephone-operating companies purchasing equipment under a system of competitive bidding.

(2) The activities of and expansion by the company and its subsidiaries, associates, holding companies, and affiliates into fields other than telephone communication, including teletype service, telephoto service, broadcasting, motion-picture distribution, and the manufacture of electrical equipment.

(3) The methods of competition with other companies and industries, with reference to equality of service, reasonableness of rates, both local and long distance, depreciation accounting practices, discriminatory practices, suppression of patents, method of accounting for royalties accruing on patents, sale and refusal to sell equipment to competing companies, maintenance of exorbitantly high prices because of monopolistic control, and particularly the relationship of the company with Electrical Research Products, Inc., and its relation to independent motion-picture organizations, and its practices in the interests of the company.

(4) The extent to which local subscribers have borne the cost of the research developments for long-distance appliances, radio, motion-picture, and other inventions not related to the improvement of local service.

(5) The reasons for voluntary reductions in long-distance charges and the failure to reduce local charges during the past few years of generally falling prices.

(6) Its relations as an employer with its employees and the extent of its reduction in number and wages of employees while maintaining exorbitant salaries for high officials and a continuous high dividend rate.

(7) The methods whereby the company or its subsidiaries or affiliates or its officers or directors have sought through propaganda, or the expenditure of money or the control of channels of publicity, to influence or control public opinion or elections.

The words "associates", "subsidiaries", "affiliates", and "holding companies" shall include all companies directly or indirectly associated or connected with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., either by stock ownership, interlocking directorates, interlocking offices, whether by direct or indirect stock ownership, office holding, or directorates, or traceable through one or more companies, corporations, partnerships, individuals, or in any other manner.

That the said committee is hereby authorized to sit and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper and to require the attendance of witnesses by subpenas or otherwise; to require the production or inspection of all accounts, books, papers, documents, memoranda, minutes, etc.; and to employ counsel, experts, and other assistants, and stenographers at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words. The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee, or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law. The expenses of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, not to exceed $25,000.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rules, as follows:

Acoma Pueblo, N.Mex.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, two; warrant officers and retired enlisted men; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

War Minerals Relief Act; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Daniel Ojinca; to the Committee on Pensions.

RECEIVERSHIP AND BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

On motion by Mr. Byrnes, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 203) increasing the limit of expenditures of the special committee to investigate bankruptcy and receivership proceedings; and the reported amendment striking out, on line 5, the sum "$20,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$10,000*, having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

WAGES PAID BY BUILDING CONTRACTORS

On motion by Mr. Byrnes, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 228) authorizing an investigation of the relationship existing between certain contractors and their employees in the District of Columbia; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to examine into the relationship existing between contractors and their employees engaged in the construction of any public building, public work, or building or work in the United States financed in whole or in part by loans or grants from the United States, or in the repair thereof, with a view to determining (1) if such employees receive the prevailing rates of wages of building-trades workers; (2) if such employees are forced to give up any part of the compensation to which they are entitled under their contract of employment, a practice known as the "kick-back racket"; (3) if such employees are discharged and refused further employment on such construction projects for protesting against such "kick-back racket" or other abuses; (4) if contractors paying the prevailing rate of wages are discriminated against or unable to obtain contracts for the construction or repair of such buildings or works because of underbidding by contractors paying their employees, by reason of the so-called "kick-back racket" or other similar practice, wages at less than the prevailing rate; and (5) the existence of any other abuses affecting employees or employers engaged in the construction or repair of such buildings or works, and the requirements of employees to organizations of employees or others in qualifying for, and in securing employment. The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation in connection therewith.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants,

to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $15,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

The title was amended by striking out the words "District of Columbia" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *United States*.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 3, line 6, having been agreed to,

Mr. Fletcher asked and obtained unanimous consent to propose an amendment thereto at a subsequent date.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 85. An act for the relief of Paul J. Sisk;

S. 177. An act for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works;

S. 256. An act for the relief of Milburn Knapp;

S. 308. An act to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton;

S. 512. An act for the relief of Peter Pierre;

S. 1073. An act for the relief of E. Walter Edwards;

S. 1081. An act for the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc.;

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn;

S. 1460. An act for the relief of Edgar Stivers;

S. 1772. An act for relief of the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Mont.;

S. 2745. An act to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes;

S. 2748. An act to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis;

S. 2798. An act for the relief of Nephew K. Clark;

S. 2889. An act for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.;

S. 2969. An act for the relief of the Mary Black Memorial Hospital;

S. 3128. An act to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner; and

S. 3307. An act for the relief of W. H. Le Duc.

The House has passed the bill (S. 785) for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1126. An act for the relief of M. M. Twichel;

S. 2002. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc.; and

S. 2342. An act for the relief of I. T. McRee.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 387. An act donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N.Y.;

H.R. 471. An act for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd.;

H.R. 1306. An act for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley;

H.R. 1308. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr.;

H.R. 1345. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr.;

H.R. 1354. An act for the relief of C. V. Mason;

H.R. 3176. An act for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall;

H.R. 3595. An act for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church, of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.;

H.R. 3912. An act for the relief of Roland Zolesky.

H.R. 4175. An act for the relief of Oscar C. Olson;

H.R. 4367. An act for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell;

H.R. 5490. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Olsen;

H.R. 5809. An act to provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp;

H.R. 6284. An act for the relief of John R. Novak;

H.R. 6497. An act for the relief of James Henry Green;

H.R. 6625. An act for the relief of Charles Farr;

H.R. 6696. An act for the relief of William T. Roche;

H.R. 7107. An act for the relief of Frank Baglione;

H.R. 7161. An act to provide for the refund or abatement of customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.;

H.R. 7264. An act for the relief of M. N. Lipinski;

H.R. 7272. An act for the relief of John W. Adair;

H.R. 7372. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

H.R. 7560. An act for the relief of Charles E. Dannett;

H.R. 7623. An act granting a renewal of Patent No. 54296, relating to the badge of the American Legion;

H.R. 7624. An act granting a renewal of Patent No. 55398, relating to the badge of the American Legion Auxiliary;

H.R. 7631. An act for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland;

H.R. 7697. An act for the relief of William Chinsky;

H.R. 7781. An act for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry;

H.R. 7816. An act 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. 7893. An act for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker; and

H.R. 8035. An act for the relief of James M. Pace.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Mr. Fletcher submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, 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:

Title I—Regulation of Securities Exchanges

Short title

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Securities Exchange Act of 1934."

Necessity for regulation as provided in this title

Sec. 2. For the reasons hereinafter enumerated, transactions in securities as commonly conducted upon securities exchanges and over-the-counter markets are affected with a national public interest which makes it necessary to provide for regulation and control of such transactions and of practices and matters related thereto, including transactions by officers, directors, and principal security holders, to require appropriate reports, and to impose requirements necessary to make such regulation and control reasonably complete and effective, in order to protect interstate commerce, the national credit, the Federal taxing power, to protect and make more effective the national banking system and Federal Reserve System, and to insure the maintenance of fair and honest markets in such transactions:

(1) Such transactions (a) are carried on in large volume by the public generally and in large part originate outside the States in which the exchanges and over-the-counter markets are located and/or are effected by means of the mails and instrumentalities of interstate commerce; (b) constitute an important part of the current of interstate commerce; (c) involve in large part the securities of issuers engaged in interstate commerce; (d) involve the use of credit, directly affect the financing of trade, industry, and transportation in interstate commerce, and directly affect and influence the volume of interstate commerce; and affect the national credit.

(2) The prices established and offered in such transactions are generally disseminated and quoted throughout the United States and foreign countries and constitute a basis for determining and establishing the prices at which securities are bought and sold, the amount of certain taxes owing to the United States and to the several States by owners, buyers, and sellers of securities, and the value of collateral for bank loans.

(3) Frequently the prices of securities on such exchanges and markets are susceptible to manipulation and control, and the dissemination of such prices gives rise to excessive speculation, resulting in sudden and unreasonable fluctuations in the prices of securities which (a) cause alternately unreasonable expansion and unreasonable contraction of the volume of credit available for trade, transportation, and industry in interstate commerce, (b) hinder the proper appraisal of the value of securities and thus prevent a fair calculation of taxes owing to the United States and to the several States by owners, buyers, and sellers of securities, and (c) prevent the fair valuation of collateral for bank loans and/or obstruct the effective operation of the national banking system and Federal Reserve System.

(4) National emergencies, which produce widespread unemployment and the dislocation of trade, transportation, and industry, and which burden interstate commerce and adversely affect the general welfare, are precipitated, intensified, and prolonged by manipulation and sudden and unreasonable fluctuations of security prices and by excessive speculation on such exchanges and markets, and to meet such emergencies the Federal Government is put to such great expense as to burden the national credit.

Definitions and application of title

Sec. 3. (a) When used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires—

(1) The term "exchange" means any organization, association, or group of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated, which constitutes, maintains, or provides a market place or facilities for bringing together purchasers and sellers of securities or for otherwise performing with respect to securities the functions commonly performed by a stock exchange as that term is generally understood, and includes the market place and the market facilities maintained by such exchange.

(2) The term "facility" when used with respect to an exchange includes its premises, tangible or intangible property whether on the premises or not, any right to the use of such premises or property or any service thereof for the purpose of effecting or reporting a transaction on an exchange (including, among other things, any system of communication to or from the exchange, by ticker or otherwise, maintained by or with the consent of the exchange), and any right of the exchange to the use of any property or service.

(3) The term "member" when used with respect to an exchange means any person who is permitted either to effect transactions on the exchange without the services of another person acting as broker, or to make use of the facilities of an exchange for transactions thereon without payment of a commission or fee or with the payment of a commission or fee which is less than that charged the general public, and includes any firm transacting a business as broker or dealer of which a member is a partner, and any partner of any such firm.

(4) The term "broker" means any person engaged in the business of effecting transactions in securities for the account of others, but does not include a bank.

(5) The term "dealer" means any person engaged in the business of buying and selling securities for his own account, through a broker or otherwise, but does not include a bank, or any person insofar as he buys or sells securities for his own account, either individually or in some fiduciary capacity, but not as a part of a regular business.

(6) The term "bank" means (A) a banking institution organized under the laws of the United States, (B) a member bank of the Federal Reserve System, (C) any other banking institution, whether incorporated or not, doing business under the laws of any State or of the United States, a substantial portion of the business of which consists of receiving deposits or exercising fiduciary powers similar to those permitted to national banks under section 11 (k) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and which is supervised and examined by State or Federal authority having supervision over banks, and which is not operated for the purpose of evading the provisions of this title, and (D) a receiver, conservator, or other liquidating agent of any institution or firm included in clauses (A), (B), or (C) of this paragraph.

(7) The term "director" means any director of a corporation or any person performing similar functions with respect to any organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

(8) The term "issuer" means any person who issues or proposes to issue any security; except that with respect to certificates of deposit for securities, voting-trust certificates, or collateral-trust certificates, or with respect to certificates of interest or shares in an unincorporated investment trust not having a board of directors or of the fixed, restricted management, or unit type, the term "issuer" means the person or persons performing the acts and assuming the duties of depositor or manager pursuant to the provisions of the trust or other agreement or instrument under which such securities are issued; and except that with respect to equipment-trust certificates or like securities, the term "issuer" means the person by whom the equipment or property is, or is to be, used.

(9) The term "person" means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint-stock company, a business trust, or an unincorporated organization.

(10) The term "security" means any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, certificate of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement or in any oil, gas, or other mineral royalty or lease, any collateral-trust certificate, preorganization certificate or subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting-trust certificate, certificate of deposit, for a security, or in general, any instrument commonly known as a "security"; or any certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase, any of the foregoing; but shall not include currency or any note, draft, bill of exchange, or banker's acceptance which has a maturity at the time of issuance of not exceeding nine months, exclusive of days of grace, or any renewal thereof the maturity of which is likewise limited.

(11) The term "equity security" means any stock or similar security; or any security convertible, with or without consideration, into such a security, or carrying any warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase such a security; or any such warrant or right; or any other security which the Commission shall deem to be of similar nature and consider necessary or appropriate, by such rules and regulations as it may prescribe in the public interest or for the protection of investors, to treat as an equity security.

(12) The term "exempted security" or "exempted securities" shall include securities which are direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States; such securities issued or guaranteed by corporations in which the United States has a direct or indirect interest as shall be designated for exemption by the Secre-

tary of the Treasury as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors; securities which are direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed as to principal or interest by a State or any political subdivision thereof or any agency or instrumentality of a State or any political subdivision thereof or any municipal corporate instrumentality of one or more States; and such other securities (which may include, among others, unregistered securities, the market in which is predominantly intrastate) as the Commission may, by such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, either unconditionally or upon specified terms and conditions or for stated periods, exempt from the operation of any one or more provisions of this title which by their terms do not apply to an "exempted security" or to "exempted securities."

(13) The terms "buy" and "purchase" each include any contract to buy, purchase, or otherwise acquire.

(14) The terms "sale" and "sell" each include any contract to sell or otherwise dispose of.

(15) The term "Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission established by section 4 of this title.

(16) The term "State" means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Philippine Islands, the Canal Zone, the Virgin Islands, or any other possession of the United States.

(17) The term "interstate commerce" means trade, commerce, transportation, or communication among the several States, or between any foreign country and any State, or between any State and any place or ship outside thereof.

(b) The Commission and the Federal Reserve Board, as to matters within their respective jurisdictions, shall have power by rules and regulations to define technical, trade, and accounting terms used in this title insofar as such definitions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this title.

(c) No provision of this title shall apply to, or be deemed to include any executive department or independent establishment of the United States, or any lending agency which is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the United States, or any officer, agent, or employee of any such department, establishment, or agency, acting in the course of his official duty as such, unless such provision makes specific reference to such department, establishment, or agency.

Securities and exchange commission

Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby established a Securities and Exchange Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") to be composed of five commissioners to be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Not more than three of such commissioners shall be members of the same political party, and in making appointments members of different political parties shall be appointed alternately as nearly as may be practicable. No commissioner shall engage in any other business, vocation, or employment than that of serving as commissioner, nor shall any commissioner participate, directly or indirectly, in any stock-market operations or transactions of a character subject to regulation by the Commission pursuant to this title. Each commissioner shall receive a salary at the rate of $10,000 a year and shall hold office for a term of five years, except that (1) any commissioner appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, shall be appointed for the remainder of such term, and (2) the terms of office of the commissioners first taking office after the date of enactment of this title shall expire, as designated by the President at the time of nomination, one at the end of one year, one at the end of two years, one at the end of three years, one at the end of four years, and one at the end of five years, after the date of enactment of this title.

(b) The Commission is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of such officers, attorneys, examiners, and other experts as may be necessary for carrying out its functions under this act, without regard to the provisions of other laws applicable to the employment and compensation of officers and employees of the United States, and the Commisison may, subject to the civil-service laws, appoint such other officers and employees as are necessary in the execution of its functions and fix their salaries in accordance with the Classification Act of 1932, as amended.

Transactions on unregistered exchanges

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any broker, dealer, or exchange, directly or indirectly, to make use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce for the purpose of using any facility of an exchange within or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to effect any transaction in a security, or to report any such transaction, unless such exchange (1) is registered as a national securities exchange under section 6 of this title, or (2) is exempted from such registration upon application by the exchange because, in the opinion of the Commission, by reason of the limited volume of transactions effected on such exchange, it is not practicable and not necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to require such registration.

Registration of national securities exchanges

Sec. 6. (a) Any exchange may be registered with the Commission as a national securities exchange under the terms and conditions hereinafter provided in this section, by filing a registration statement in such form as the Commission may prescribe, containing the agreements, setting forth the information, and accompanied by the documents, below specified:

(1) An agreement (which shall not be construed as a waiver of any constitutional right or any right to contest the validity of any rule or regulation) to comply, and to enforce so far as is within its powers compliance by its members, with the provisions of this title, and any amendment thereto and any rule or regulation made or to be made thereunder;

(2) Such data as to its organization, rules of procedure, and membership, and such other information as the Commission may by rules and regulations require as being necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors;

(3) Copies of its constitution, articles of incorporation with all amendments thereto, and of its existing bylaws or rules or instruments corresponding thereto, whatever the name, which are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "rules of the exchange"; and

(4) An agreement to furnish to the Commission copies of any amendments to the rules of the exchange forthwith upon their adoption.

(b) No registration shall be granted or remain in force unless the rules of the exchange include provision for the expulsion, suspension, or disciplining of a member for conduct or proceeding inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade, and declare that the willful violation of any provisions of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder shall be considered conduct or proceeding inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade.

(c) Nothing in this title shall be construed to prevent any exchange from adopting and enforcing any rule not inconsistent with this title and the rules and regulations thereunder and the applicable laws of the State in which it is located.

(d) If it appears to the Commission that the exchange applying for registration is so organized as to be able to comply with the provisions of this title, and the rules and regulations thereunder and that the rules of the exchange are just and adequate to insure fair dealing and to protect investors, the Commission shall cause such exchange to be registered as a national securities exchange.

(e) Within thirty days after the filing of the application, the Commission shall enter an order either granting or, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, denying registration as a national securities exchange, unless the exchange applying for registration shall withdraw its application or consent to the Commission's deferring action on its application for a stated longer period after the date of filing. The filing with the Commission of an application for registration by an exchange shall be deemed to have taken place upon the receipt thereof. Amendments to an application may be made upon such terms as the Commission may prescribe.

(f) An exchange may, upon appropriate application in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission, and upon such terms as the Commission may deem necessary for the protection of investors, withdraw its registration.

Margin requirements

Sec. 7. (a) For the purpose of preventing the excessive use of credit for the purchase or carrying of securities, the Federal Reserve Board shall, prior to the effective date of this section and from time to time thereafter, prescribe rules and regulations with respect to the amount of credit that may be initially extended and subsequently maintained on any security (other than an exempted security) registered on a national securities exchange. For the initial extension of credit, such rules and regulations shall be based upon the following standard: An amount not greater than whichever is the higher of—

(1) 55 per centum of the current market price of the security, or

(2) 100 per centum of the lowest market price of the security during the preceding thirty-six calendar months, but not more than 75 per centum of the current market price.

Such rules and regulations may make appropriate provision with respect to the carrying of undermargined accounts for limited periods and under specified conditions; the withdrawal of funds or securities; the substitution or additional purchases of securities; the transfer of accounts from one lender to another; special or different margin requirements for delayed deliveries, short sales, arbitrage transactions, and securities to which paragraph (2) of this subsection does not apply; the bases and the methods to be used in calculating loans, and margins and market prices; and similar administrative adjustments and details. For the purposes of paragraph (2) of this subsection, until July 1, 1936, the lowest price at which a security has sold on or after July 1, 1933, shall be considered as the lowest price at which such security has sold during the preceding thirty-six calendar months.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the Federal Reserve Board, may, from time to time, with respect to all or specified securities or transactions, or classes of securities, or classes of transactions, by such rules and regulations (1) prescribe such lower margin requirements for the initial extension or maintenance of credit as it deems necessary or appropriate for the accommodation of commerce and industry, having due regard to the general credit situation of the country, and (2) prescribe such higher margin requirements for the initial extension or maintenance of credit as it may deem necessary or appropriate to prevent the excessive use of credit to finance transactions in securities.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any member of a national securities exchange or any broker or dealer who transacts a business in securities through the medium of any such member, directly or indirectly to extend or maintain credit or arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit to or for any customer—

(1) On any security (other than an exempted security) registered on a national securities exchange, in contravention of the rules and regulations which the Federal Reserve Board shall prescribe under subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

(2) Without collateral or on any collateral other than exempted securities and/or securities registered upon a national securities exchange, except in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe (A) to permit under specified conditions and for a limited period any such member, broker, or dealer to maintain a credit initially extended in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Federal Reserve Board, and (B) to permit the extension or maintenance of credit in cases where the extension or maintenance of credit is not for the purpose of purchasing or carrying securities or of evading or circumventing the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person not subject to subsection (c) to extend or maintain credit or to arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any security registered on a national securities exchange, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Federal Reserve Board shall prescribe to prevent the excessive use of credit for the purchasing or carrying of or trading in securities in circumvention of the other provisions of this section. Such rules and regulations may impose upon all loans made for the purpose of purchasing or carrying securities registered on national securities exchanges limitations similar to those imposed upon members, brokers, or dealers by subsection (c) of this section and the rules and regulations thereunder. This subsection and the rules and regulations thereunder shall not apply (A) to a loan made by a person not in the ordinary course of his business, (B) to a loan on an exempted security, (C) to a loan to a dealer to aid in the financing of the distribution of securities to customers not through the medium of a national securities exchange, (D) to a loan by a bank on a security other than an equity security, or (E) to such other loans as the Federal Reserve Board shall, by such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, exempt, either unconditionally or upon specified terms and conditions or for stated periods, from the operation of this subsection and the rules and regulations thereunder.

(e) The provisions of this section or the rules and regulations thereunder shall not apply on or before July 1, 1937, to any loan or extension of credit made prior to the enactment of this title or to the maintenance, renewal, or extension of any such loan or credit, except to the extent that the Federal Reserve Board may by rules and regulations prescribe as necessary to prevent the circumvention of the provisions of this section or the rules and regulations thereunder by means of withdrawals of funds or securities, substitutions of securities, or additional purchases or by any other device.

Restrictions on borrowing by members, brokers, and dealers

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any member of a national securities exchange, or any broker or dealer who transacts a business in securities through the medium of any such member, directly or indirectly—

(a) To borrow in the ordinary course of business as a broker or dealer on any security (other than an exempted security) registered on a national securities exchange except (1) from or through a member bank of the Federal Reserve System, (2) from any nonmember bank which shall have filed with the Federal Reserve Board an agreement, which is still in force and which is in the form prescribed by the Board, undertaking to comply with all provisions of this Act, the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and the Banking Act of 1933, which are applicable to member banks and which relate to the use of credit to finance transactions in securities, and with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed pursuant to such provisions of law or for the purpose of preventing evasions thereof, or (3) in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe to permit loans between such members and/or brokers and/or dealers, or to permit loans to meet emergency needs. Any such agreement filed with the Federal Reserve Board shall be subject to termination at any time by order of the Board, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, because of any failure by such bank to comply with the provisions thereof or with such provisions of law or rules or regulations; and, for any willful violation of such agreement, such bank shall be subject to the penalties provided for violations of rules and regulations prescribed under this title. The provisions of sections 21 and 25 of this title shall apply in the case of any such proceeding or order of the Federal Reserve Board in the same manner as such

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provisions apply in the case of proceedings and orders of the Commission.

(b) To permit in the ordinary course of business as a broker his aggregate indebtedness to all other persons, including customers' credit balances (but excluding indebtedness secured by exempted securities), to exceed such percentage of the net capital (exclusive of fixed assets and value of exchange membership) employed in the business, but not exceeding in any case 2,000 per centum, as the Commission may by rules and regulations prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(c) In contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission shall prescribe for the protection of investors to hypothecate or arrange for the hypothecation of any securities carried for the account of any customer under circumstances (1) that will permit the commingling of his securities without his written consent with the securities of any other customer, (2) that will permit such securities to be commingled with the securities of any person other than a bona fide customer, or (3) that will permit such securities to be hypothecated, or subjected to any lien or claim of the pledgee, for a sum in excess of the aggregate indebtedness of such customers in respect of such securities.

(d) To lend or arrange for the lending of any securities carried for the account of any customer without the written consent of such customer.

Prohibition against manipulation of security prices

Sec. 9. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, by the use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, or for any member of a national securities exchange—

(1) For the purpose of creating a false or misleading appearance of active trading in any security registered on a national securities exchange, or a false or misleading appearance with respect to the market for any such security, (A) to effect any transaction in such security which involves no change in the beneficial ownership thereof, or (B) to enter an order or orders for the purchase of such security with the knowledge that an order or orders of substantially the same size, at substantially the same time, and at substantially the same price, for the sale of any such security, has been or will be entered by or for the same or different parties, or (C) to enter any order or orders for the sale of any such security with the knowledge that an order or orders of substantially the same size, at substantially the same time, and at substantially the same price, for the purchase of such security, has been or will be entered by or for the same or different parties.

(2) To effect, alone or with one or more other persons, a series of transactions in any security registered on a national securities exchange creating actual or apparent active trading in such security, or raising or depressing the price of such security, for the purpose of inducing the purchase or sale of such security by others.

(3) If a dealer or broker, or other person selling or offering for sale or purchasing or offering to purchase the security, to induce the purchase or sale of any security registered on a national securities exchange by the circulation or dissemination in the ordinary course of business of information to the effect that the price of any such security will or is likely to rise or fall because of market operations of any one or more persons conducted for the purpose of raising or depressing the price of such security.

(4) If a dealer or broker, or other person selling or offering for sale or purchasing or offering to purchase the security, to make, regarding any security registered on a national securities exchange, for the purpose of inducing the purchase or sale of such security, any statement which was at the time and in the light of the circumstances under which it was made, false or misleading with respect to any material fact, and which he knew or had reasonable ground to believe was so false or misleading.

(5) For a consideration, received directly or indirectly from a dealer or broker, or other person selling or offering for sale or purchasing or offering to purchase the security, to induce the purchase or sale of any security registered on a national securities exchange by the circulation or dissemination of information to the effect that the price of any such security will or is likely to rise or fall because of the market operations of any one or more persons conducted for the purpose of raising or depressing the price of such security.

(6) To effect either alone or with one or more other persons any series of transactions for the purchase and/or sale of any security registered on a national securities exchange for the purpose of pegging, fixing, or stabilizing the price of such security in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to effect, by use of any facility of a national securities exchange, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors—

(1) any transaction in connection with any security whereby any party to such transaction acquires any put, call, straddle, or other option or privilege of buying the security from or selling the security to another without being bound to do so; or

(2) any transaction in connection with any security with relation to which he has, directly or indirectly, any interest in any such put, call, straddle, option, or privilege; or

(3) any transaction in any security for the account of any person who he has reason to believe has, and who actually has, directly or indirectly, any interest in any such put, call, straddle, option, or privilege with relation to such security.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any member of a national securities exchange directly or indirectly to endorse or guarantee the performance of any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege in relation to any security registered on a national securities exchange, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(d) The terms "put", "call", "straddle", "option", or "privilege" as used in this section shall not include any registered warrant, right, or convertible security.

(e) Any person who willfully participates in any act or transaction in violation of subsection (a), (b), or (c) of this section, shall be liable to any person who shall purchase or sell any security at a price which was affected by such act or transaction, and the person so injured may sue in law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover the damages sustained as a result of any such act or transaction. In any such suit the court may, in its discretion, require an undertaking for the payment of the costs of such suit, and assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against either party litigant. Every person who becomes liable to make any payment under this subsection may recover contribution as in cases of contract from any person who, if joined in the original suit, would have been liable to make the same payment. No action shall be maintained to enforce any liability created under this section, unless brought within one year after the discovery of the facts constituting the violation and within three years after such violation.

(f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to an exempted security.

Regulation of the use of manipulative and deceptive devices

Sec. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, by the use of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange—

(a) To effect a short sale, or to use or employ any stop-loss order in connection with the purchase or sale, of any security registered on a national securities exchange, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(b) To use or employ, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security registered on a national securities exchange or any security not so registered, any manipulative or deceptive device or contrivance in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

Segregation and limitation of functions of members, brokers, and dealers

Sec. 11. (a) The Commission shall prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, (1) to regulate or prevent floor trading by members of national securities exchanges, directly or indirectly for their own account or for discretionary accounts, and (2) to prevent such excessive trading on the exchange but off the floor by members, directly or indirectly for their own account, as the Commission may deem detrimental to the maintenance of a fair and orderly market. It shall be unlawful for a member to effect any transaction in a security in contravention of such rules and regulations, but such rules and regulations may make such exemptions for arbitrage transactions, for transactions in exempted securities, and within the limitations of subsection (b) of this section, for transactions by odd-lot dealers and specialists, as the Commission may deem necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(b) When not in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, the rules of a national securities exchange may permit (1) a member to be registered as an odd-lot dealer and as such to buy and sell for his own account so far as may be reasonably necessary to carry on such odd-lot transactions, and/or (2) a member to be registered as a specialist. If under the rules and regulations of the Commission a specialist is permitted to act as a dealer, or is limited to acting as a dealer, such rules and regulations shall restrict his dealings so far as practicable to those reasonably necessary to permit him to maintain a fair and orderly market, and/or to those necessary to permit him to act as an odd-lot dealer if the rules of the exchange permit him to act as an odd-lot dealer. It shall be unlawful for a specialist or an official of the exchange to disclose information in regard to orders placed with such specialist which is not available to all members of the exchange, to any person other than an official of the exchange, a representative of the Commission, or a specialist who may be acting for such specialist; but the Commission shall have power to require disclosure to all members of the exchange of all orders placed with specialists, under such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors. It shall also be unlawful for a specialist acting as a broker to effect on the exchange any transaction except upon a market or limited price order.

(c) If because of the limited volume of transactions effected on an exchange, it is in the opinion of the Commission impracticable and not necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to apply any of the foregoing provisions of this section or the rules and regulations thereunder, the Commission shall have power, upon application of the exchange and on a showing that the rules of such exchange are otherwise adequate for the protection of investors, to exempt such exchange and its members from any such provision or rules and regulations.

(d) It shall be unlawful for a member of a national securities exchange who is both a dealer and a broker, or for any person who both as a broker and a dealer transacts a business in securities through the medium of a member or otherwise, to effect through the use of any facility of a national securities exchange or of the mails or of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or otherwise in the case of a member, (1) any transaction in connection with which, directly or indirectly, he extends or maintains or arranges for the extension or maintenance of credit to or for a customer on any security (other than an exempted security) which was a part of a new issue in the distribution of which he participated as a member of a selling syndicate or group within six months prior to such transaction: Provided, That credit shall not be deemed extended by reason of a bona fide delayed delivery of any such security against full payment of the entire purchase price thereof upon such delivery within thirty-five days after such purchase, or (2) any transaction with respect to any security (other than an exempted security) unless, if the transaction is with a customer, he discloses to such customer in writing at or before the completion of the transaction whether he is acting as a dealer for his own account, as a broker for such customer, or as a broker for some other person.

(e) The Commission is directed to make a study of the feasibility and advisability of the complete segregation of the functions of dealer and broker, and to report the results of its study and its recommendations to the Congress on or before January 3, 1936.

Registration requirements for securities

Sec. 12. (a) It shall be unlawful for any member, broker, or dealer to effect any transaction in any security (other than an exempted security) on a national securities exchange unless a registration is effective as to such security for such exchange in accordance with the provisions of this title and the rules and regulations thereunder.

(b) A security may be registered on a national securities exchange by the issuer filing an application with the exchange (and filing with the Commission such duplicate originals thereof as the Commission may require), which application shall contain—

(1) Such information, in such detail, as to the issuer and any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the issuer, and any guarantor of the security as to principal or interest or both, as the Commission may by rules and regulations require, as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, in respect of the following:

(A) the organization, financial structure and nature of the business;

(B) the terms, position, rights, and privileges of the different classes of securities outstanding;

(C) the terms on which their securities are to be, and during the preceding three years have been, offered to the public or otherwise;

(D) the directors, officers, and underwriters, and each security holder of record holding more than 10 per centum of any class of any equity security of the issuer (other than an exempted security), their remuneration and their interests in the securities of, and their material contracts with, the issuer and any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the issuer;

(E) remuneration to others than directors and officers exceeding $20,000 per annum;

(F) bonus and profit-sharing arrangements;

(G) management and service contracts;

(H) options existing or to be created in respect of their securities;

(I) balance sheets for not more than the three preceeding fiscal years, certified if required by the rules and regulations of the Commission by independent public accountants;

(J) profit and loss statements for not more than the three preceding fiscal years, certified if required by the rules and regulations of the Commission by independent public accountants; and

(K) any further financial statements which the Commission may deem necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors.

(2) Such copies of articles of incorporation, bylaws, trust indentures, or corresponding documents by whatever name known, underwriting arrangements, and other similar documents of, and voting trust agreements with respect to, the

issuer and any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the issuer as the Commission may require as necessary or appropriate for the proper protection of investors and to insure fair dealing in the security.

(c) If in the judgment of the Commission any information required under subsection (b) is inapplicable to any specified class or classes of issuers, the Commission shall require in lieu thereof the submission of such other information of comparable character as it may deem applicable to such class of issuers.

(d) If the exchange authorities certify to the Commission that the security has been approved by the exchange for listing and registration, the registration shall become effective thirty days after the receipt of such certification by the Commission or within such shorter period of time as the Commission may determine. A security registered with a national securities exchange may be withdrawn or stricken from listing and registration in accordance with the rules of the exchange and, upon such terms as the Commission may deem neccssary to impose for the protection of investors, upon application by the issuer or the exchange to the Commission; whereupon the issuer shall be relieved from further compliance with the provisions of this section and section 13 of this title and any rules or regulations under such sections as to the securities so withdrawn or stricken. An unissued security may be registered only in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors. Such rules and regulations shall limit the registration of an unissued security to cases where such security is a right or the subject of a right to subscribe or otherwise acquire such security granted to holders of a previously registered security and where the primary purposes of such registration is to distribute such unissued security to such holders.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the Commission may by such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors permit securities listed on any exchange at the time the registration of such exchange as a national securities exchange becomes effective, to be registered for a period ending not later than July 1, 1935, without complying with the provisions of this section.

(f) The Commission is directed to make a study of trading in unlisted securities upon exchanges and to report the results of its study and its recommendations to Congress on or before January 3, 1936. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the Commission may, by such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors, prescribe terms and conditions under which, upon the application of any national securities exchange, such exchange (1) may continue until June 1, 1936, unlisted trading privileges to which a security had been admitted on such exchange prior to March 1, 1934, and for such purpose exempt such security and the issuer thereof from the provisions of this section and sections 13 and 16, or (2) may extend until July 1, 1935, unlisted trading privilege to any security registered on any other national securities exchange which security was listed on such other exchange on March 1, 1934. A security for which unlisted trading privileges are so continued shall be considered a "security registered on a national securities exchange" within the meaning of this title. The rules and regulations of the Commission relating to such unlisted trading privileges for securities shall require that quotations of transactions upon any national securities exchange shall clearly indicate the difference between fully listed securities and securities admitted to unlisted trading privileges only.

Periodical and other reports

Sec. 13. (a) Every issuer of a security registered on a national securities exchange shall file the information, documents, and reports below specified with the exchange (and shall file with the Commission such duplicate originals thereof as the Commission may require), in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate for the proper protection of investors and to insure fair dealing in the security—

(1) Such information and documents as the Commission may require to keep reasonably current the information and documents filed pursuant to section 12.

(2) Such annual reports, certified if required by the rules and regulations of the Commission by independent public accountants, and such quarterly reports, as the Commission may prescribe.

(b) The Commission may prescribe, in regard to reports made pursuant to this title, the form or forms in which the required information shall be set forth, the items or details to be shown in the balance sheet and the earning statement, and the methods to be followed in the preparation of reports, in the appraisal or valuation of assets and liabilities, in the determination of depreciation and depletion, in the differentiation of recurring and nonrecurring income, in the differentiation of investment and operating income, and in the preparation, where the Commission deems it necessary or desirable, of separate and/or consolidated balance sheets or income accounts of any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by the issuer, or any person under direct or indirect common control with the issuer; but in the case of the reports of any person whose methods of accounting are prescribed under the provisions of any law of the United States, or any rule or regulation thereunder, the rules and regulations of the Commission with respect to reports shall not be inconsistent with the requirements imposed by such law or rule or regulation in respect of the same subject matter, and, in the case of carriers subject to the provisons of section 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, or carriers required pursuant to any other act of Congress to make reports of the same general character as those required under such section 20, shall permit such carriers to file with the Commission and the exchange duplicate copies of the reports and other documents filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, or with the governmental authority administering such other act of Congress, in lieu of the reports, information and documents required under this section and section 12 in respect of the same subject matter.

(c) If in the judgment of the Commission any report required under subsection (a) is inapplicable to any specified class or classes of issuers, the Commission shall require in lieu thereof the submission of such reports of comparable character as it may deem applicable to such class or classes of issuers.

Proxies

Sec. 14. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, by the use of the mails or by any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce or of any facility of any national securities exchange or otherwise to solicit or to permit the use of his name to solicit any proxy or consent or authorization in respect of any security (other than an exempted security) registered on any national securities exchange in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any member of a national securities exchange or any broker or dealer who transacts a business in securities through the medium of any such member to give a proxy, consent, or authorization in respect of any security registered on a national securities exchange and carried for the account of a customer in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

Over-the-counter markets

Sec. 15. It shall be unlawful, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest and to insure to investors the protection comparable to that provided by and under authority of this title in the case of national securities exchanges, (1) for any broker or dealer, singly or with any other person or persons, to make use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce for the purpose of making or creating, or enabling another to make or create, a market, otherwise than on a national securities exchange, for both the purchase and sale of any security (other than an exempted security or commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, or commercial bills, or unregistered securities the market in which is predominantly intrastate and which have not previously been registered or listed), or (2) for any broker or dealer to use any facility of any such market. Such rules and regulations may provide for the regulation of all transactions by brokers and dealers on any such market, for the registration with the Commission of dealers and/or brokers making or creating such a market, and for the registration of the securities for which they make or create a market and may make special provision with respect to securities or specified classes thereof listed, or entitled to unlisted trading privileges, upon any exchange on the date of the enactment of this title, which securities are not registered under the provisions of section 12 of this title.

Directors, officers, and principal stockholders

Sec. 16. (a) Every person who is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of more than 10 per centum of any class of any equity security (other than an exempted security) which is registered on a national securities exchange, or who is a director or an officer of the issuer of such security, shall file, at the time of the registration of such security or within ten days after he becomes such beneficial owner, director, or officer, a statement with the exchange (and a duplicate original thereof with the Commission) of the amount of all equity securities of such issuer of which he is the beneficial owner, and within ten days after the close of each calendar month thereafter, if there has been any change in such ownership during such months, shall file with the exchange a statement (and a duplicate original thereof with the Commission) indicating his ownership at the close of the calendar month and such changes in his ownership as have occurred during such calendar month.

(b) For the purpose of preventing the unfair use of information which may have been obtained by such beneficial owner, director, or officer by reason of his relationship to the issuer, any profit realized by him from any purchase and sale, or any sale and purchase, of any equity security of such issuer (other than an exempted security) within any period of less than six months, unless such security was acquired in good faith in connection with a debt previously contracted, shall inure to and be recoverable by the issuer, irrespective of any intention on the part of such beneficial owner, director, or officer in entering into such transaction of holding the security purchased or of not repurchasing the security sold for a period exceeding six months. Suit to recover such profit may be instituted at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction by the issuer, or by the owner of any security of the issuer in the name and in behalf of the issuer if the issuer shall fail or refuse to bring such suit within sixty days after request or shall fail diligently to prosecute the same thereafter; but no such suit shall be brought more than two years after the date such profit was realized. This subsection shall not be construed to cover any transaction where such beneficial owner was not such both at the time of the purchase and sale, or the sale and purchase, of the security involved, or any transaction or transactions which the Commission by rules and regulations may exempt as not comprehended within the purpose of this subsection.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any such beneficial owner, director, or officer, directly or indirectly, to sell any equity security of such issuer (other than an exempted security), if the person selling the security or his principal (1) does not own the security sold, or (2) if owning the security, does not deliver it against such sale within twenty days thereafter, or does not within five days after such sale deposit it in the mails or other usual channels of transportation; but no person shall be deemed to have violated this subsection if he proves that notwithstanding the exercise of good faith he was unable to make such delivery or deposit within such time, or that to do so would cause undue inconvenience or expense.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to foreign or domestic arbitrage transactions unless made in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may adopt in order to carry out the purposes of this section.

Accounts and records, reports, examinations of exchanges, members, and others

Sec. 17. (a) Every national securities exchange, every member thereof, every broker or dealer who transacts a business in securities through the medium of any such member, and every broker or dealer making or creating a market for both the purchase and sale of securities through the use of the mails or of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, shall make, keep, and preserve for such periods, such accounts, correspondence, memoranda, papers, books, and other records, and make such reports, as the Commission by its rules and regulations may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors. Such accounts, correspondence, memoranda, papers, books, and other records shall be subject at any time or from time to time to such reasonable periodic, special, or other examinations by examiners or other representatives of the Commission as the Commission may deem necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(b) Any broker, dealer, or other person extending credit who is subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board pursuant to this title shall make such reports to the Board as it may require as necessary or appropriate to enable it to perform the functions conferred upon it by this title. If any such broker, dealer, or other person shall fail to make any such report or fail to furnish full information therein, or, if in the judgment of the Board it is otherwise necessary, such broker, dealer, or other person shall permit such inspections to be made by the Board with respect to the business operations of such broker, dealer, or other person as the Board may deem necessary to enable it to obtain the required information.

Liability for misleading statements

Sec. 18. (a) Any person who shall make or cause to be made any statement in any application, report, or document filed pursuant to this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, which statement was at the time and in the light of the circumstances under which it was made false or misleading with respect to any material fact, shall be liable to any person (not knowing that such statement was false or misleading) who, in reliance upon such statement, shall have purchased or sold a security at a price which was affected by such statement, for damages caused by such reliance, unless the person sued shall prove that he acted in good faith and had no knowledge that such statement was false or misleading. A person seeking to enforce such liability may sue at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction. In any such suit the court may, in its discretion, require an undertaking for the payment of the costs of such suit, and assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against either party litigant.

(b) Every person who becomes liable to make payment under this section may recover contribution as in cases of contract from any person who, if joined in the original suit, would have been liable to make the same payment.

(c) No action shall be maintained to enforce any liability created under this section unless brought within one year after the discovery of the facts constituting the cause of action and within three years after such cause of action accrued.

Powers with respect to exchanges and securities

Sec. 19. (a) The Commission is authorized, if in its opinion such action is necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors—

(1) After appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, by order to suspend for a period not exceeding twelve months or to withdraw the registration of a national securities exchange if the Commission finds that such ex-

change has violated any provision of this title or of the rules and regulations thereunder or has failed to enforce, so far as is within its power, compliance therewith by a member or by an issuer of a security registered thereon.

(2) After appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, by order to deny, to suspend the effective date of, to suspend for a period not exceeding twelve months, or to withdraw, the registration of a security if the Commission finds that the issuer of such security has failed to comply with any provision of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder.

(3) After appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, by order to suspend for a period not exceeding twelve months or to expel from a national securities exchange any member or officer thereof whom the Commission finds has violated any provision of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder, or has effected any transaction for any other person who, he has reason to believe, is violating in respect of such transaction any provision of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder.

(4) And if in its opinion the public interest so requires, summarily to suspend trading in any registered security on any national securities exchange for a period not exceeding ten days, or with the approval of the President, summarily to suspend all trading on any national securities exchange for a period not exceeding ninety days.

(b) The Commission is further authorized, if after making appropriate request in writing to a national securities exchange that such exchange effect on its own behalf specified changes in its rules and practices, and after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, the Commission determines that such exchange has not made the changes so requested, and that such changes are necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors or to insure fair dealing in securities traded in upon such exchange or to insure fair administration of such exchange, by rules or regulations or by order to alter or supplement the rules of such exchange (insofar as necessary or appropriate to effect such changes) in respect of such matters as (1) safeguards in respect of the financial responsibility of members and adequate provision against the evasion of financial responsibility through the use of corporate forms or special partnerships; (2) the limitation or prohibition of the registration or trading in any security within a specified period after the issuance or primary distribution thereof; (3) the listing or striking from listing of any security; (4) hours of trading; (5) the manner, method, and place of soliciting business; (6) fictitious or numbered accounts; (7) the time and method of making settlements, payments, and deliveries and of closing accounts; (8) the reporting of transactions on the exchange and upon tickers maintained by or with the consent of the exchange, including the method of reporting short sales, stopped sales, sales of securities of issuers in default, bankruptcy or receivership, and sales involving other special circumstances; (9) the fixing of reasonable rates of commission, interest, listing, and other charges; (10) minimum units of trading; (11) odd-lot purchases and sales; (12) minimum deposits on margin accounts; and (13) similar matters.

(c) The Commission is authorized and directed to make a study and investigation of the rules of national securities exchanges with respect to the classification of members, the methods of election of officers and committees to insure a fair representation of the membership, and the suspension, expulsion, and disciplining of members of such exchanges. The Commission shall report to the Congress on or before January 3, 1935, the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations.

Liabilities of controlling persons

Sec. 20. (a) Every person who, directly or indirectly, controls any person liable under any provision of this title or of any rule or regulation thereunder shall also be liable jointly and severally with and to the same extent as such controlled person to any person to whom such controlled person is liable, unless the controlling person acted in good faith and did not directly or indirectly induce the act or acts constituting the violation or cause of action.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to do any act or thing which it would be unlawful for such person to do under the provisions of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder through or by means of any other person.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any director or officer of, or any owner of any of the securities issued by, any issuer of any security registered on a national securities exchange, without just cause to hinder, delay, or obstruct the making or filing of any document, report, or information, required to be filed under this title or any rule or regulation thereunder.

Investigations; injunctions and prosecution of offenses

Sec. 21. (a) The Commission may, in its discretion, make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine whether any person has violated or is about to violate any provision of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, and may require or permit any person to file with it a statement in writing, under oath or otherwise as the Commission shall determine, as to all the facts and circumstances concerning the matter to be investigated. The Commission is authorized, in its discretion, to publish information concerning any such violations, and to investigate any facts, conditions, practices, or matters which it may deem necessary or proper to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of this title, in the prescribing of rules and regulations thereunder, or in securing information to serve as a basis for recommending further legislation concerning the matters to which this title relates.

(b) For the purpose of any such investigation, or any other proceeding under this title, any member of the Commission or any officer designated by it is empowered to administer oaths and affirmations, subpena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records which the Commission deems relevant or material to the inquiry. Such attendance of witnesses and the production of any such records may be required from any place in the United States or any State at any designated place of hearing.

(c) In case of contumacy by, or refusal to obey a subpena issued to, any person, the Commission may invoke the aid of any court of the United States within the jurisdiction of which such investigation or proceeding is carried on, or where such person resides or carries on business, in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records. And such court may issue an order requiring such person to appear before the Commission or member or officer designated by the Commission, there to produce records, if so ordered, or to give testimony touching the matter under investigation or in question; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof. All process in any such case may be served in the judicial district whereof such person is an inhabitant or wherever he may be found. Any person who shall, without just cause, fail or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful inquiry or to produce books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records, if in his power so to do, in obedience to the subpena of the Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than $1,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than one year, or both.

(d) No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, contracts, agreements, and other records and documents before the Commission, or in obedience to the subpena of the Commission or any member thereof or any officer designated by it, or in any cause or proceeding instituted by the Commission, on the ground that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no individual

shall be prosecuted or subject to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he is compelled, after having claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that such individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

(e) Whenever it shall appear to the Commission that any person is engaged or about to engage in any acts or practices which constitute or will constitute a violation of the provisions of this title, or of any rule or regulation thereunder, it may in its discretion bring an action in the proper district court of the United States, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, or the United States courts of any Territory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to enjoin such acts or practices, and upon a proper showing a permanent or temporary injunction or restraining order shall be granted without bond. The Commission may transmit such evidence as may be available concerning such acts or practices to the Attorney General, who may, in his discretion, institute the necessary criminal proceedings under this title.

(f) Upon application of the Commission the district courts of the United States, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the United States courts of any Territory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, shall also have jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus commanding any person to comply with the provisions of this title or any order of the Commission made in pursuance thereof.

Hearings by commission

Sec. 22. Hearings may be public and may be held before the Commission, any member or members thereof, or any officer or officers of the Commission designated by it, and appropriate records thereof shall be kept.

Rules and regulations; annual reports

SEC. 23. (a) The Commission and the Federal Reserve Board shall each have power to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in them by this title, and may for such purpose classify issuers, securities, exchanges, and other persons or matters within their respective jurisdictions.

(b) The Commission and the Federal Reserve Board, respectively, shall include in their annual reports to Congress such information, data, and recommendation for further legislation as they may deem advisable with regard to matters within their respective jurisdictions under this title.

Information filed with the commission

Sec. 24. (a) Nothing in this title shall be construed to require, or to authorize the Commission to require, the revealing of trade secrets or processes in any application, report, or document filed with the Commission under this title.

(b) Any person filing any such application, report, or document may make written objection to the public disclosure of information contained therein, stating the grounds for such objection, and the Commission is authorized to hear objections in any such case where it deems it advisable. The Commission may, in such cases, make available to the public the information contained in any such application, report, or document only when in its judgment a disclosure of such information is in the public interest; and copies of information so made available may be furnished to any person at such reasonable charge and under such reasonable limitations as the Commission may prescribe.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any member, officer, or employee of the Commission to disclose to any person other than a member, officer, or employee of the Commission, or to use for personal benefit, any information contained in any application, report, or document filed with the Commission which is not made available to the public pursuant to subsection (b) of this section: Provided, That the Commission may make available to the Federal Reserve Board any information requested by the Board for the purpose of enabling it to perform its duties under this title.

Court review of orders

Sec. 25. (a) Any person aggrieved by an order issued by the Commission in a proceeding under this title to which such person is a party may obtain a review of such order in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States, within any circuit wherein such person resides or has his principal place of business, or in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, by filing in such court, within sixty days after the entry of such order, a written petition praying that the order of the Commission be modified or set aside in whole or in part. A copy of such petition shall be forthwith served upon any member of the Commission, and thereupon the Commission shall certify and file in the court a transcript of the record upon which the order complained of was entered. Upon the filing of such transcript such court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to affirm, modify, and enforce or set aside such order, in whole or in part. No objection to the order of the Commission shall be considered by the court unless such objection shall have been urged before the Commission. The finding of the Commission as to the facts, if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive. If either party shall apply to the court for leave to adduce additional evidence, and shall show to the satisfaction of the court that such additional evidence is material and that there were reasonable grounds for failure to adduce such evidence in the hearing before the Commission, the court may order such additional evidence to be taken before the Commission and to be adduced upon the hearing in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as to the court may seem proper. The Commission may modify its findings as to the facts, by reason of the additional evidence so taken, and it shall file such modified or new findings, which, if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive, and its recommendation, if any, for the modification or setting aside of the original order. The judgment and decree of the court, affirming, modifying, and enforcing or setting aside, in whole or in part, any such order of the Commission, shall be final, subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States upon certiorari or certification as provided in sections 239 and 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U.S.C., title 28, secs. 346 and 347).

(b) The commencement of proceedings under subsection (a) shall not, unless specifically ordered by the court, operate as a stay of the Commission's order.

Unlawful representations

Sec. 26. No action or failure to act by the Commission or the Federal Reserve Board, in the administration of this title shall be construed to mean that the particular authority has in any way passed upon the merits of, or given approval to, any security or any transaction or transactions therein, nor shall such action or failure to act with regard to any statement or report filed with or examined by such authority pursuant to this title or rules and regulations thereunder, be deemed a finding by such authority that such statement or report is true and accurate on its face or that it is not false or misleading. It shall be unlawful to make, or cause to be made, to any prospective purchaser or seller of a security any representation that any such action or failure to act by any such authority is to be so construed or has such effect.

Jurisdiction of officers and suits

Sec. 27. The district courts of the United States, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the United States courts of any Territory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States shall have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder, and of all suits in equity and actions at law brought to enforce any liability or duty created by this title or the rules and regulations thereunder. Any criminal proceeding may be brought in the district wherein any act or transaction constituting the violation occurred. Any suit or action to enforce any liability or duty created by this title or rules and regulations thereunder, or to enjoin any violation of such title or rules and regulations, may be brought in any

such district or in the district wherein the defendant is found or is an inhabitant or transacts business, and process in such cases may be served in any other district of which the defendant is an inhabitant or wherever the defendant may be found. Judgments and decrees so rendered shall be subject to review as provided in sections 128 and 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U.S.C., title 28, secs. 225 and 347). No costs shall be assessed for or against the Commission in any proceeding under this title brought by or against it in the Supreme Court or such other courts.

Effect on existing law

Sec. 28. (a) The rights and remedies provided by this title shall be in addition to any and all other rights and remedies that may exist at law or in equity; but no person permitted to maintain a suit for damages under the provisions of this title shall recover, through satisfaction of judgment in one or more actions, a total amount in excess of his actual damages on account of the act complained of. Nothing in this title shall affect the jurisdiction of the securities commission (or any agency or officer performing like functions) of any State over any security or any person insofar as it does not conflict with the provisions of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder.

(b) Nothing in this title shall be construed to modify existing law (1) with regard to the binding effect on any member of any exchange of any action taken by the authorities of such exchange to settle disputes between its members, or (2) with regard to the binding effect of such action on any person who has agreed to be bound thereby, or (3) with regard to the binding effect on any such member of any disciplinary action taken by the authorities of the exchange as a result of violation of any rule of the exchange, insofar as the action taken is not inconsistent with the provisions of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder.

Validity of contracts

Sec. 29. (a) Any condition, stipulation, or provision binding any person to waive compliance with any provision of this title or of any rule or regulation thereunder, or of any rule of an exchange required thereby shall be void.

(b) Every contract made in violation of any provision of this title or of any rule or regulation thereunder, and every contract (including any contract for listing a security on an exchange) heretofore or hereafter made the performance of which involves the violation of, or the continuance of any relationship or practice in violation of, any provision of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, shall be void (1) as regards the rights of any person who, in violation of any such provision, rule, or regulation, shall have made or engaged in the performance of any such contract, and (2) as regards the rights of any person who, not being a party to such contract, shall have acquired any right thereunder with actual knowledge of the facts by reason of which the making or performance of such contract was in violation of any such provision, rule or regulation.

(c) Nothing in this title shall be construed (1) to affect the validity of any loan or extension of credit (or any extension or renewal thereof) made or of any lien created prior or subsequent to the enactment of this title, unless at the time of the making of such loan or extension of credit (or extension or renewal thereof) or the creating of such lien, the person making such loan or extension of credit (or extension or renewal thereof) or acquiring such lien shall have actual knowledge of facts by reason of which the making of such loan or extension of credit (or extension or renewal thereof) or the acquisition of such lien is a violation of the provisions of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, or (2) to afford a defense to the collection of any debt or obligation or the enforcement of any lien by any person who shall have acquired such debt, obligation, or lien in good faith for value and without actual knowledge of the violation of any provision of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder affecting the legality of such debt, obligation, or lien.

Foreign securities exchanges

Sec. 30. (a) It shall be unlawful for any broker or dealer, directly or indirectly, to make use of the mails or of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce for the purpose of effecting on an exchange not within or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, any transaction in any security the issuer of which is a resident of, or is organized under the laws of, or has its principal place of business in, a place within or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors or to prevent the evasion of this title.

(b) The provisions of this title or of any rule or regulation thereunder shall not apply to any person insofar as he transacts a business in securities without the jurisdiction of the United States, unless he transacts such business in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate to prevent the evasion of this title.

Registration fees

Sec. 31. Every national securities exchange shall pay to the Commission on or before March 15 of each calendar year a registration fee for the privilege of doing business as a national securities exchange during the preceding calendar year or any part thereof. Such fee shall be in an amount equal to one five-hundredths of 1 per centum of the aggregate dollar amount of the sales of securities transacted on such national securities exchange during the preceding calendar year and subsequent to its registration as a national securities exchange.

Penalties

Sec. 32. Any person who willfully violates any provision of this title, or any rule or regulation thereunder the violation of which is made unlawful or the observance of which is required under the terms of this title, or any person who willfully and knowingly makes, or causes to be made, any statement in any application, report, or document required to be filed under this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, which statement was false or misleading with respect to any material fact, shall upon conviction be fined not more than $10,000, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both, except that when such person is an exchange, a fine not exceeding $500,000 may be imposed; but no person shall be subject to imprisonment under this section for the violation of any rule or regulation if he proves that he had no knowledge of such rule or regulation.

Separability of provisions

Sec. 33. If any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

Effective date

Sec. 34. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1934, except that sections 6 and 12(b), (c), (d), and (e) shall become effective on September 1, 1934; and sections 5, 7, 8, 9(a) (6), 10, 11, 12(a), 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 30 shall become effective on October 1, 1934.

TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Section 201. (a) Paragraph (1) of section 2 of the Securities Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

(1) "The term 'security' means any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement, collateral-trust certificate, preorganization certificate or subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting-trust certificate, certificate of deposit for a security, fractional undivided interest in oil, gas, or other mineral rights, or, in general, any interest or instrument commonly known as a 'security', or any certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, guarantee of, or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase, any of the foregoing."

(b) Paragraph (4) of such section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"(4) The term 'issuer' means every person who issues or proposes to issue any security; except that with respect to certificates of deposit, voting-trust certificates, or collateral-trust certificates, or with respect to certificates of interest or shares in an unincorporated investment trust not having a board of directors (or persons performing similar functions) or of the fixed, restricted management, or unit type, the term 'issuer' means the person or persons performing the acts and assuming the duties of depositor or manager pursuant to the provisions of the trust or other agreement or instrument under which such securities are issued; except that in the case of an unincorporated association which provides by its articles for limited liability of any or all of its members, or in the case of a trust, committee, or other legal entity, the trustees or members thereof shall not be individually liable as issuers of any security issued by the association, trust, committee, or other legal entity; except that with respect to equipment-trust certificates or like securities, the term 'issuer' means the person by whom the equipment or property is or is to be used; and except that with respect to fractional undivided interests in oil, gas, or other mineral rights, the term 'issuer' means the owner of any such right or of any interest in such right (whether whole or fractional) who creates fractional interests therein for the purpose of public offering."

(c) Paragraph (10) of such section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"(10) The term 'prospectus' means any prospectus, notice, circular, advertisement, letter, or communication, written or by radio, which offers any security for sale; except that (a) a communication shall not be deemed a prospectus if it is proved that prior to or at the same time with such communication a written prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 was sent or given to the person to whom the communication was made, by the person making such communication or his principal, and (b) a notice, circular, advertisement, letter, or communication in respect of a security shall not be deemed to be a prospectus if it states from whom a written prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 may be obtained and, in addition, does no more than identify the security, state the price thereof, and state by whom orders will be executed."

Sec. 202. (a) Paragraph (2) of section 3 (a) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Any security issued or guaranteed by the United States or any Territory thereof, or by the District of Columbia, or by any State of the United States, or by any political subdivision of a State or Territory, or by any public instrumentality of one or more States or Territories, or by any person controlled or supervised by and acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to authority granted by the Congress of the United States, or any certificate of deposit for any of the foregoing, or any security issued or guaranteed by any national bank, or by any banking institution organized under the laws of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, the business of which is substantially confined to banking and is supervised by the State or Territorial banking commission or similar official; or any security issued by or representing an interest in or a direct obligation of a Federal Reserve bank";

(b) Paragraph (4) of such section 3 (a) is amended by striking out "corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof "person."

(c) Such section 3 (a) is further amended by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (8) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon, and by inserting immediately after such paragraph (8) the following new paragraphs:

"(9) Any security exchanged by the issuer with its existing security holders exclusively where no commission or other remuneration is paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting such exchange;

"(10) Any security which is issued in exchange for one or more bona fide outstanding securities, claims or property interests, or partly in such exchange and partly for cash, where the terms and conditions of such issuance and exchange are approved, after a hearing upon the fairness of such terms and conditions at which all persons to whom it is proposed to issue securities in such exchange shall have the right to appear, by any court, or by any official or agency of the United States, or by any State or Territorial banking or insurance commission or other governmental authority expressly authorized by law to grant such approval;

"(11) Any security which is a part of an issue sold only to persons resident within a single State or Territory, where the issuer of such security is a person resident and doing business within, or, if a corporation, incorporated by and doing business within, such State or Territory."

Sec. 203. (a) Paragraph (1) of section 4 of such Act is amended (1) by striking out "not with or through an underwriter and"; and (2) by striking out "last" and inserting in lieu thereof "first".

(b) Paragraph (3) of such section 4 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 204. Subsection (c) of section 5 of such Act is hereby repealed.

Sec. 205. Paragraph (1) of section 10(b) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"(1) When a prospectus is used more than thirteen months after the effective date of the registration statement, the information in the statements contained therein shall be as of a date not more than twelve months prior to such use, so far as such information is known to the user of such prospectus or can be furnished by such user without unreasonable effort or expense."

Sec. 206. (a) Section 11 (a) of such Act is amended by adding after the last line thereof the following new sentence: "If such person acquired the security after the issuer has made generally available to its security holders an earning statement covering a period of at least twelve months beginning after the effective date of the registration statement, then the right of recovery under this subsection shall be conditioned on proof that such person acquired the security relying upon such untrue statement in the registration statement or relying upon the registration statement and not knowing of such omission, but such reliance may be established without proof of the reading of the registration statement by such person."

(b) Clauses (C) and (D) of paragraph (3) of section 11 (b) of such Act are amended to read as follows: "(C) as regards any part of the registration statement purporting to be made on the authority of an expert (other than himself) or purporting to be a copy of or extract from a report or valuation of an expert (other than himself), he had no reasonable ground to believe and did not believe, at the time such part of the registration statement became effective, that the statements therein were untrue or that there was an omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that such part of the registration statement did not fairly represent the statement of the expert or was not a fair copy of or extract from the report or valuation of the expert; and (D) as regards any part of the registration statement purporting to be a statement made by an official person or purporting to be a copy of or extract from a public official document, he had no reasonable ground to believe and did not believe, at the time such part of the registration statement became effective, that the statements therein were untrue, or that there was an omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that such part of the registration statement did not fairly represent the statement made by the official person or was not a fair copy of or extract from the public official document."

(c) Subsection (c) of such section 11 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) In determining, for the purpose of paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this section, what constitutes reasonable investigation and reasonable ground for belief, the standard

of reasonableness shall be that required of a prudent man in the management of his own property."

(d) Subsection (e) of such section 11 is amended to read as follows:

"(e) The suit authorized under subsection (a) may be to recover such damages as shall represent the difference between the amount paid for the security (not exceeding the price at which the security was offered to the public) and (1) the value thereof as of the time such suit was brought, or (2) the price at which such security shall have been disposed of in the market before suit, or (3) the price at which such security shall have been disposed of after suit but before judgment if such damages shall be less than the damages representing the difference between the amount paid for the security (not exceeding the price at which the security was offered to the public) and the value thereof as of the time such suit was brought: Provided, That if the defendant proves that any portion or all of such damages represents other than the depreciation in value of such security resulting from such part of the registration statement, with respect to which his liability is asserted, not being true or omitting to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, such portion of or all such damages shall not be recoverable. In no event shall any underwriter (unless such underwriter shall have knowingly received from the issuer for acting as an underwriter some benefit, directly or indirectly, in which all other underwriters similarly situated did not share in proportion to their respective interests in the underwriting) be liable in any suit or as a consequence of suits authorized under subsection (a) for damages in excess of the total price at which the securities underwritten by him and distributed to the public were offered to the public. In any suit under this or any other section of this title the court may, in its discretion, require an undertaking for the payment of the costs of such suit, including reasonable attorney's fees, and if judgment shall be rendered against a party litigant, upon the motion of the other party litigant, such costs may be assessed in favor of such party litigant (whether or not such undertaking has been required) if the court believes the suit or the defense to have been without merit, in an amount sufficient to reimburse him for the reasonable expenses incurred by him, in connection with such suit, such costs to be taxed in the manner usually provided for taxing of costs in the court in which the suit was heard."

Sec. 207. Section 13 of such act is amended (a) by striking out "two years" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "one year"; (b) by striking out "ten years" and inserting in lieu thereof "three years"; and (c) by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "or under section 12 (2) more than three years after the sale".

Sec. 208. Section 15 of such act is amended by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "unless the controlling person had no knowledge of or reasonable ground to believe in the existence of the facts by reason of which the liability of the controlled person is alleged to exist".

Sec. 209. (a) The first sentence of subsection (a) of section 19 of such act is amended by inserting after the word "accounting" a comma and the word "technical".

(b) Subsection (a) of such section 19 is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "No provision of this title imposing any liability shall apply to any act done or omitted in good faith in conformity with any rule or regulation of the Commission, notwithstanding that such rule or regulation may, after such act or omission, be amended or rescinded or be determined by judicial or other authority to be invalid for any reason."

Sec. 210. Upon the expiration of sixty days after the date upon which a majority of the members of the Securities and Exchange Commission appointed under section 4 of title I of this Act have qualified and taken office, all powers, duties, and functions of the Federal Trade Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 shall be transferred to such Commission, together with all property, books, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations used by or available to the Federal Trade Commission for carrying out its functions under the Securities Act of 1933. All proceedings, hearings, or investigations commenced or pending before the Federal Trade Commission arising under the Securities Act of 1933 shall be continued by the Securities and Exchange Commission. All orders, rules, and regulations which have been issued by the Federal Trade Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 and which are in effect shall continue in effect until modified, superseded, revoked, or repealed. All rights and interests accruing or to accrue under the Securities Act of 1933, or any provision of any regulation relating to, or out of action taken by, the Federal Trade Commission under such Act, shall be followed in all respects and may be exercised and enforced.

Sec. 211. The Commission is authorized and directed to make a study and investigation of the work, activities, personnel, and functions of protective and reorganization committees in connection with the reorganization, readjustment, rehabilitation, liquidation, or consolidation of persons and properties and to report the result of its studies and investigations and its recommendations to the Congress on or before January 3, 1936.

And the Senate agree to the same.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
ALBEN W. BARKLEY,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,
JAMES COUZENS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

SAM RAYBURN,
GEORGE HUDDLESTON,
CLARENCE F. LEA,
CARL E. MAPES,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES IN AMERICAN PORTS OF ENTRY

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H.R. 9322) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Rseolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) appointed Mr. Stephens, Mr. Copeland, and Mr. McNary.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 387, H.R. 5809, and H.R. 6497 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H.R. 471, H.R. 1306, H.R. 1308, H.R. 1345, H.R. 1354, H.R. 3176, H.R. 3595, H.R. 3912, H.R. 4175, H.R. 4387, H.R. 5400, H.R. 6284, H.R. 6625, H.R. 6696, H.R. 7107, H.R. 7161, H.R. 7264, H.R. 7272, H.R. 7372, H.R. 7631, H.R. 7697, H.R. 7816, H.R. 7893, and H.R. 8035 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H.R. 7560 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H.R. 7623 and H.R. 7624 be referred to the Committee on Patents; and that bill H.R. 7781 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending debate,

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 4, line 20,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dietrich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The reported amendment was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 6, line 4,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to amend the said amendment, as follows:

On page 6, line 6, after the word "act", insert the word *reasonable*;

On page 6, line 8, after the word "instrumentality" add the following words: *and the commodities contemplated to be affected by such agreement*;

On page 6, line 10, after the word "designate" insert the words *at a public hearing and.*

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote be taken on agreeing to the amendments en bloc.

Pending debate,

The first amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the foregoing amendments proposed by Mr. Vandenberg on page 6, line 8, and on page 6, line 10,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 29 / Nays ---------- 46}

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Fess, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Dieterich, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, and Walsh.

So Mr. Vandenberg's amendments were not agreed to.

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

Sec. —. No foreign trade agreement shall be entered into under the provisions of this act with respect to any agricultural or horticultural product, including the commercial articles or materials made therefrom by usual first processings.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Brown in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

I. T. M'REE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Duffy in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2342) for the relief of I. T. McRee.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ELIZABETH BOLGER

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 785) for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

R. S. HOWARD CO., INC.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2002) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DISBURSING FUNCTIONS UNDER WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS AND PANAMA CANAL

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Duffy in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and with the accompanying Executive order, ordered to lie on the table:

To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1489, 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 8, 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order revoking section 4 of Executive Order No. 6166 of June 10, 1933, insofar as and to the extent that it is applicable to the disbursing functions under the jurisdiction of the War Department, the Navy Department (including the Marine Corps), and the Panama Canal, except those pertaining to departmental salaries and expenses in the District of Columbia.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 29, 1934.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

RENTAL PRICES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting, in further response to Senate Resolution 86, agreed to June 7, 1933, part 2 of the report of an investigation relating to the cost and character of housing in rented premises in the District of Columbia and complaints with relation thereto; which, with the accompanying papers and illustrations, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Civil Liberties Commission of the Ohio State Association of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World favoring the passage of antilynching legislation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the Rutherford (N.J.) Ministerial Association favoring the prompt ratification of the World Court protocols; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. George presented a petition of citizens of Atlanta, Ga., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates without any deduction of interest on loans or prior advances against them; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorials; which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted at Syracuse, N.Y., by delegates to the New York Congregational Conference, Inc., favoring a larger appropriation for the Special Committee on Investigation of the Munitions Industry and for governmental production of munitions and armaments and the prohibition of their sale and exportation to foreign countries; to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Resolutions adopted by the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations and the Cooperation for Better Housing Committee of the Rehabilitation, Modernization, and Replacement Movement, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a program of home modernization;

A resolution adopted by the White Plains (N.Y.) Realty Board favoring an additional appropriation for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; and

A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orleans, N.Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of depositors of closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York praying the enactment of legislation providing for the reunion of families separated from their near and dependent relatives abroad; and

A resolution adopted by the Pelham Parkway Democratic Club, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation to permit the immigration of persons into the United States who are victims of persecution; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of the Women's Home Missionary Society and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Herkimer, N.Y., praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Mohawk District, State of New York, and citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing relief to Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A memorial of citizens of Port Byron, N.Y., remonstrating against the ratification of the World Court protocols; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A memorial of members of the Methodist Church, of Clifton Springs, N.Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation permitting the use of the mails in connection with lotteries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the World Peace Club of the Spring Valley (N.Y.) High School favoring the conscription of labor and commodities in the case of the declaration of a defensive war in which students of high-school age will participate; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions:

Petitions of citizens of Mechanicville, N.Y., praying the passage of legislation providing pensions for railroad employees;

A petition of members of Branch 1001, Workmen's Circle, of Brooklyn, N.Y., praying the enactment of Senate bill 1842, relating to birth control;

A resolution adopted by the Greater East Side Democratic Association, Inc., of Buffalo, N.Y., favoring the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board: and

A resolution adopted by the North Jefferson Business Men's Association, of Buffalo, N.Y., urging the passage of House bill 8430, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to provide for reciprocal tariff agreements.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a statement of Mr. Stuart Fuller, of the State Department, read before the opium advisory committee of the League of Nations concerning the evils of the opium traffic.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1844) for the relief of James Foy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1211) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 504) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1212) thereon.

Mr. Lewis (for Mr. Stephens), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4460) to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1213) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3595) to restore to the public domain portions of the Jordan Narrows (Utah) Military Reservation, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1214) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3704) to amend section 865 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carey:

A bill (S. 3705) to extend the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Lonergan:

A bill (S. 3706) authorizing improvement of the Connecticut River between Saybrook and Hartford, Conn., for navigation purposes; and

A bill (S. 3707) to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecicut River, with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Davis:

A bill (S. 3708) for the relief of Samuel Shenkman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hebert:

A bill (S. 3709) to encourage the establishment of unemployment relief funds for employees; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis (for Mr. Reed):

A bill (S. 3710) to provide sick leave for certain civilian employees of the United States Government; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

A bill (S. 3711) to extend the time limit for filing claim for emergency officers' retirement pay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3712) to authorize the appointment of Joseph W. Cavanagh, former lieutenant, Supply Corps, United States Navy, to such grade and rank on the active list, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3713) granting a pension to Anna M. D'Autrechy; and

A bill (S. 3714) granting an increase of pension to Florence G. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayden:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 130) to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE HUDSON RIVER BETWEEN NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3553) to provide for the creation of a commission to examine into and report the clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey, be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

W. LEROY LARSON

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the vote advising and consenting to the nomination of W. LeRoy Larson to be postmaster at Sidney, Nebr., be reconsidered, and that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 40), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill, H.R. 5884, entitled "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", to strike out in the first section of said bill "Sec. 78" and insert in lieu thereof *Sec. 77A*, and in said section to strike out "section 79" wherever it appears and insert in lieu thereof *section 77B*, and in said section to strike out "Sec. 79" and insert in lieu thereof *Sec. 77B*.

The House has passed the following resolution (H.Res. 402), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable George F. Brumm, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Johnson, inserting at the end of the bill a new section relating to agricultural and horticultural products,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1932. An act for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title;

S. 2623. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, as amended; and

S. 3290. An act to amend an act 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", approved July 15, 1932.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2032) for the relief of Richard A. Chavis.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3985) for the relief of Charles T. Moll.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard; and

H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased.

It asks conferences with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Hill of Alabama, Mr. Coffin, and Mr. Goss managers at the same on its part.

The House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Steagall, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. Luce managers at the same on its part.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills received from the House of Representatives on the 29th instant for concurrence, with the exception of the bills H.R. 6099, H.R. 7208, and H.R. 8987, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 1646, H.R. 6037, H.R. 6130, H.R. 8517, H.R. 9007, H.R. 9143, H.R. 9184, and H.R. 9622 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and that the bills H.R. 2035, H.R. 9180, and H.R. 9400 be placed on the calendar.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Johnson, inserting at the end of the bill a new section relating to agricultural and horticultural products,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Hatch in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9322) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Cullen, Mr. McCormack, Mr. Vinson of Kentucky, Mr. Treadway, and Mr. Bacharach managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9061) 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, 1935, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 41, 86, 92, and 118 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39 to the said bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

SILVER PURCHASES

The bill H.R. 9745, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Pittman, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9061) 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, 1935, 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, 9, 11, 14, 17, 24, 25, 26, 28, 33, 36, 43, 44, 45, 47, 56, 57, 61, 62, 65, 67, 68, 69, 74, 77, 79, 81, 88, 93, 98, 99, 103, 105, 119, and 121.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 30, 32, 35, 37, 38, 40, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 63, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 78, 83, 84, 85, 87, 89, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 100, 101, 102, 104, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, and 112, 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 *a sum equal to $5,700,000 less a sum equal to 70 per centum of the amounts expended under the allotments from the Public Works Administration of $1,759,500 for sewers and $148,650 for park improvements*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$37,492*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$40,626*; 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 *$83,754*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$40,000*; 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 *$22,500*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *: Provided further, That the amount expended hereunder shall not exceed $200,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$120,094*; 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 *$716,200*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$768,700*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$40,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter inserted by said amendment, and on page 32 of the bill, in line 10 after the word "therewith", insert *including the Shaw Junior High School*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$150,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,184,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following *: Provided, That no part of this amount shall be obligated or expended unless and until the Jefferson Junior High School site shall have been acquired within the sum contained in this act for such purpose*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$105,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *For two combination hose wagons and one pumping engine, triple combination, all motor driven, $23,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$42,998*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *, of which not exceeding $750 shall be available for telephone and telegraph service*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 80: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$240,000*; 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 *$324,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 90: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, 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 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 *$2,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 113: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 113, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *trucks, and motor vehicles such as are now owned*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 114: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 114, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$310,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments 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 *$160,000*, and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 116: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 116, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$60,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 117: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 117, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$90,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 120: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 120, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. No part of the funds appropriated in this act for any activity shall be available for transfer to any other activity or between subheads of the same activity unless specifically authorized by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 39, 41, 86, 92, and 118.

ELMER THOMAS,
CARTER GLASS,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
WILLIAM H. KING,
GERALD P. NYE,
HENRY W. KEYES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

CLARENCE CANNON,
THOMAS L. BLANTON,
B. M. JACOBSEN,
D. LANE POWERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Logan in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39 to the said bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3533) to amend an act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill: and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

GEORGE E. Q. JOHNSON

On motion by Mr. Lewis, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4460) to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE BRUMM, OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Logan in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. George F. Brumm, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, which were read:

Mr. Davis thereupon submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 253), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. George F. Brumm, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Represenative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The Presiding Officer, in accordance with the second provision of the resolution, appointed Mr. Reed and Mr. Davis as the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative,

The Senate took a recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

USELESS PAPERS IN NATIONAL MUSEUM

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of useless papers and documents in the files of the National Museum which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the Museum and have no permanent value or historical interest, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Barkley and Mr. Fess as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DISPOSITION OF LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation authorizing the disposition of certain lighthouse reservations which are no longer required by the Department of Commerce, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITION

Mr. Capper presented a petition of members of Neelands Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, of Stafford County, Kans., praying the passage of Senate bill 3015, prohibiting the advertising of intoxicating liquors through the medium of radio broadcasting, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

WORLD WAR COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a digest of proceedings during the World War of the Council of National Defense and the Advisory Commission, prepared in narrative form by Dr. Franklin H. Martin, of Chicago, Ill., member of the Advisory Commission, which was referred, with illustrations, to the Committee on Printing, with a view to its being printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McCarran, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3580) 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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1215) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 128) to authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late Charlotte Taylor of the city of St. Petersburg, State of Florida, for the benefit of Walter Reed General Hospital, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1216) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 387) donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N.Y., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1217) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 231) providing for an investigation of the financing and proposed reorganization of the Mayflower Hotel Co., reported it with amendments; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2156) for the relief of the American-La France and Foamite Corporation of New York, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1218) thereon.

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 852) to amend section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1219) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6037) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1220) thereon.

Mr. Carey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6130) to prevent misrepresentation and deception in the sale of milk and cream in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1221) thereon.

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8517) to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1222) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9007) to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1223) thereon.

Mr. McCarran, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9184) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly authorized representative of St. Ann's Church of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1224) thereon.

Mr. Kean, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9622) to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1225) thereon.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9234) to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1226) thereon.

Mr. Bone, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 8639. An act to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters (Rept. No. 1227); and

S.J.Res. 119. Joint resolution authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of a ship canal across Prince of Wales Island, Alaska (Rept. No. 1228).

Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8833) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Gore, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3696) authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1229) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bachman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3627) for the relief of Felix Griego, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1230) thereon.

Mr. Bachman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2452. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Alvin C. York as a major in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list (Rept. No. 1231); and

H.R. 5809. An act to provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp (Rept. No. 1232).

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 115) to provide for the continuance of the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1233) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 101) authorizing the publication as a public document of America Secure Analytical Register of Regular Army Officers and Security Statistics, with graphs, 1776–1934, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1234) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 198) creating a select committee to investigate charges against the superintendent of the Shiloh National Park, Tenn., reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3224) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to execute a certain indemnity agreement, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1235) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3562) for the relief of Robert Rayl, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1236) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 81) to provide for defraying the expenses of the American Section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1237) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6379) to amend title II, section 203 (a) (2), chapter 90, Public Act of Seventy-third Congress, and that it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bone:

A bill (S. 3715) for the relief of Harry J. Tucker; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3716) granting a pension to Clara Stuart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Byrd:

A bill (S. 3717) for the relief of Linda Wright Ward; and

A bill (S. 3718) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Emma A. Quillin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3719) to provide a preliminary examination of the Big Black River in the State of Mississippi with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by M. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House having signed 21 enrolled bills, viz, S. 85, S. 177, S. 256, S. 308, S. 512, S. 785, S. 1073, S. 1081, S. 1429, S. 1460, S. 1772, S. 2002, S. 2342, S. 2745, S. 2748, S. 2798, S. 2889, S. 2969, S. 2980, S. 3128, and S. 3307, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, Senate Joint Resolution 123, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 85. An act for the relief of Paul J. Sisk;

S. 177. An act for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works;

S. 256. An act for the relief of Milburn Knapp;

S. 308. An act to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton;

S. 512. An act for the relief of Peter Pierre;

S. 785. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger;

S. 1073. An act for the relief of E. Walter Edwards;

S. 1081. An act for the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc.;

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn;

S. 1460. An act for the relief of Edgar Stivers;

S. 1772. An act for the relief of the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Mont.;

S. 2002. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc.;

S. 2342. An act for the relief of I. T. McRee;

S. 2745. An act to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes;

S. 2748. An act to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis;

S. 2798. An act for the relief of Nephew K. Clark;

S. 2889. An act for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.;

S. 2969. An act for the relief of the Mary Black Memorial Hospital;

S. 2980. An act to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota;

S. 3128. An act to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner;

S. 3307. An act for the relief of W. H. Le Duc; and

S.J.Res. 123. A joint resolution empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on May 28, 1934, the following acts:

S. 258. An act for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway;

S. 1328. An act to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion;

S. 1882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Tahlohan, on the Quinaielt Indian Reservation, Wash.; and

S. 3397. An act to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Johnson, inserting at the end of the bill a new section relating to agricultural and horticultural products,

Pending debate,

INDEBTEDNESS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO UNITED STATES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Adams in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

In my address to the Congress January 3 I stated that I expected to report later in regard to debts owed the Government and people of this country by the governments and people of other countries. There has been no formal communication on the subject from the Executive since President Hoover's message of December 19, 1932.

The developments are well known, having been announced to the press as they occurred. Correspondence with debtor governments has been made public promptly and is available in the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury. It is, however, timely to review the situation.

Payments on the indebtedness of foreign governments to the United States which fell due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, were postponed on the proposal of President Hoover announced June 20, 1931, and authorized by the joint resolution of Congress approved December 23, 1931. Yugoslavia alone suspended payment while rejecting President Hoover's offer of postponement.

In the 6 months of July to December 1932, which followed the end of the Hoover moratorium year, payments of $125,000,000 from 12 governments fell due. Requests to postpone the payments due December 15, 1932, were received from Great Britain, France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland. The replies made on behalf of President Hoover through the Department of State declined these requests, generally stating that it was not in the power of the Executive to grant them, and expressing a willingness to cooperate with the debtor government in surveying the entire situation. After such correspondence, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Great Britain, Italy, Latvia, and Lithuania met their contractual obligations, while Belgium, Estonia, France, and Poland made no payment.

In a note of December 11, 1932, after the United States had declined to sanction postponement of the payment due December 15, the British Government, in announcing its decision to make payment of the amount due on December 15, made the following important statement:

"For reasons which have already been placed on record His Majesty's Government are convinced that the system of intergovernmental payments in respect of the war debts, as it existed prior to Mr. Hoover's initiative on June 20, 1931, cannot be revived without disaster. Since it is agreed that the whole subject should be reexamined between the United States and the United Kingdom this fundamental point need not be further stressed here.

"In the view of His Majesty's Government, therefore, the payment to be made on December 15 is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments contemplated by the existing agreement. It is made because there has not been time for discussion with regard to that agreement to take place and because the United States Government have stated that in their opinion such a payment would greatly increase the prospects of a satisfactory approach to the whole question.

"His Majesty's Government propose accordingly to treat the payment on December 15 as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement, and they are making arrangements to effect this payment in gold as being in the circumstances the least prejudicial of the methods open to them.

"This procedure must obviously be exceptional and abnormal and His Majesty's Government desire to urge upon the United States Government the importance of an early exchange of views with the object of concluding the proposed discussion before June 15 next in order to obviate a general break-down of the existing intergovernmental agreements.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, replied to this note on the same day that acceptance by the Secretary of the Treasury of funds tendered in payment of the December 15 installment cannot constitute approval of or agreement to any condition or declaration of policy inconsistent with the terms of the agreement inasmuch as the Executive has no power to amend or to alter those terms either directly or by implied commitment.

No payment was made by France December 15, 1932, as the French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote on the morning of December 14, refused authorization to make the payment. The resolution voted by the French Chamber at that time invited the French Government to convoke as soon as possible, in agreement with Great Britain and other debtors, a general conference for the purpose of adjusting all international obligations and putting an end to all international transfers for which there is no compensating transaction. The resolution stated that the Chamber, despite legal and economic considerations, would have authorized settlement had the United States been willing to agree in advance to the convening of the conference for these purposes.

This resolution of the French Chamber is to be read in relation with the public statements of policy made by President Hoover and by myself on November 23, 1932. President Hoover said:

"The United States Government from the beginning has taken the position that it would deal with each of the debtor governments separately, as separate and distinct circumstances surrounded each case. Both in the making of the loans and in the subsequent settlements with the different debtors, this policy has been rigidly made clear to every foreign government concerned."

I said:

"I find myself in complete accord with the four principles discussed in the conference between the President and myself yesterday and set forth in a statement which the President has issued today.

"These debts were actual loans made under distinct understanding and with the intention that they would be repaid.

"In dealing with the debts each government has been and is to be considered individually, and all dealings with each government are independent of dealings with any other debtor government. In no case should we deal with the debtor governments collectively.

"Debt settlements made in each case take into consideration the capacity to pay of the individual debtor nations.

"The indebtedness of the various European nations to our Government has no relation whatsoever to reparations payments made or owed to them."

Of the $125,000,000 due and payable December 15, 1932, the Treasury received $98,750,000, of which $95,550,000 was

the British payments made subsequent to the above correspondence, and the other $3,000,000 represented payments by five other debtor nations. The amounts due from Belgium, Estonia, France, Hungary, and Poland which were not received amounted to $25,000,000, of which $19,260,000 was due and payable by France.

In my statement issued November 23, 1932, I had said:

"I firmly believe in the principle that an individual debtor should at all times have access to the creditor; that he should have opportunity to lay facts and representations before the creditor and that the creditor always should give courteous, sympathetic, and thoughtful consideration to such facts and representations.

"This is a rule essential to the preservation of the ordinary relationships of life. It is a basic obligation of civilization. It applies to nations as well as to individuals.

"The principle calls for a free access by the debtor to the creditor. Each case should be considered in the light of the conditions and necessities peculiar to the case of each nation concerned."

On January 20, 1933, President Hoover and I agreed upon the following statement:

"The British Government has asked for a discussion of the debts. The incoming administration will be glad to receive their representative early in March for this purpose. It is, of course, necessary to discuss at the same time the world economic problems in which the United States and Great Britain are mutually interested and therefore that representatives should also be sent to discuss ways and means for improving the world situation."

On March 4, 1933, the situation with regard to the indebtedness of other governments to the United States was, in brief, as follows:

France: The French Parliament had refused to permit payment of $19,261,432.50 interest due on the $3,863,650,000 bonds of France owned by the United States.

Great Britain: With respect to the British bonded debt held by the Treasury in the principal amount of $4,368,000,000, Great Britain in meeting a due payment of $30,000,000 principal and $65,550,000 interest had stated that the payment was not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments contemplated under the funding agreement of June 19, 1923, but was to be treated, so far as the British Government was concerned, as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement.

Italy: With respect to the $2,004,900,000 principal amount of bonds of the Italian Government held by the United States Treasury, the Italian Government had paid the sum of $1,245,437 interest due December 15, 1932; but in doing so it referred to a resolution of the Grand Council of Fascism, adopted December 5, 1932, in which "a radical solution of the 'sponging of the slate' type was declared to be necessary for the world's economic recovery."

Czechoslovakia in making a payment of $1,500,000 principal due December 15, 1932, on its debt of $165,000,000 had stated that "this payment constitutes in the utmost self-denial of the Czechoslovak people their final effort to meet the obligation under such extremely unfavorable circumstances."

Belgium had declined to pay $2,125,000 interest due December 15, 1932, on its bonds of $400,680,000 held by the Treasury of the United States, and in doing so had recited circumstances which it stated "prevent it from resuming on December 15 the payments which were suspended by virtue of the agreements made in July 1931", adding, "Belgium is still disposed to collaborate fully in seeking a general settlement of intergovernmental debts and of the other problems arising from the depression."

Poland had not paid the $232,000 principal and $3,070,980 interest due December 15, 1932, on its bond in the principal amount of $206,057,000 held by the Treasury of the United States.

Of the nine other governments whose bonds are held by the Treasury of the United States, Estonia and Hungary had not met payments due December 15, 1932.

Austria is availing itself of a contractual right to postpone payments.

Greece was making only partial payments on its foreign bonded indebtedness, including that held by the United States.

Yugoslavia had declined to sign any Hoover moratorium agreement and had stopped paying.

No payment by Rumania had fallen due since the close of the Hoover moratorium.

Finland, Latvia, and Lithuania were current in their payments.

Although I had informal discussions concerning the British debt with the British Ambassador even before March 4, 1933, and in April there was further discussion of the subject with the Prime Minister of Great Britain and between experts of the two Governments, it was not possible to reach definitive conclusions. On June 13 the British Government gave notice that in the then existing circumstances it was not prepared to make the payment due June 15, 1933, but would make an immediate payment of $10,000,000 as an acknowledgment of the debt pending a final settlement. To this notice reply was made by the Acting Secretary of State, pointing out that it is not within the discretion of the President to reduce or cancel the existing debt owed to the United States nor to alter the schedule of debt payments contained in the existing settlement. At the same time I took occasion to announce that in view of the representations of the British Government, the accompanying acknowledgment of the debt itself and the payment made, I had no personal hesitation in saying that I would not characterize the resultant situation as a default. In view of the suggestion of the expressed desire of the British Government to make representations concerning the debt, I suggested that such representations be made in Washington as soon as convenient.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved May 12, 1933, had authorized the President for a period of 6 months from that date to accept silver in payment of installments due from any foreign government, such silver to be accepted at not to exceed a price of 50 cents an ounce. In the payments due June 15, 1933, the Governments of Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Italy, Lithuania, and Rumania took advantage of this offer.

On June 15, 1933, payments of about $144,000,000 were due from foreign governments, the larger amounts being $76,000,000 from Great Britain, almost $41,000,000 from France, and $13,500,000 from Italy. The amounts actually paid into the Treasury were $11,374,000, of which $10,000,000 was paid by Great Britain and $1,000,000 by Italy. Communications were received from most of the debtor governments asking a discussion of the debt question with the United States Government.

In October 1933 representatives of the British Government arrived in Washington and conferred for some weeks with representatives of this Government. These discussions made clear the existing difficulties, and the discussions were adjourned.

The British Government then stated that it continued to acknowledge the debt without prejudicing its right again to present the matter of readjustment, and that it would express this acknowledgment tangibly by a payment of $7,500,000 on December 15. In announcing this I stated that in view of the representations, of the payment, and of the impossibility of accepting at that time any of the proposals for a readjustment of the debt, I had no personal hesitation in saying that I should not regard the British Government as in default.

On December 15, 1933, there was due and payable by foreign governments on their debt-funding agreements and the Hoover moratorium agreements a total of about $153,000,000. The payments actually received were slightly less than $9,000,000, including $7,500,000 paid by Great Britain, $1,000,000 by Italy, and about $230,000 by Finland.

At the present time Finland remains the only foreign government which has met all payments on its indebtedness to the United States punctually and in full.

It is a simple fact that this matter of the repayment of debts contracted to the United States during and after the World War has gravely complicated our trade and financial relationships with the borrowing nations for many years.

These obligations furnished vital means for the successful conclusion of a war which involved the national existence of the borrowers, and later for a quicker restoration of their normal life after the war ended.

The money loaned by the United States Government was in turn borrowed by the United States Government from the people of the United States, and our Government in the absence of payment from foreign governments is compelled to raise the shortage by general taxation of its own people in order to pay off the original Liberty bonds and the later refunding bonds.

It is for these reasons that the American people have felt that their debtors were called upon to make a determined effort to discharge these obligations. The American people would not be disposed to place an impossible burden upon their debtors, but are nevertheless in a just position to ask that substantial sacrifices be made to meet these debts.

We shall continue to expect the debtors on their part to show full understanding of the American attitude on this debt question. The people of the debtor nations will also bear in mind the fact that the American people are certain to be swayed by the use which debtor countries make of their available resources—whether such resources would be applied for the purposes of recovery as well as for reasonable payment on the debt owed to the citizens of the United States, or for purposes of unproductive nationalistic expenditure or like purposes.

In presenting this report to you I suggest that, in view of all existing circumstances, no legislation at this session of the Congress is either necessary or advisable.

I can only repeat that I have made it clear to the debtor nations again and again that "the indebtedness to our Government has no relation whatsoever to reparations payments made or owed to them", and that each individual nation has full and free opportunity individually to discuss its problem with the United States.

We are using every means to persuade each debtor nation as to the sacredness of the obligation and also to assure them of our willingness, if they should so request, to discuss frankly and fully the special circumstances relating to means and method of payment.

Recognizing that the final power lies with the Congress, I shall keep the Congress informed from time to time and make such new recommendations as may later seem advisable.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 1, 1934.*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That the message lie on the table and be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H.R. 9404) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts as follows:

On May 29, 1934:

H.R. 6803. An act to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9068. An act to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant, to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy, and for other purposes.

On May 30, 1934:

H.R. 2837. An act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 8617. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 9404, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Johnson, inserting at the end of the bill a new section relating to agricultural and horticultural products,

Pending debate,

Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pope in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

BILLS AFFECTING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1780. An act to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes; and

S. 2714. An act to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the following bills be postponed indefinitely:

H.R. 6099. An act for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title;

H.R. 7208. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906 (34 Stat. 70), as amended by the act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1247); and

H.R. 8987. An act to amend an act 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", approved July 15, 1932.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 1932, S. 2623, S. 3290, H.R. 2032, H.R. 3985, and H.R. 9061, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1932. An act for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title;

S. 2623. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, as amended;

S. 3290. An act to amend an act 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", approved July 15, 1932;

H.R. 2032. An act for the relief of Richard A. Chavis;

H.R. 3985. An act for the relief of Charles T. Moll; and

H.R. 9061. 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, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

Mr. McCarran submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5884) 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 having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 32, and 34, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out the Senate amendment numbered 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: *whether filed before or after this section becomes effective, provided the present operations of such corporation do not exclude it hereunder, and whether or not the corporation has been adjudicated a bankrupt;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out the Senate amendment numbered 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: *or in any territorial jurisdiction in the State in which it was incorporated. The court shall upon petition transfer such proceedings to the territorial jurisdiction where the interests of all the parties will be best subserved;* 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:

Strike out the Senate amendment numbered 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

In case an executory contract or unexpired lease of real estate shall be rejected pursuant to direction of the judge given in a proceeding instituted under this section, or shall have been rejected by a trustee or receiver in bankruptcy or receiver in equity, in a proceeding pending prior to the institution of a proceeding under this section any person injured by such rejection shall, for all purposes of this section and of the reorganization plan, its acceptance and confirmation, be deemed to be a creditor. The claim of a landlord for injury resulting from the rejection of an unexpired lease of real estate or for damages or indemnity under a covenant contained in such lease shall be treated as a claim ranking on a parity with debts which would be provable under section 63 (a) of this act, but shall be limited to an amount not to exceed the rent, without acceleration, reserved by said lease for the three years next succeeding the date of surrender of the premises to the landlord or the date of reentry of the landlord, whichever first occurs, whether before or after the filing of the petition, plus unpaid rent accrued up to such date of surrender or reentry: Provided, That the court shall scrutinize the circumstances of an assignment of future rent claims and the amount of the consideration paid for such assignment in determining the amount of damages allowed assignee hereunder.

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:

On page 10, line 23, of the House engrossed copy of the bill, after the word "committee", insert a colon and the following:

Provided, That the judge shall scrutinize and may disregard any limitations or provisions of any depositary agreements, trust indentures, committee or other authorizations affecting any creditor acting under this section and may enforce an accounting thereunder or restrain the exercise of any power which he finds to be unfair or not consistent with public policy and may limit any claims filed by such committee member or agent to the actual consideration paid therefor.

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:

At the end of the Senate amendment strike out the period and insert a colon and the following:

Provided, however, That such personal representative shall first obtain the consent and authority of the court which has assumed jurisdiction of said estate, to invoke the relief provided by said act of March 3, 1933. The first sentence of subdivision (m) of said section 74 is amended to read as follows: "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, and this shall include property of the debtor in the possession of a trustee under a trust deed or a mortgage, or a receiver, custodian, or other officer of any court in a pending cause, irrespective of the date of appointment of such receiver or other officer, or the date of the institution of such proceedings: Provided, That it shall not affect any proceeding in any court in which a final decree has been entered."

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:

Strike out the Senate amendment numbered 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 3. In the administration of the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, as amended, the district court or any judge thereof shall, in its or his discretion, so apportion appointments of receivers and trustees among persons, firms, or corporations, or attorneys therefor, within the district, eligible thereto, as to prevent any person, firm, or corporation from having a monopoly of such appointments within such district. No person shall be appointed as a receiver or trustee who is a near relative of the judge of the court making such appointment. The compensation allowed a receiver or trustee or an attorney for a receiver or trustee shall in no case be excessive or exorbitant,

the court in fixing such compensation shall have in d the conservation and preservation of the estate of the krupt and the interests of the creditors therein.

nd the Senate agree to the same.

mendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its greement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

rike out the Senate amendment numbered 30 and insert eu thereof the following: *but the claim of a landlord for ry resulting from the rejection by the trustee of an unred lease of real estate or for damages or indemnity er a covenant contained in such lease shall in no event llowed in an amount exceeding the rent reserved by the e, without acceleration, for the year next succeeding the of the surrender of the premises plus an amount equal he unpaid rent accrued up to said date: Provided, That court shall scrutinize the circumstances of an assignment uture rent claims and the amount of the consideration for such assignment in determining the amount of ages allowed assignee hereunder: Provided further, That provisions of this clause (7) shall apply to estates pendat the time of the enactment of this amendatory act;* and Senate agree to the same.

mendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its greement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

rike out the Senate amendment numbered 31 and insert ieu thereof the following:

c. 7. Proceedings under section 77 of chapter 8, amendt to the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish niform system of bankruptcy throughout the United es", as amended, approved March 3, 1933, shall not be nds for the removal of any cause of action to the United es district court which was not removable before the age and approval of this section, and any cause of action tofore removed from a State court on account of this ion shall be remanded to the court from which it was oved, and such order of removal vacated.

nd the Senate agree to the same.

mendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its greement to the amendment of the Senate numbered and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

rike out the Senate amendment numbered 33 and insert eu thereof the following:

c. 9. That the second sentence of subdivision (b) of sec. 75 of the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish niform system of bankruptcy throughout the United es", as amended, is amended to read as follows: "The iliation commissioner shall receive as compensation for ervices, including all expenses, a fee of $25 for each case eted and submitted to him, to be paid out of the asury."

nd the Senate agree to the same.

FREDERICK VAN NUYS,
PAT MCCARRAN,
DANIEL O. HASTINGS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
A. J. MONTAGUE,
TOM D. MCKEOWN,
FRANK OLIVER,
HATTON W. SUMNERS,
RANDOLPH PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

he Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

esolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Repreatives thereof.

NROLLMENT OF H.R. 5884—CORPORATE REORGANIZATIONS

he Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) laid before Senate the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 40) auizing and directing the Clerk of the House to make ain changes in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 5884) act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a orm system of bankruptcy throughout the United es', approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof supplementary thereto", yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. McCarran,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Johnson, inserting at the end of the bill a new section relating to agricultural and horticultural products,

Pending debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison submitted a request for unanimous consent providing for a limitation of debate and for the taking of a vote on the final passage of the bill on tomorrow.

Mr. Harrison subsequently modified his proposed agreement to read as follows:

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That when the Senate concludes its labors today it take a recess until 10 o'clock a.m. Monday and that not later than 12 o'clock m. on Monday next the Senate proceed to vote without further debate upon the pending amendment or any other agricultural amendment that may be proposed, and that thereafter no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 10 minutes upon the pending bill or any amendment that may be pending or that may be offered thereto, and that on Monday at not later than 5 o'clock p.m. the Senate proceed to vote, without further debate, upon any amendment that may be pending or any amendment or motion that may be offered and upon the passage of the bill itself.

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of

Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present.

The proposed agreement was submitted to the Senate, and no objection being interposed, it was entered into.

STATE AGREEMENTS FOR PREVENTION OF CRIME

On motion by Mr. Logan, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7353) granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REWARDS FOR APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

On motion by Mr. Logan, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9370) to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 6 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess, pursuant to its order of today, until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 1, 1934, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

VESSELS TRANSPORTING UNSTAMPED NARCOTIC DRUGS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, or other means used to transport or conceal unstamped narcotic drugs, or to facilitate the purchase and sale thereof; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, an estimate of appropriation, amounting to $1,238.45, for the payment of claims against the District of Columbia which have been settled by the Commissioners according to law and which require an appropriation for their payment; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, deficiency estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years 1930, 1931, and 1932, amounting to $659.49, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $2,933,673, and a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation, for the Department of Justice; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations, fiscal year 1935, amounting to $3,144,603, for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CHILD-LABOR AMENDMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the State of Pennsylvania, transmitting a corrected copy of the joint resolution of the legislature of that State ratifying the so-called "child-labor amendment" to the Constitution.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying joint resolution, lie on the table.

MEMORIAL

Mr. Davis (for Mr. Reed) presented a report adopted by the Philadelphia (Pa.) Board of Trade remonstrating against the enactment of a steamship code; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS TO MILITARY ACADEMY

Mr. Sheppard presented a report submitted to him, as Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, by members on the part of the Senate of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy.

Ordered, That it lie on table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walcott, by unanimous consent, from the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3411) to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1238) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3693) granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1239) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill

(H.R. 8513) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1293. A bill authorizing the President to order Maj. E. P. Duval before a retiring board for a hearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation (Rept. No. 1240);

H.R. 2632. An act for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham (Rept. No. 1241); and

H.R. 6497. An act for the relief of James Henry Green (Rept. No. 1242).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3635) to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1243) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2669) for the relief of Paul I. Morris, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1244) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2894) to provide funds for cooperation with School District No. 17–H, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1245) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2684) to regulate foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia, reported with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1246) thereon.

Mr. McCarran, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 1646) to promote safety on the streets and highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1247) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9143) providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1248) thereon.

Mr. Thomas of Utah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3618) to grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1249) thereon.

Mr. Van Nuys, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3311) to incorporate the National Association of State Libraries, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3665) to amend section 28 of the act of May 25, 1918 (relating to deposits of tribal or individual Indian funds), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1250) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3666) to amend section 61 (relating to deposits of bankrupt estates) of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1251) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on June 2, 1934, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 85. An act for the relief of Paul J. Sisk;

S. 177. An act for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works;

S. 256. An act for the relief of Milburn Knapp;

S. 308. An act to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton;

S. 512. An act for the relief of Peter Pierre;

S. 785. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger;

S. 1073. An act for the relief of E. Walter Edwards;

S. 1081. An act for the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc.;

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn;

S. 1460. An act for the relief of Edgar Stivers;

S. 1772. An act for relief of the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Mont.;

S. 1932. An act for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title;

S. 2002. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc.;

S. 2342. An act for the relief of I. T. McRee;

S. 2623. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, as amended;

S. 2745. An act to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes;

S. 2748. An act to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis;

S. 2798. An act for the relief of Nephew K. Clark;

S. 2889. An act for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.;

S. 2969. An act for the relief of the Mary Black Memorial Hospital;

S. 2980. An act to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota;

S. 3128. An act to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner;

S. 3290. An act to amend an act 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", approved July 15, 1932;

S. 3307. An act for the relief of W. H. Le Duc; and

S.J.Res. 123. Joint resolution empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Davis (for Mr. Reed):

A bill (S. 3720) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of John W. Hubbard (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3721) for the relief of Charles G. Johnson, State treasurer of the State of California; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3722) to authorize preliminary examination and survey of De Poe Bay, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. O'Mahoney:

A bill (S. 3723) to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3724) to aid in providing the people of the United States with adequate facilities for park, parkway, and recreational area purposes, and to provide for the trans-

fer of certain lands chiefly valuable for such purposes to States and political subdivisions thereof; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Russell:

A bill (S. 3725) for the relief of Nellie S. Barbee; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3726) to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain, in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Coolidge:

A bill (S. 3727) for the relief of John J. O'Connor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3728) for the relief of the heirs of Louise Cullooyah and Michel Kizer, deceased; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3729) to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 3730) granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River, in the city of Lawrence, Mass.; to the Committee on Commerce.

CONSERVATION OF WILD ANIMAL LIFE

Mr. Walcott (for himself, Mr. Pittman, and Mr. McNary), by unanimous consent, from the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources, reported the following resolution (S.Res. 254), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the special committee authorized and directed by Senate Resolution No. 246 on April 17, 1930, to investigate the conservation of wild animal life, hereby is authorized to expend in furtherance of such purposes $10,000 in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized.

NERISSIA V. GRAY, AND OTHERS

Mr. Goldsborough, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 255), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Nerissia V. Gray, daughter, and Leighton O. Talbert, James L. Talbert, and John D. Talbert, sons, of James E. Talbert, late a laborer in the employ of the Senate, under the direction of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to 1 year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 256), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Whereas it is alleged that the present rate system adopted by the rail carriers of the United States has resulted in higher rates per mile in some sections of the United States than others notwithstanding efforts of Congress to make rail carriers a national system; and

Whereas it is alleged that proposals are now before the Interstate Commerce Commission to make rates on textiles considerably higher from one section of the United States than for a similar distance from another section of the United States: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to examine into the present railroad freight rates with a view to determining (1) the relative investment costs and the value fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the properties of class I railroads in the United States, separating such values so as to show the same in the various freight territories of the country, (2) the cost of hauling freight, or the cost per car-mile of the movement of freight, as determined by the Federal Coordinator of Transportation or from other sources, in each of the several freight territories, (3) the effect of making rates throughout the country and regulating, if necessary, the needs of the different carriers as was done in the New England Divisions case (261 U.S. 184), and (4) the methods pursued by freight associations and railroads in jointly prescribing rates. The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable after the convening of the Seventy-fourth Congress, the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth Congresses, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $5,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Mr. Connally, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 257), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 111, agreed to January 19, 1934, authorizing the Commitee on Public Buildings and Grounds to employ an assistant clerk, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the end of the first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

STOCK EXCHANGE, BANKING, AND INVESTMENT PRACTICES

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported the following resolution (S.Res. 258), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 56, agreed to April 4, 1933, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to make certain investigations of security dealings, banking practices, and the effects of same, and Resolution No. 97, agreed to June 8, 1933, enlarging the authority of the above-mentioned resolution, hereby are continued in full force and effect until the end of the first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 176. An act for the relief of Harry Harsin;

S. 254. An act for the relief of Fred H. Cotter;

S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins;

S. 1994. An act for the relief of Estelle Johnson;

S. 2696. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs";

S. 2750. An act for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown;

S. 2790. An act for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.;

S. 2918. An act for the relief of N. Lester Troast;

S. 2973. An act for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey;

S. 3026. An act for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart;

S. 3117. An act authorizing and directing the Court of Claims, in the event of judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians, or any of them, in suits by them, against the United States under the acts of March 19, 1924, and April 25, 1932, to include in its decrees allowances to Frank J. Boudinot, not exceeding 5 percent of such recoveries, and for other purposes; and

S. 3380. An act providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes, with an amendment; it insists upon its amendment to the said bill, asks a conference with the Senate thereon, and has appointed Mr. Rayburn, Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Lea of California, Mr. Mapes, and Mr. Wolverton managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright;

S. 1077. An act for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch;

S. 1401. An act to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett;

S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy;

S. 1516. An act for the relief of Michael Bello;

S. 1731. An act for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat); and

S. 2377. An act for the relief of A. E. Shelley.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1191. An act for the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Co.;

S. 2023. An act for the relief of Claudia L. Polski; and

S. 2636. An act for the relief of James Slevin.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 452. An act for the relief of Laura B. Crampton;

H.R. 529. An act for the relief of Morris Spirt;

H.R. 1792. An act for the relief of Michael Petrucelli;

H.R. 3243. An act for the relief of Harry E. Todd, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

H.R. 4446. An act for the relief of E. E. Hall;

H.R. 4838. An act for the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 4952. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Beland;

H.R. 5109. An act for the relief of Joe G. Baker;

H.R. 5543. An act for the relief of T. Brooks Alford;

H.R. 5584. An act for the relief of William J. Kenely;

H.R. 5606. An act for the relief of W. R. McLeod;

H.R. 5668. An act authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims;

H.R. 5835. An act for the relief of Ward J. Lawton, special disbursing agent, Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce;

H.R. 5947. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co.;

H.R. 6350. An act for the relief of Arthur Smith;

H.R. 6622. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Mass.;

H.R. 6998. An act for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack;

H.R. 7121. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians;

H.R. 7163. An act for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co.;

H.R. 7292. An act for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.;

H.R. 7367. An act for the relief of Sarah Smolen;

H.R. 7736. An act for the relief of Rocco D'Amato;

H.R. 7953. An act for the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross;

H.R. 8108. An act for the relief of Jeannette Weir;

H.R. 8115. An act for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield;

H.R. 8328. An act for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased;

H.R. 8587. An act to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to William Thomas;

H.R. 8650. An act for the relief of B. J. Sample;

H.R. 8688. An act for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore;

H.R. 8727. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.; and

H.R. 9820. An act for the relief of the State of Nebraska.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on June 4, 1934, he approved and signed acts, as follows:

H.R. 8241. An act to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Youghiogheny Rivers in the county of Allegheny, Pa.;

H.R. 8714. 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. 8937. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River, at or near Delphi, Ind.;

H.R. 8951. An act authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky;

H.R. 9000. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County;

H.R. 9065. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Mass.;

H.R. 9257. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County;

H.R. 9271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.; and

H.R. 9502. An act authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 452, H.R. 529, H.R. 1792, H.R. 3243, H.R. 4446, H.R. 4838, H.R. 4952, H.R. 5109, H.R. 5543, H.R. 5584, H.R. 5606, H.R. 5835, H.R. 5947, H.R. 6350, H.R. 6998, H.R. 7163, H.R. 7292, H.R. 7736, H.R. 7953, H.R. 8108, H.R. 8115, H.R. 8328, H.R. 8587, H.R. 8650, H.R. 8688, H.R. 8727, and H.R. 9820 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H.R. 5668 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H.R. 6622 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H.R. 7121 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and that the bill H.R. 7367 be placed on the calendar.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Johnson, inserting at the end of the

bill a new section relating to agricultural and horticultural products,

Pending debate,

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived, and further debate on the amendment, under the order of the Senate of the 1st instant, being precluded,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Johnson's amendment, viz, at the end of the bill insert the following:

Sec. —. No foreign trade agreement shall be entered into under the provisions of this act with respect to any agricultural or horticultural product, including the commercial articles or materials made therefrom by usual first processings; and

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 33 / Nays 54}

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Carey, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Long, McCarran, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Johnson's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Long to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Provided further, That no agreement shall be made with any foreign government whereby tariffs or import duties on products of agriculture or horticulture shall be reduced below an amount necessary to equalize the difference in cost of production of such products in the United States with the cost of production in such foreign countries.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 40 / Nays 46}

On motion by Mr. Long,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Carey, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McNary, Metcalf, Nye, Patterson, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Dieterich, Duffy, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Lewis, Logan, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.

So Mr. Long's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Sec. — That neither this nor any other act of Congress shall hereafter be construed as directly or indirectly reducing, or authorizing the reduction of, any existing rate or rates of import duty provided by law upon any agricultural or horticultural product, including all commercial articles or materials produced therefrom by usual first continuous processings.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 32 / Nays 53}

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Carey, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Johnson's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Overton to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

Sec. —. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give any authority to reduce existing duties on wool and on farm products, including all basic agricultural commodities and all products processed wholly or in chief value from such basic agricultural commodities, as defined or declared in the Agricultural Adjustment Act and acts amendatory thereof.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 36 / Nays 49}

On motion by Mr. Long,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Carey, Costigan, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Erickson, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Long, McCarran, McNary, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dieterich, Duffy, Fletcher, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Overton's amendment was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9370) to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 5884, H.R. 7353, H.R. 9323, and H.R. 9370, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 5884. 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. 7353. An act granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9323. An act to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9370. An act to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on June 4, 1934, the following acts:

S. 195. An act respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia;

S. 1757. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co. in the District of Columbia";

S. 2508. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek, in the District of Columbia;

S. 2580. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia;

S. 3257. An act to change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street SW. to Fourth Street; and

S. 3442. An act to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY WIRE OR RADIO

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, insisting upon its amendment to the bill (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Dill, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Couzens, and Mr. White.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JOHN P. LEONARD—WILLIAM G. BURRESS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the messages heretofore received from the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House and asking conferences with the Senate thereon:

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard; and

H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased.

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to each of the said bills, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conferences asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Carey.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930,

Mr. Hebert proceeded to submit some observations upon the purpose of an amendment which he intended to propose hereafter, which the President pro tempore, in response to a parliamentary inquiry, had announced would come within the scope of an agricultural amendment and therefore would not be debatable.

Mr. Harrison raised a question of order, viz, that prior to the submission of the amendment debate was not in order thereon or on the point of order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

Mr. Hebert thereupon proposed the amendment, as follows:

On page 6, after line 16, insert the following new section:

Sec. 5. (a) Commodities of which at least 70 per centum of the value of the materials employed therein are products of the farm, ranch, or dairy shall be exempted from all pending or contemplated reciprocal trade agreements with foreign governments or instrumentalities thereof under the authority of this act.

(b) Nothing in this act shall restrict the powers of the President conferred upon him by section 3 (e) of the National Industrial Recovery Act and/or the powers to reduce or increase tariff rates conferred upon him under section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Mr. Hebert having expressed a desire to debate it,

Mr. Harrison raised a question of order, viz, that it was an agricultural amendment, and, under the agreement, was not debatable.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Hebert be given 10 minutes to explain the amendment.

The time having expired,

The question was taken on agreeing to Mr. Hebert's amendment; and

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 26 / Nays 52}

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Adams, Austin, Barbour, Borah, Carey, Davis, Dickinson, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, McCarran, McNary, Metcalf, Nye, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.
Senators who voted in the negative are—
Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Walsh, and Wheeler.
So Mr. Hebert's amendment was not agreed to.
On motion by Mr. Johnson to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following:
Sec. —. No foreign trade agreement entered into under the provisions of this act shall become effective until submitted to the Congress and specifically approved by law.
Pending debate,
On motion by Mr. O'Mahoney to amend Mr. Johnson's amendment by inserting in lieu of the language contained therein the following:
Every proclamation of the President under this act shall be submitted to the Congress while in session, and shall not become effective until the expiration of thirty calendar days after such submission, unless Congress shall by a majority vote of both Houses provide for an earlier effective date of such proclamation: Provided, That if Congress shall adjourn before the expiration of thirty calendar days from the date of such submission, such proclamation shall not become effective until after the expiration of thirty calendar days from the opening day of the next succeeding regular or special session.
Pending debate,
Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) directed the roll to be called;
When
Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.
A quorum being present,
Pending debate,
Mr. Barkley raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) directed the roll to be called;
When
Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.
A quorum being present,
Pending debate,
Mr. Johnson modified his amendment.
After debate,
The amendment proposed by Mr. O'Mahoney was not agreed to.
Mr. Johnson further modified his amendment.
On the question of agreeing to the amendment as modified, viz., at the end of the bill insert the following:
Sec. —. No foreign trade agreement entered into under the provisions of this act shall become effective until submitted to the Congress by the President and approved by both the House and the Senate by majority vote. The vote on such agreements shall be taken within twenty days after the President submits the agreement to the Congress. In the event that Congress shall fail to act within such period of twenty days, then said agreement shall thereupon be in full force and effect.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 34 / Nays 50}

On motion by Mr. Johnson,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Adams, Austin, Barbour, Borah, Carey, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, La Follette, Long, McCarran, McNary, Metcalf, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, and White.
Senators who voted in the negative are—
Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Norris, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.
So Mr. Johnson's amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.
On motion by Mr. Hastings to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 5, line 15, all after the word "than" down to and including the word "notice" in line 18, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *six months next after the expiration of three years from the date of the enactment hereof.*
After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 26 / Nays 54}

On motion by Mr. Hastings,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Austin, Barbour, Carey, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.
Senators who voted in the negative are—
Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.
So Mr. Hastings' amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison.
On motion by Mr. Long to further amend the bill by inserting on page 4, line 12, after the word "imports", the following: *; except that the term does not include excise taxes imposed under the provisions of paragraph (4), (5), (6), and (7) of subsection (c) of section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended.*
After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 29 / Nays 57}

On motion by Mr. Long,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Austin, Barbour, Carey, Coolidge, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fletcher, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Schall, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.
Senators who voted in the negative are—
Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.
So Mr. Long's amendment was not agreed to.
The reported amendment on page 5, line 19, was agreed to.
On motion by Mr. Metcalf to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following:
Sec. —. The provisions of this act shall not be used in a manner which will withdraw protection from American workers against those countries which employ cheap labor or who operate under a standard of living which is lower than that prevailing in this country. To this end the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor shall be required to ascertain differences in the wages of labor, and whenever the wages in the foreign country are 20 per centum or more below the domestic wage no agreement may be consummated.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas 33 / Nays 54}

On motion by Mr. Metcalf,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Austin, Barbour, Bone, Borah, Carey, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Lonergan, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Nye, Patterson, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.
Senators who voted in the negative are—
Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, and Walsh.
So the amendment proposed by Mr. Metcalf was not agreed to.
On motion by Mr. Hastings, and by unanimous consent,
The votes agreeing to the amendments proposed by Mr. Harrison on page 4, lines 16 and 20, were reconsidered.
The question recurring on agreeing to the amendments, as follows:
On page 4, line 16, strike out the words "section 336" and insert in lieu thereof *sections 336 and 516 (b)*; and
On page 4, line 20, after the word "Act", insert a comma and the words *or to any provision of any such agreement,*

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 59 / Nays 29}

On motion by Mr. Hastings,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.
Senators who voted in the negative are—
Austin, Barbour, Borah, Carey, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Nye, Patterson, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.
So Mr. Harrison's amendments were agreed to.
Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.
The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.
On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 57 / Nays 33}

On motion by Mr. McNary,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Senators who voted in the affirmative are—
Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.
Senators who voted in the negative are—
Adams, Austin, Barbour, Borah, Carey, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, Long, McNary, Metcalf, Nye, Overton, Patterson, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and White.
So it was
Resolved, That the bill pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

SILVER PURCHASES

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,
The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That at the hour of 12 o'clock m. on tomorrow the pending business, viz, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes, be temporarily laid aside, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

SULTZBACH CLOTHING CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for con-

currence to the bill (S. 1191) for the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Co.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Wagner,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LUECO R. GOOCH

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1077) for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JAMES SLEVIN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2636) for the relief of James Slevin.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EMMA FERGUSON STARRETT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1401) to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MICHAEL BELLO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1516) for the relief of Michael Bello.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CLAUDIA L. POLSKI

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2023) for the relief of Claudia L. Polski.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

M. M. TWICHEL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1126) for the relief of M. M. Twichel.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the nominations of Edward Maurer and Alvin A. Morrison to be supervising inspectors, Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection, reported them favorably.

Mr. Connally, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of Harry P. Hornby to be collector of customs at San Antonio, Tex., reported it favorably.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Charles W. Sarver to be postmaster at Athens, Ala., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF RIVERS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Copeland in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Commerce:

To the Congress of the United States:

On February 2, 1934, by resolution, the Congress requested me to report on "a comprehensive plan for the improvement and development of the rivers of the United States, with a view of giving the Congress information for the guidance of legislation which will provide for the maximum amount of flood control, navigation, irrigation, and development of hydroelectric power."

Pursuant thereto I requested the Secretaries of the Departments of the Interior, War, Agriculture, and Labor to advise on the development of a water policy and on the choice of projects. I am sending herewith copies of their report, together with separate letters from the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Labor, and also:

(1) List of technical advisory committees of the President's committee.

(2) Review of reports of technical subcommittees on water flow.

(3) Review of report of technical subcommittees covering additions in the arid section, prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation.

(4) Seven reports of technical subcommittees covering various regions.

I ask that the Congress bear in mind certain obvious facts relating to these reports:

(1) That the time for the preparation of these reports was extremely limited.

(2) That the subject is one of enormous magnitude, covering the whole of the United States.

(3) That the resolution of the Congress covering the subjects of flood control, navigation, irrigation, and development of hydroelectric power automatically opened the door to all interrelated subjects which come under the general head of land and water use. This broader definition brings to our attention very clearly such kindred problems as soil erosion, stream pollution, fire prevention, reforestation, afforestation, marginal lands, stranded communities, distribution of industries, education, highway building, home building, and a dozen others.

(4) All of the reports were based primarily on information already at hand and further study is strongly recommended.

(5) For the purpose of making a preliminary test, I requested a wholly tentative trial selection of 10 specific projects. As I had expected, the report strongly doubts the advisability of recommending these projects, on the ground that any selection at this point must necessarily omit many meritorious projects which further analysis may show to be preferable.

(6) The reports of the technical subcommittees, covering various areas, are of definite value. But before any work is done, it is obvious that a competent coordinating body must go over all of these reports, as well as reports on other projects and produce a comprehensive plan.

In view of the above, I therefore suggest that the Congress regard this message and the accompanying documents as merely a preliminary study and allow me, between now and the assembling of the next Congress, to complete these studies and to outline to the next Congress a comprehensive plan to be pursued over a long period of years. Further legislative action on this subject at this session of the Congress seems to me, therefore, unnecessary.

I expect before the final adjournment of this Congress to forward to it a broader outline of national policy in which the subject matter of this message will be presented in conjunction with two other subjects also relating to human welfare and security.

We should proceed toward a rounded policy of national scope.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 4, 1934.*

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Presiding Officer, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees, as in executive session, certain messages this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2041. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; and

S. 3641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2692) relating to the record of registry of certain aliens with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3084. An act authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.;

H.R. 5330. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes";

H.R. 8930. An act to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries;

H.R. 9003. An act to purchase and erect in the city of Washington the group of statuary known as the "Indian Buffalo Hunt";

H.R. 9280. An act relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands;

H.R. 9617. An act to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries;

H.R. 9623. An act to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity futures exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9654. An act to authorize the Department of Commerce to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9694. An act to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933;

H.R. 9830. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes;

H.J.Res. 295. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purposes of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expenses of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary; and

H.J.Res. 344. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Puerto Rico", approved December 21, 1928, to permit an adjudication with respect to liens of the United States arising by virtue of loans under such joint resolution.

The Speaker of the House having signed 14 enrolled bills, viz, S. 176, S. 254, S. 1078, S. 1780, S. 1994, S. 2696, S. 2714, S. 2750, S. 2790, S. 2918, S. 2973, S. 3026, S. 3117, and S. 3380, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 176. An act for the relief of Harry Harsin;

S. 254. An act for the relief of Fred H. Cotter;

S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins;

S. 1780. An act to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes;

S. 1994. An act for the relief of Estelle Johnson;

S. 2696. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs";

S. 2714. An act to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia;

S. 2750. An act for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown;

S. 2790. An act for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.;

S. 2918. An act for the relief of N. Lester Troast;

S. 2973. An act for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey;

S. 3026. An act for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart;

S. 3117. An act authorizing and directing the Court of Claims, in the event of judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians, or any of them, in suits by them against the United States under the acts of March 19, 1924, and April 25, 1932, to include in its decrees allowances to Frank J. Boudinot, not exceeding 5 percent of such recoveries, and for other purposes; and

S. 3380. An act providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, except the bill H.R. 9280, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent:

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 3084 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H.R. 5330 and the

joint resolution H.J.Res. 344 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs; that the bills H.R. 8930 and H.R. 9654 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H.R. 9003 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the bill H.R. 9623 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bill H.R. 9830 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that the joint resolution H.J.Res. 295 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the bills H.R. 9617 and H.R. 9694 be placed on the calendar.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the conclusion of the morning business on tomorrow the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations, amounting to $102,430, required for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1935; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, PUBLIC MONEYS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation pertaining to the appropriations "Contingent expenses, public moneys", Treasury Department, for the fiscal years 1933 and 1934; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

JUDGMENTS OF COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a statement of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims in the cases of Rose City Cotton Oil Mill; Southwestern Cotton Oil Co.; and Dallas Oil & Refining Co., referred to the court by resolution of the Senate on March 3, 1923, under the Judicial Code.

Ordered, That the communication be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the State Planning Board of the State of Montana favoring the early completion of the Poplar River irrigation project on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation of that State; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A resolution adopted at New York City by the Immigration Restriction League, Inc., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to weaken present immigration laws or to permit increased immigration; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Tydings presented a petition of citizens of Annapolis, Md., and vicinity praying the passage of Senate bill 2800, amending the Food and Drugs Act.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a communication from the secretary of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of Western Pennsylvania, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging a neutral investigation by the Senate of the operations of the motion-picture code; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Ford and Finney Counties, Kans., praying the passage of legislation providing for the payment of old-age pensions.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Neely, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2757) for the relief of Harry H. A. Ludwig, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1252) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 130) to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1253) thereon.

Mr. Gore, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2517) to provide for the method of measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1254) thereon.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3532) granting certain property to the State of Wisconsin for institutional purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1255) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2856) authorizing the adjustment of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the national forests, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1256) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6781) to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1257) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3731) to deepen the irrigation channel between Clear Lake and Lost River in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3732) authorizing the coinage of a 3-cent nickel piece; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3733) for the promotion of international peace and good will between nations and the recognition of the International Peace Garden in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota and Manitoba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3734) to authorize appropriations for the creation of a public airport for national defense in or near Washington, D.C., and as a national shrine to pioneer aviators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3735) for the relief of the Telescope Folding Furniture Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 3736) to provide for the designation of beneficiaries by employees subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3737) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3738) for the relief of Zelma Halverson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3739) authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3740) to amend section 70(a) of the Farm Credit Act of 1933 (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3741) to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Gibson:

A bill (S. 3742) granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

INVESTIGATION OF AIR-MAIL AND OCEAN-MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 259), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the limit of expenditures under Senate Resolution 349, Seventy-second Congress, second session, agreed to February 25, 1933, supplemented by Senate Resolution 94, Seventy-third Congress, first session, agreed to June 10, 1933, and Senate Resolution 143, Seventy-third Congress, second session, agreed to January 24, 1934, is hereby increased by $5,000.

SILVER PURCHASES

Under the order of the Senate of yesterday, the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes, was temporarily laid aside; and

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

On the question of agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Byrd in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Copeland raised the following questions of order, viz, that the conferees had exceeded their authority by inserting on page 2, in paragraph (d) of the report, the provision including the eastern and western coastal routes among primary routes; by inserting on page 1, section 3, the word *initial* in the phrase "for initial periods of not exceeding 1 year"; by providing, on page 1, that the right of appeal should be to the Comptroller General instead of to the Interstate Commerce Commission; and by inserting new or radically changed language in subsection (g).

After debate by unanimous consent,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Barkley in the chair) overruled the points of order in the following language:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The Chair has been trying to compare the House and Senate bills while the argument has been in progress. It is not easy to do because the sections do not correspond. It is a well-recognized rule where either House strikes out the language of the bill sent to it by the other House and inserts language of its own, the conferees have a wider field for the adjustment of differences than they would ordinarily have where the bill passed by one House is amended by the other House section by section. In that case it is easy for the conferees to determine just what the specific differences are, where part of the language of a House bill or a Senate bill is stricken out and new language inserted; but where either House strikes out all the language of the bill coming to it from the other body and inserts its own language, necessarily, in order to reach an agreement and adjust the differences, there must be more flexibility and power existing in the conferees. That has been for a long time recognized in the rules of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

"Where the language in either bill which is stricken out is indefinite or where there is no reference at all to the subject matter as to which the other House inserts language, then the conferees have almost unlimited power, so long as their amendments are germane to the proposal of either the House or the Senate bill.

"The Chair does not think the insertion of the word 'initial', referred to by the Senator from Maine [Mr. White], constitutes such a departure as would vitiate the conference report on that account. While the language in neither bill contained the word 'initial', the bill as written by the conferees, using the word 'initial', does not apparently or substantially change the effect of the language contained in both the House and the Senate bills.

"With reference to the point of order made against subsection (d) of section 3, it seems that the Senate bill provided that the Postmaster General might designate certain routes as primary and secondary routes and might include at least four transcontinental routes, without further reference to eastern or western primary routes. The Chair does not think the use of the word 'may' the second time has any effect whatever. The Postmaster General had full discretion, under the language of the Senate bill, to establish such primary and secondary routes as he might see fit.

"In the absence of any language in the House bill on the subject either permitting or prohibiting the Postmaster General from establishing primary and secondary routes, the Chair is of the opinion that he could do that even under the language of the House bill by regulation, because there is nothing in the bill to prevent it.

"There being no language in the House bill on the subject and the insertion of the words 'eastern and western coastal routes' being germane to the four routes already provided for in the Senate bill, the Chair does not think that inserts new matter to such an extent as to vitiate the conference report.

"For the same reasons stated with reference to the other point of order, the Chair overrules the point of order made by the Senator from New York [Mr. Copeland]."

The Chair subsequently made the following statement:

"The Chair will state to the Senator from New York that he undertook briefly to give his reasons for the decision rendered on the ground that where either House strikes out all of the bill after the enacting clause and inserts new language the conferees have a much wider field for the adjustment of differences than where sections of the bill passed by either House are amended without striking out the entire language.

"There are many decisions which the Chair could have cited, but he did not take the time to do so. In view of the Senator's absence, however, the Chair feels that it is not inappropriate now to refer to the decision rendered by Vice President Curtis.

"During the consideration in the Senate of the Revenue Act of 1932 an amendment was inserted levying a tax upon electrical energy without saying by whom it should be paid; but evidently the text indicated that it should be paid by the producer of the electrical energy. There was no such provision in the House bill. When the bill went to conference, the conferees amended the Senate language so as to provide that the tax should be paid by the consumer of the electrical energy. A point of order was made against the conference report on that ground; and Vice President Curtis in overruling the point of order used this language, after reciting the facts:

"'There is no provision in the Senate amendment relative to the payment of the tax by either the vendor or the purchaser, although it was doubtless the intent of the Senate that the tax should be paid by the power companies themselves. However, in a parliamentary sense, the conferees, in the absence of specific instructions by the Senate, undoubtedly have the right, in the interest of adjusting differences between the two Houses, to take the action they did in providing for payment by the purchaser.

"'There is no provision in the House bill on the subject of power sold by electrical companies. Therefore, there are no restrictions upon the power of the conferees, subject, of course, to the limitations of the rule itself in dealing with this matter. They have broader latitude and authority than would otherwise be the case. They are empowered to make any change or modification that is germane or relevant.'

"The Chair held that no new matter had been inserted by the conferees within the real meaning of the rule, and that so long as the amendments which the conferees inserted in the Senate language were germane to that language they did not violate the rule with reference to the power of conferees, and, therefore, he overruled the point of order. * * *

"* * * Of course, it is perfectly obvious that where neither House has a provision with reference to a matter, the conferees cannot insert anything with reference to it; but the House having struck out all the language of the Senate bill and included nothing upon the controverted points, the Senate conferees and the House conferees had the right to make such changes as might be germane to the language of the Senate bill that were not included in the House bill."

Mr. Vandenberg raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Barkley in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the conference report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seven enrolled bills, viz, S. 1077, S. 1126, S. 1191, S. 1401, S. 1516, S. 2023, and S. 2636, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1077. An act for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch;

S. 1126. An act for the relief of M. M. Twichel;

S. 1191. An act for the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Co.;

S. 1401. An act to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett;

S. 1516. An act for the relief of Michael Bello;

S. 2023. An act for the relief of Claudia L. Polski; and

S. 2636. An act for the relief of James Slevin.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES IN AMERICAN PORTS OF ENTRY

Mr. Stephens submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9322) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment restore the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment, and on page 2 of the House bill strike out lines 7 to 10, inclusive, and insert the following:

(e) The term "public corporation" means a State, political subdivision thereof, a municipality, a public agency of a State, political subdivision thereof, or municipality, or a corporate municipal instrumentality of one or more States;

On page 12, line 5, of the House bill, after "repeated" insert *willful.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

H. D. STEPHENS,
CHARLES L. MCNARY,
ROYAL S. COPELAND,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

THOMAS H. CULLEN,
JOHN MCCORMACK,
FRED M. VINSON,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,
I. BACHARACH,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

DONATIONS OF BUILDINGS AND MATERIAL TO HAITIAN GOVERNMENT

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Next October our marine and naval forces will be withdrawn from the Republic of Haiti. During a period of almost 20 years in which they have been stationed in Haiti they have rendered valuable assistance to the Haitian Government and people in training the Haitian constabulary. This constabulary, known as the "garde", has been using certain equipment and material loaned to them by our marine and naval forces, and the Haitian Government would welcome the opportunity of retaining this equipment and material. Also, there are various buildings, barracks, garages, and workshops which our marine and naval forces have constructed and which would be of practical use to the Haitian Government. It would seem to me a fitting climax to the close of the period of special relationship which has existed between Haiti and the United States if our Government were to make a gift of these buildings and of a portion of this material and equipment to the Haitian Government. In the joint statement which the President of Haiti and I issued on April 17 following our conversations during President Vincent's visit to Washington, I expressed my intention of seeking the necessary authorization from the Congress of the United States in order to make such a gift.

With the foregoing in mind, therefore, I recommend the enactment of legislation authorizing me in my discretion to convey to the Government of Haiti, without cost to that Government, such buildings, material, and equipment now in Haiti owned by our Government as may appear to me to be appropriate.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 5, 1934.*

SILVER PURCHASES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Neely in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the said bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

EMERGENCY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

On motion by Mr. Hayden, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden, and the motion of Mr. McNary.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read as follows: "An act to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and to amend the Federal Aid Road Act, approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MARION VON BRUNING

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Neely in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1731) for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat).

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A. E. SHELLEY

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2377) for the relief of A. E. Shelley.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGISTER OF ALIENS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2692) relating to the record of register of certain aliens.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC MONEYS OF PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT

On motion by Mr. Tydings, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H.R. 9280) relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered, and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LAURA GOLDWATER

Mr. Bailey submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4253) for the relief of Laura Goldwater, 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.

J. W. BAILEY,
M. M. LOGAN,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

LORING M. BLACK, JR.,
ROBERT RAMSPECK,
U. S. GUYER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

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Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RECOMMITTAL OF POST-OFFICE NOMINATIONS

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the following nominations be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:

Harry E. Trout to be postmaster at Mercersburg, Pa.;

Ollie W. Aucker to be postmaster at Tionesta, Pa.;

Hazel B. Davis to be postmaster at Westfield, Pa.; and

Ray W. Jones to be postmaster at Ashland, Nebr.

OCIE C. HAWKINS

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the vote advising and consenting to the nomination of Ocie C. Hawkins to be postmaster at Stanton, Tenn., be reconsidered, and that the said nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS OF NOMINATIONS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Auburtin H. Barre to be postmaster at Mooringsport, La., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Pittman, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the Senate adjourned.

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The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 3524. An act to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes"; and

S. 3586. An act for the relief of George A. Fox.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3404) authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9322) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3032) for the relief of Paul Jelna; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Hill of Alabama, Mr. Coffin, and Mr. Goss managers at the same on its part.

The House had passed the bill (H.R. 7667) to provide for the measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the order of yesterday for the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar today be modified by providing that the call begin with Order No. 1047.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $2,096,000, for salaries and expenses of the Petroleum Administration; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CONTROL OF CHINCH BUGS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal years 1934 and 1935, amounting to $1,000,000, required by the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, for the control of chinch bugs; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PAUL JELNA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3032) for the relief of Paul Jelna, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Carey.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CATHERINE WRIGHT—M. THOMAS PETROY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills:

S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright; and

S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITION

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a resolution adopted by the Craighead County (Ark.) Oil Dealers Association, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the immediate repeal of the Federal gasoline tax and to leave this field of taxation to the individual States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 176. An act for the relief of Harry Harsin;

S. 254. An act for the relief of Fred H. Cotter;

S. 1077. An act for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch;

S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins;

S. 1126. An act for the relief of M. M. Twichel;

S. 1191. An act for the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Co.;

S. 1401. An act to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett;

S. 1516. An act for the relief of Michael Bello;

S. 1780. An act to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes;

S. 1994. An act for the relief of Estelle Johnson;

S. 2023. An act for the relief of Claudia L. Polski;

S. 2636. An act for the relief of James Slevin;

S. 2696. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs";

S. 2714. An act to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia;

S. 2750. An act for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown;

S. 2790. An act for the relief of Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.;

S. 2918. An act for the relief of N. Lester Troast;

S. 2973. An act for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey;

S. 3026. An act for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart;

S. 3117. An act authorizing and directing the Court of Claims, in the event of judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians, or any of them, in suits by them against the United States under the acts of March 19, 1924, and April 25, 1932, to include in its decrees allowances to Frank J. Boudinot, not exceeding 5 percent of such recoveries, and for other purposes; and

S. 3380. An act providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for controlled expansion of the currency and the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 1258) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7121) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1259) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 233) to print a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual for the Seventy-fourth Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3739) authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1261) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2419) for the relief of W. B. Ford, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1262) thereon.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2489. A bill for the relief of Harold E. Seavey (Rept. No. 1263); and

H.R. 4838. An act for the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts (Rept. No. 1264).

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2416) for the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1265) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3469. A bill for the relief of the Yellow Drivurself Co. (Rept. No. 1266);

H.R. 6696. An act for the relief of William T. Roche (Rept. No. 1267);

H.R. 7230. An act for the relief of J. B. Hudson (Rept. No. 1268);

H.R. 7272. An act for the relief of John W. Adair (Rept. No. 1269); and

H.R. 7953. An act for the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross (Rept. No. 1270).

Mr. Connally, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2326) for the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1271) thereon.

HOUSING CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. King, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the communication from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting part 2 of a report of an investigation relating to the cost and character of housing in rented premises in the District of Columbia and complaints with relation thereto, reported it with the accompanying papers and illustrations; and

Ordered, That the communication with the accompanying papers and illustrations be referred to the Committee on Printing, with a view to being printed as a Senate document.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Davis (for Mr. Reed):

A bill (S. 3743) for the relief of Joseph M. McAleer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3744) to regulate the value of money in pursuance of article I, section 8, paragraph 5, of the Constitution of the United States; to create a Federal Monetary Authority; to provide an adequate and stable monetary system; to prevent bank failures; to prevent uncontrolled inflation; to prevent depressions; to provide a system to control the price of commodities and the purchasing power of money; to restore normal prosperity and assure its continuance; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3745) to authorize the President to present, in the name of Congress, a gold medal to Gen. Italo Balbo, of Italy; and

A bill (S. 3746) to authorize the President to present, but not in the name of Congress, distinguished flying medals to certain citizens of foreign countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Patterson (by request):

A bill (S. 3747) to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1902, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 3748) to amend certain sections of the Banking Act of 1933 and the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3749) for the relief of Mary Sky Necklace; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3750) to credit the Fort Belknap Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont.; and

A bill (S. 3751) to credit the Crow Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Crow Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 131) providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. McKellar:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 134) to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Tydings introduced the following joint resolutions, which were read the first and second time by unanimous consent:

S.J.Res. 132. Joint resolution authorizing settlement of intergovernmental obligations with the United States on a lump sum and final basis; and

S.J.Res. 133. Joint resolution authorizing the President to effect, in conjunction with the heads of foreign governments, an agreement of disarmament to a peace-time scale.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

AMENDMENT OF BANKING ACT OF 1933 AND FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

Mr. Bulkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3748) to amend certain sections of the Banking Act of 1933 and the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 1260) thereon.

NEW ORLEANS-SHREVEPORT RADIO CONTROVERSY

Mr. Long submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 260):

Whereas, on the floor of the United States Senate, the senior Senator from Iowa [Mr. Dickinson] has declared to the effect that the Federal Radio Commission in dealing with the New Orleans-Shreveport radio controversy, had changed and rechanged, reversed and re-reversed its opinion, findings, and orders by reason of pressure exerted from the White House; and

Whereas, if untrue, the same should be made to immediately appear: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said charges as made by the said Senator from Iowa be investigated by a special committee composed of five persons, not more than three of whom should be a member of any one political party, to investigate into the subject matter covered by the charges of the said Senator from Iowa [Mr. Dickinson] on the floor of the Senate on Tuesday, June 5, 1934, and to make report thereon at the earliest possible date; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall have the authority to subpena witnesses, compel the production of books and papers, and take testimony under oath, to the end that full and complete disclosure may be made relative to said charges.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

WORLD WAR COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 261), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the manuscript containing a digest of the proceedings during the World War of the Council of National Defense and the Advisory Commission, prepared by Dr. Franklin H. Martin, be printed with illustrations as a document in such style and form as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, and that 2,000 additional copies be printed for the use of the Council of National Defense.

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution (S.Res. 261) authorizing the printing of the digest of the proceedings during the World War of the Council of National Defense and the Advisory Commission as a document, subsequently reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

John W. Hubbard; to the Committee on Claims.

General Leasing Act, approved February 25, 1920; Grand Teton National Park; and Kennesaw Mountain and Lost Mountain; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 107, 73d Cong., 1st sess.) for the relief of Theophilus Steele be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH COLOMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S.Res. 247) calling on the Secretary of State for a copy of the reciprocal trade agreement with Colombia; and,

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the resolution be passed over without prejudice.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, as modified on today, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

The following bills were thereupon considered; and no amendment was made:

S. 3463. A bill to authorize the addition of certain names to the final rolls of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana;

S. 74. A bill to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 3479. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia", approved February 27, 1929;

S. 3459. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War in the District of Columbia;

S. 3261. A bill to permit the stepchildren of certain officers and employees of the United States to be admitted to the public schools of the District of Columbia without payment of tuition;

S. 1177. A bill for the relief of Edward T. Costello;

S. 339. A bill for the refundment of certain countervailing customs duties collected upon logs imported from British Columbia;

S. 3541. A bill to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters;

S. 2802. A bill for the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas;

S. 3017. A bill for the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.;

S. 3594. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Burton Stearns Adams, deceased;

S. 1386. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination of Nisqually River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of their floods;

S. 2010. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Georgia, at or near Sea Island Beach;

S. 3483. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia;

S. 3540. A bill to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933;

S. 3568. A bill to amend section 824 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia;

S. 3499. A bill for the relief of Michael Ilits;

S. 3375. A bill to provide for the distribution of power revenues on Federal reclamation projects, and for other purposes;

S. 1510. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley irrigation district;

S. 2581. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Willett;

S. 3199. A bill for the relief of Thomas A. Coyne;

S. 3626. A bill 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. 3521. A bill to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911;

S. 1792. A bill for the relief of Claude C. Martin;

S. 3584. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; and

S. 3431. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination of the lower Columbia River, with a view to the controlling of floods,

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2673) to correct the military record of Carl Lindow, alias Carl Lindo; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read "A bill for the relief of Carl Lindow, alias Carl Lindo, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2896) for the relief of James W. Carmichael; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended so as to read "A bill for the relief of James W. Carmichael, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3483) to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia was reconsidered.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9400) to exempt from taxation certain property of The American Legion in the District of Columbia; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3483 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 2892. A bill to amend existing laws prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors within the Indian country to permit its use as a medicine by practicing physicians for patients of Indian blood;

S. 2557. A bill to investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians;

S. 568. A bill for the relief of Winifred Meagher;

S. 1146. A bill for the relief of John W. Beck;

S. 588. A bill to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D;

S. 2454. A bill for the relief of Arthur W. Adams;

S. 3569. A bill to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia in excess of that required for public projects and improvements, and for other purposes;

S. 2255. A bill to regulate the defense of alibi in criminal cases;

S. 1895. A bill for the relief of C. B. Dickinson;

S. 1707. A bill for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole;

S. 3113. A bill to add certain lands to the Malheur National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 2462. A bill relating to loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with agricultural improvement projects;

S. 762. A bill for the relief of Teresa de Prevost;

S. 2836. A bill to amend the Mining Act of May 10, 1872, as amended; and

S. 2531. A bill to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8525) to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of classes A and B in residential districts; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of class B in residential districts."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (S. 3471) supplementary to and amendatory of the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, District of Columbia, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9180) relating to the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, District of Columbia, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3471 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 741) for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2035) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 741 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 418) for the relief of William H. Connors; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 2499) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Hayden, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8927) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 2499 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8541) to provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3514) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7759) to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3515) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 3768. An act to change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies;

H.R. 2692. An act for the relief of Lula A. Densmore;

H.R. 1405. An act for the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Co.;

H.R. 5636. An act for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova;

H.R. 3353. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Stillaguamish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3354. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3362. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Nooksack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3363. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

H.R. 5175. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 8234. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Paint Rock River in Jackson County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 8562. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River, with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 5597. An act to afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oreg.;

H.R. 5823. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 7185. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 2287. An act for the relief of Warren Burke;

H.R. 3167. An act for the relief of Sue Hall Erwin;

H.R. 3423. An act for the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased;

H.R. 4962. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Lynch;

H.R. 311. An act for the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased.

H.R. 6847. An act providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (S. 3317) for the relief of Sarah Smolen having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7367) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3317 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 3504) to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9432) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Ordered, That the bill S. 3504 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 3505) to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9433) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Ordered, That the bill S. 3505 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 3506) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9434) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Ordered, That the bill S. 3506 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 3507) to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9430) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Ordered, That the bill S. 3507 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H.R. 7922. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg.; and

H.R. 9123. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H.R. 6130) to prevent misrepresentation and deception in the sale of milk and cream in the District of Columbia be recommitted to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The bill (S. 3503) to provide a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9431) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Ordered, That the bill S. 3503 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 1182) to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill, H.R. 5522, of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 1182 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1836) for the relief of John W. Schell; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of John W. Schell, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3419) to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Warren, Mr. Whittington, Mr. Turpin, and Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania managers at the same on its part.

EMERGENCY PUBLIC HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Neely in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McKellar, Mr. Hayden, Mr. McGill, Mr. Schall, and Mr. Frazier.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONTINUATION OF CALL OF THE CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the hour of 2 o'clock the unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes, when laid before the Senate, be temporarily laid aside, and that the Senate continue for 1 hour the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

SILVER PURCHASES

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the foregoing bill having been laid before the Senate, its further consideration was, under the above order, temporarily laid aside, and the call of the calendar for unobjected bills was continued for 1 hour.

CONTINUATION OF CALL OF THE CALENDAR

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River near Clark Street, in Gary, Ind.;

H.R. 9141. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agent or agencies and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Ten-

nessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation;

H.R. 9313. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.;

H.R. 9567. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

H.R. 6246. An act granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce;

H.R. 9320. An act to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.;

H.R. 9585. An act authorizing the city of Sault St. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault St. Marie, Mich.;

H.R. 4541. An act for the relief of George Dacas;

H.R. 2748. An act for the relief of A. C. Francis;

H.R. 2749. An act for the relief of E. B. Rose;

H.R. 4932. An act for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert;

H.R. 5935. An act for the relief of Oscar P. Cox;

H.R. 6890. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr;

H.R. 7028. An act for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli;

H.R. 5780. An act for the relief of Lt. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy;

H.R. 4272. An act for the relief of Annie Moran;

H.R. 7082. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt, and Polk, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat.L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat.L. 356);

H.R. 7098. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat.L. 239);

H.R. 3214. An act to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn;

H.R. 5334. An act to amend the third clause of section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226);

H.R. 6675. An act to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 7213. An act to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborers;

H.R. 7317. An act to provide for the final construction, on the behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party;

H.R. 7340. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, or an agent or employee thereof;

H.R. 7711. An act to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service;

H.R. 5312. An act to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes;

H.R. 5665. An act authorizing the control of floods in the Salmon River, Alaska;

H.R. 3992. An act for the relief of C. A. Betz;

H.R. 7653. An act to authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Ga.;

H.R. 8779. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina;

H.R. 7360. An act to establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7299. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof; and

H.R. 9392. An act to reclassify terminal railway post offices.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9526) authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or any commission designated by it, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sheppard,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or the commission hereby created and its successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3604) to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington; and the reported amendments to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled 'An act to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington', approved March 2, 1929."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 223) granting a gratuity to Mary Allen Young; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 171) for the relief of certain purchasers of lands in the borough of Brooklawn, State of New Jersey; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

S. 829. A bill for the relief of Denis Healy;

S. 3615. A bill authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington;

S. 3415. A bill authorizing the State of Michigan by and through the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or series of bridges across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan;

S. 527. A bill for the relief of Lilliam Morden;

S. 1137. A bill for the relief of Ruth J. Barnes;

S. 2333. A bill for the relief of John J. Moran;

S. 3640. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.; and

S. 2074. A bill for the relief of James R. Mansfield.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3394) for the relief of the Grier-Lowrence Construction Co.; and the reported amendments to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of the Grier-Lowrance Construction Co."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 340) to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the preamble thereto be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 771) for the relief of James Darcy; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of James Darcy, alias James Hurley."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 605. A bill authorizing national banks to establish branches in certain cases;

S. 3237. A bill to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929;

S. 3160. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Secord;

S. 2501. A bill for the relief of Dr. R. N. Harwood;

S. 3122. A bill for the relief of H. N. Wilcox;

S. 2343. A bill for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews;

S. 2613. A bill for the relief of Jewell Maness;

S. 2336. A bill for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Donnie Wright, deceased;

S. 3657. A bill authorizing the construction of a dam on the San Pedro River, Ariz.;

S. 2987. A bill to restore homestead rights in certain cases;

S. 1948. A bill amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the civilization fund claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States", approved February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097);

S. 3656. A bill for the relief of Robert N. Stockton;

S. 504. 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; and

S. 3116. A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana."

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 3650) to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933, having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill, H.R. 9694, of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3650 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3693) granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.; and,

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H.R. 7437. An act for the relief of E. C. West;

H.R. 7301. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order; and

H.R. 7212. An act to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

SILVER PURCHASES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma to amend the bill by striking out lines 5 to 9, inclusive, on page 1, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

MEASUREMENTS OF VESSELS USING PANAMA CANAL

On motion by Mr. Gore, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H.R. 7667) to provide for the method of measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal, and for other purposes, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

On motion by Mr. Gore, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 2517) to provide for the method of measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal be postponed indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 12 enrolled bills, viz, S. 620, S. 1430, S. 1731, S. 2041, S. 2377, S. 2692, S. 3170, S. 3524, S. 3586, S. 3641, H.R. 8687, and H.R. 9280, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright;

S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy;

S. 1731. An act for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat);

S. 2041. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

S. 2377. An act for the relief of A. E. Shelley;

S. 2692. An act relating to the record of registry of certain aliens;

S. 3170. An act to revise air-mail laws, and to establish a commission to make a report to the Congress recommending an aviation policy;

S. 3524. An act to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes";

S. 3586. An act for the relief of George A. Fox;

S. 3641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.;

H.R. 8687. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; and

H.R. 9280. An act relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES IN AMERICAN PORTS OF ENTRY

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of 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. 9322) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 6 o'clock p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1358) to provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark., with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 9690. An act to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 352. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bill H.R. 9690 and the joint resolution H.J.Res. 352, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 9690 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and that the joint resolution H.J.Res. 352 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONTROL OF CHINCH BUGS

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 352) to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PAYMENTS OF JUDGMENTS AND CLAIMS AND SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate eight communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following:

A supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, under the Architect of the Capitol, for maintenance of the Senate Office Building, fiscal year 1935, amounting to $31,800;

Schedules of claims, amounting to $212,001.18, allowed by the General Accounting Office under appropriations, the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund;

Records of judgments rendered against the Government by United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, amounting to $18,518.60;

Estimates of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments and independent offices to pay claims for damages to privately owned property, amounting to $16,920.08, which have been considered and adjusted and require appropriations for their payment;

A list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require an appropriation for their payment, amounting to $193,143.43;

Schedules of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office covering judgments rendered by the United States district courts against collectors of customs, amounting to $6,105.40;

An estimate of appropriation required by the Department of the Interior for the payment of a claim allowed by the General Accounting Office, amounting to $130.13, for return of funds of deceased patients, St. Elizabeths Hospital;

A supplemental estimate of appropriation required for the Treasury Department, amounting to $11,866.27, for the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office for interest on amounts withheld from claimants by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing Congress to authorize the establishment of a national memorial park on the battlefield of Chalmette in commemoration of the Battle of New Orleans; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A telegram from the Twenty-ninth Ward Democratic Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring the passage before adjournment of Congress of all legislation suggested by the President and favoring the creation of a central United States bank and the abolishment of the Federal Reserve privately owned banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Common Council of Milwaukee, Wis., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the discount at Federal Reserve banks of notes given in payment of delinquent taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of E. A. Tippins, of Sanford, Fla., praying relief for the unemployed of Seminole County, Fla.; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions:

A petition of citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of World War veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates;

A telegram from the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, and Express Station Employees of the Wabash Railway, urging the passage of legislation providing for pensions to railroad employees and to provide for the settlement of disputes between carriers and their employees; and

A telegram from the Texas Good Roads Association and citizens of Houston, Tex., urging an appropriation of at least $200,000,000 for highway construction.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a telegram from Walter Parker, of New Orleans, La., relative to provisions in pending legislation providing for the control of commodity exchanges limiting the volume of hedging contracts on cotton; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3705) to extend the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1286) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 471. An act for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd. (Rept. No. 1272);

H.R. 529. An act for the relief of Morris Spirt (Rept. No. 1273);

H.R. 1306. An act for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley (Rept. No. 1274);

H.R. 1308. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr. (Rept. No. 1275);

H.R. 1345. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr. (Rept. No. 1276);

H.R. 1354. An act for the relief of C. V. Mason (Rept. No. 1277);

H.R. 1792. An act for the relief of Michael Petrucelli (Rept. No. 1278);

H.R. 2038. An act for the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles (Rept. No. 1279);

H.R. 3791. An act for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter (Rept. No. 1280);

H.R. 5584. An act for the relief of William J. Kenely (Rept. No. 1281);

H.R. 7816. An act 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 (Rept. No. 1282);

H.R. 7893. An act for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker (Rept. No. 1283); and

H.R. 8328. An act for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased (Rept. No. 1284).

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 434) for the relief of Bernard McShane, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1285) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2702) to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1287) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 574. A bill for the relief of Lillian G. Frost (Rept. No. 1288); and

H.R. 5357. An act for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm (Rept. No. 1289).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3752) granting a pension to Mary Harrington Niblack; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3753) granting to the Water Project Authority of the State of California, a body politic and corporate of said State, certain lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3754) for the relief of C. T. Mingle; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Bulkley:

A bill (S. 3755) for the relief of H. A. Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3756) authorizing the Brookewell Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W.Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3757) for the relief of Harriet V. Schindler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3758) for the relief of Robert D. Baldwin; and

A bill (S. 3759) for the relief of Charles E. Dagenett; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 3760) to authorize the President to transfer to the Government of Haiti without charge to that Government certain property of the United States in Haiti; and

A bill (S. 3761) to authorize an annual appropriation of $10,000 to pay the pro rata share of the United States of the expenses of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History at Mexico City; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Harrison:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 135) to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

SALLY D. THOMAS

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 262), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Sally D. Thomas, widow of Madison Thomas, late a laborer of the Senate under the supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to 1 year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

ELSA M'GUIRE

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 263), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Elsa McGuire, widow of E. E. McGuire, late an assistant clerk to the Committee on the Library, a sum equal to 6 months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

APPROACH TO CONFEDERATE CEMETERY AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Reynolds in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1358) to provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark., together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows "An act to provide for the improvement of approaches to the National Cemetery and the Confederate Cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mrs. Caraway,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SILVER PURCHASES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, striking out lines 5 to 9 on page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. McCarran raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Russell in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, Keyes, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives, having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 9322, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H.J.Res. 352, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H.R. 9322. An act to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 352. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright;

S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy;

S. 1731. An act for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat);

S. 2041. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

S. 2377. An act for the relief of A. E. Shelley;

S. 2692. An act relating to the record of registry of certain aliens;

S. 3170. An act to revise air-mail laws, and to establish a commission to make a report to the Congress recommending an aviation policy.

S. 3524. An act to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes";

S. 3586. An act for the relief of George A. Fox;

S. 3641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

SILVER PURCHASES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, striking out lines 5 to 9 on page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Pittman, at 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On June 4, 1934:

S. 2623. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, as amended.

On June 5, 1934:

S. 2745. An act to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes; and

S. 3290. An act to amend an act 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", approved July 15, 1932.

On June 6, 1934:

S. 308. An act to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton;

S. 1073. An act for the relief of E. Walter Edwards;

S. 1081. An act for the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc.;

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn;

S. 1932. An act for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title;

S. 2342. An act for the relief of I. T. McRee;

S. 2748. An act to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis;

S. 2798. An act for the relief of Nephew K. Clark;

S. 3128. An act to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner;

S. 3307. An act for the relief of W. H. Le Duc; and

S.J.Res. 123. Joint resolution empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934.

On June 7, 1934:

S. 3586. An act for the relief of George A. Fox.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PROGRAM OF THE ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Congress of the United States:

You are completing a work begun in March 1933, which will be regarded for a long time as a splendid justification of the vitality of representative government. I greet you and express once more my appreciation of the cooperation which has proved so effective.

Only a small number of the items of our program remain to be enacted, and I am confident that you will pass on them before adjournment. Many other pending measures are sound in exception, but must for lack of time or of adequate information be deferred to the session of the next Congress. In the meantime we can well seek to adjust many of these measures into certain larger plans of governmental policy for the future of the Nation.

You and I, as the responsible directors of these policies and actions, may with good reason look to the future with confidence just as we may look to the past 15 months with reasonable satisfaction.

On the side of relief we have extended material aid to millions of our fellow citizens.

On the side of recovery we have helped to lift agriculture and industry from a condition of utter prostration.

But in addition to these immediate tasks of relief and recovery we have properly, necessarily, and with overwhelming approval determined to safeguard these tasks by rebuilding many of the structures of our economic life and of reorganizing it in order to prevent a recurrence of collapse.

It is childish to speak of recovery first and reconstruction afterward. In the very nature of the processes of recovery we must avoid the destructive influences of the past. We have shown the world that democracy has within it the elements necessary to its own salvation.

Less hopeful countries where the ways of democracy are very new may revert to the autocracy of yesterday. The American people can be trusted to decide wisely upon the measures taken by the Government to eliminate the abuses of the past and to proceed in the direction of the greater good for the greater number.

Our task of reconstruction does not require the creation of new and strange values. It is rather the finding of the way once more to known, but to some degree forgotten, ideals and values. If the means and details are in some instances new, the objectives are as permanent as human nature.

Among our objectives I place the security of the men, women, and children of the Nation first.

This security for the individual and for the family concerns itself primarily with three factors. People want decent homes to live in; they want to locate them where they can engage in productive work; and they want some safeguard against misfortunes which cannot be wholly eliminated in this man-made world of ours.

In a simple and primitive civilization homes were to be had for the building. The bounties of nature in a new land provided crude but adequate food and shelter. When land failed our ancestors moved on to better land. It was always possible to push back the frontier, but the frontier has now disappeared. Our task involves the making of a better living out of the lands that we have.

So, also, security was attained in the earlier days through the interdependence of members of families upon each other and of the families within a small community upon each other. The complexities of great communities and of organ-

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ized industry make less real these simple means of security. Therefore we are compelled to employ the active interest of the Nation as a whole through government in order to encourage a greater security for each individual who composes it.

With the full cooperation of the Congress we have already made a serious attack upon the problem of housing in our great cities. Millions of dollars have been appropriated for housing projects by Federal and local authorities, often with the generous assistance of private owners. The task thus begun must be pursued for many years to come. There is ample private money for sound housing projects; and the Congress, in a measure now before you, can stimulate the lending of money for the modernization of existing homes and the building of new homes. In pursuing this policy we are working toward the ultimate objective of making it possible for American families to live as Americans should.

In regard to the second factor, economic circumstances and the forces of nature themselves dictate the need of constant thought as to the means by which a wise government may help the necessary readjustment of the population. We cannot fail to act when hundreds of thousands of families live where there is no reasonable prospect of a living in the years to come. This is especially a national problem. Unlike most of the leading nations of the world, we have so far failed to create a national policy for the development of our land and water resources and for their better use by those people who cannot make a living in their present positions. Only thus can we permanently eliminate many millions of people from the relief rolls on which their names are now found.

The extent of the usefulness of our great natural inheritance of land and water depends on our mastery of it. We are now so organized that science and invention have given us the means of more extensive and effective attacks upon the problems of nature than ever before. We have learned to utilize water power, to reclaim deserts, to recreate forests, and to redirect the flow of population. Until recently we have proceeded almost at random, making many mistakes.

There are many illustrations of the necessity for such planning. Some sections of the Northwest and Southwest, which formerly existed as grazing land, were spread over with a fair crop of grass. On this land the water table lay a dozen or 20 feet below the surface, and newly arrived settlers put this land under the plow. Wheat was grown by dry-farming methods. But in many of these places today the water table under the land has dropped to 50 or 60 feet below the surface, and the topsoil in dry seasons is blown away like driven snow. Falling rain, in the absence of grass roots, filters through the soil, runs off the surface, or is quickly reabsorbed into the atmosphere. Many million acres of such land must be restored to grass or trees if we are to prevent a new and man-made Sahara.

At the other extreme there are regions originally arid, which have been generously irrigated by human engineering. But in some of these places the hungry soil has not only absorbed the water necessary to produce magnificent crops but so much more water that the water table has now risen to the point of saturation, thereby threatening the future crops upon which many families depend.

Human knowledge is great enough today to give us assurance of success in carrying through the abandonment of many millions of acres for agricultural use and the replacing of these acres with others on which at least a living can be earned.

The rate of speed that we can usefully employ in this attack on impossible social and economic conditions must be determined by businesslike procedure. It would be absurd to undertake too many projects at once or to do a patch of work here and another there without finishing the whole of an individual project. Obviously the Government cannot undertake national projects in every one of the 435 congressional districts, or even in every one of the 48 States. The magnificent conception of national realism and national needs that this Congress has built up has not only set an example of large vision for all time but has almost consigned to oblivion our ancient habit of pork-barrel legislation; to that we cannot and must not revert. When the next Congress convenes I hope to be able to present to it a carefully considered national plan covering the development and the human use of our natural resources of land and water over a long period of years.

In considering the cost of such a program it must be clear to all of us that for many years to come we shall be engaged in the task of rehabilitating many hundreds of thousands of our American families. In so doing we shall be decreasing future costs for the direct relief of destitution. I hope that it will be possible for the Government to adopt as a clear policy to be carried out over a long period the appropriation of a large, definite, annual sum so that work may proceed year after year not under the urge of temporary expediency but in pursuance of the well-considered rounded objective.

The third factor relates to security against the hazards and vicissitudes of life. Fear and worry based on unknown danger contribute to social unrest and economic demoralization. If, as our Constitution tells us, our Federal Government was established, among other things, "to promote the general welfare", it is our plain duty to provide for that security upon which welfare depends.

Next winter we may well undertake the great task of furthering the security of the citizen and his family through social insurance.

This is not an untried experiment. Lessons of experience are available from States, from industries, and from many nations of the civilized world. The various types of social insurance are interrelated; and I think it is difficult to attempt to solve them piecemeal. Hence I am looking for a sound means which I can recommend to provide at once security against several of the great disturbing factors in life—especially those which relate to unemployment and old age. I believe there should be a maximum of cooperation between States and the Federal Government. I believe that the funds necessary to provide this insurance should be raised by contribution rather than by an increase in general taxation. Above all, I am convinced that social insurance should be national in scope, although the several States should meet at least a large portion of the cost of management, leaving to the Federal Government the responsibility of investing, maintaining, and safeguarding the funds constituting the necessary insurance reserves.

I have commenced to make, with the greatest of care, the necessary actuarial and other studies necessary for the formulation of plans for the consideration of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

These three great objectives—the security of the home, the security of livelihood, and the security of social insurance—are, it seems to me, a minimum of the promise that we can offer to the American people. They constitute a right which belongs to every individual and every family willing to work. They are the essential fulfillment of measures already taken toward relief, recovery, and reconstruction.

This seeking for a greater measure of welfare and happiness does not indicate a change in values. It is rather a return to values lost in the course of our economic development and expansion.

Ample scope is left for the exercise of private initiative In fact, in the process of recovery, I am greatly hoping that repeated promises that private investment and private initiative to relieve the Government in the immediate future of much of the burden it has assumed will be fulfilled. We have not imposed undue restrictions upon business. We have not opposed the incentive of reasonable and legitimate private profit. We have sought rather to enable certain aspects of business to regain the confidence of the public. We have sought to put forward the rule of fair play in finance and industry.

It is true that there are a few among us who would still go back. These few offer no substitute for the gains already made, nor any hope for making future gains for human happiness. They loudly assert that individual liberty is being restricted by government, but when they are asked what individual liberties they have lost they are put to it to answer.

We must dedicate ourselves anew to a recovery of the old and sacred possessive rights for which mankind has constantly struggled—homes, livelihood, and individual security. The road to these values is the way of progress. Neither you nor I will rest content until we have done our utmost to move further on that road.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 8, 1934.*

Ordered, That the message lie on the table and be printed.

DISTINCTIVE PAPER FOR UNITED STATES SECURITIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $69,220, for distinctive paper for United States securities; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITION

Mr. Frazier presented a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the International Reform Federation favoring the enactment of legislation to protect Congress and representatives of the people in the Federal Government from political leaders who have exercised political pressure in moral crimes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3679. A bill to place officers and men of the Coast Guard on the same basis as officers and men of the Navy with respect to medals of honor, distinguished service medals, and navy crosses (Rept. No. 1290);

S. 3737. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1291);

H.R. 6622. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Mass. (Rept. No. 1292);

H.R. 8930. An act to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries (Rept. No. 1293); and

H.R. 9654. An act to authorize the Department of Commerce to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1294).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1601) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1295) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported certain additional amendments to the bill (S. 2800) to prevent the manufacture, shipment, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics, and to regulate traffic therein; to prevent the false advertisement of food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the bill be reprinted.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 3130. An act to extend the benefit of the United States Employment Compensation Act to Frank A. Smith (Rept. No. 1296);

H.R. 3243. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephriam N. Good, deceased (Rept. No. 1297).

H.R. 3748. An act for the relief of Mary Orinski (Rept. No. 1298);

H.R. 4447. An act for the relief of Vertner Tate (Rept. No. 1299);

H.R. 4952. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Beland (Rept. No. 1300);

H.R. 5639. An act for the relief of Harriet V. Schindler (Rept. No. 1301);

H.R. 5835. An act for the relief of Ward J. Lawton, special disbursing agent, Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce (Rept. No. 1302);

H.R. 5947. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co. (Rept. No. 1303);

H.R. 6324. An act for the relief of Mabel Carver (Rept. No. 1304);

H.R. 7067. An act for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary (Rept. No. 1305);

H.R. 7292. An act for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill. (Rept. No. 1306);

H.R. 7372. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner (Rept. No. 1307); and

H.R. 7631. An act for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland (Rept. No. 1308).

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 3502. An act for the relief of the estate of William Bardel (Rept. No. 1309);

H.R. 3749. An act for the relief of Hunter B. Glasscock (Rept. No. 1310);

H.R. 5400. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Olsen (Rept. No. 1311);

H.R. 7736. An act for the relief of Rocco D'Amato (Rept. No. 1312); and

H.R. 9820. An act for the relief of the State of Nebraska (Rept. No. 1313).

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 4175. An act for the relief of Oscar C. Olson (Rept. No. 1314);

H.R. 4666. An act for the relief of Jerry O'Shea (Rept. No. 1315);

H.R. 4670. An act for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr. (Rept. No. 1316);

H.R. 4957. An act for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. T. Akers (Rept. No. 1317); and

H.R. 5031. An act for the relief of Edith L. Peeps (Rept. No. 1318).

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4793) for the relief of Moses Israel, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1319) thereon.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 3146. An act for the relief of John W. Barnum (Rept. No. 1320);

H.R. 4082. An act for the relief of John J. Corcoran (Rept. No. 1321);

H.R. 4446. An act for the relief of E. E. Hall (Rept. No. 1322);

H.R. 4832. An act for the relief of Edgar Sampson (Rept. No. 1323); and

H.R. 5109. An act for the relief of Joe G. Baker (Rept. No. 1324).

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4395) for the relief of the General Warehousing Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1325) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 452. An act for the relief of Laura B. Crampton (Rept. No. 1326); and

H.R. 8688. An act for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore (Rept. No. 1327).

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 3606. An act for the relief of William Sheldon (Rept. No. 1328);

H.R. 6350. An act for the relief of Arthur Smith (Rept. No. 1329);

H.R. 7107. An act for the relief of Frank Baglione (Rept. No. 1330);

H.R. 7264. An act for the relief of M. N. Lipinski (Rept. No. 1331);

H.R. 7387. An act for the relief of Royce Wells (Rept. No. 1332);

H.R. 7697. An act for the relief of William Chinsky (Rept. No. 1333); and

H.R. 8727. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex. (Rept. No. 1334).

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 5330. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 1335); and

H.J.Res. 344. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico", approved December 21, 1928, to permit an adjudication with respect to liens of the United States arising by virtue of loans under such joint resolution (Rept. No. 1336).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7161) to provide for the refund or abatement of the customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1337) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3121. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or to sell certain lands and buildings, known as "Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.", to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex. (Rept. No. 1338);

S. 3464. A bill to retire Walter L. Rasasco with the rank of second lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army (Rept. No. 1344); and

S. 3528. A bill to grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass. (Rept. No. 1342).

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 1769. An act for the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell (Rept. No. 1339); and

H.R. 7781. An act for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry (Rept. No. 1340).

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1508) providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1341) thereon.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2539) for the relief of Anthony J. Constantino, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1343) thereon.

Mr. Connally, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 8514. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property (Rept. No. 1345); and

H.R. 8909. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findlay, Ohio (Rept. No. 1346).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3762) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McCarran:

A bill (S. 3763) relating to automatic promotions of Federal employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3764) to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation;

A bill (S. 3765) to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters; and

A bill (S. 3766) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3767) to credit the Klamath Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Klamath Reservation, Oreg.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3768) for the relief of F. T. Wade, M. L. Dearing, E. D. Wagner, and G. M. Judd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Coolidge:

A bill (S. 3769) to provide for legalizing the residence in the United States of certain classes of aliens;

A bill (S. 3770) to provide adjustment of status of certain aliens lawfully admitted without requirement of departure to foreign country; and

A bill (S. 3771) to authorize the deportation of the habitual criminal, to guard against the separation from their families of aliens of the noncriminal classes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3772) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin", approved May 21, 1934; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 136) authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George R. Jones Co., Inc., against the Government of Norway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 137) designating or naming a certain mountain in the State of Tennessee "Mount Roosevelt", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

HEARINGS ON ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAYS TREATY

Mr. Pitman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 20), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3, of section 2, of the Printing Act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed for its use 2,000 copies of the hearings held before a subcommittee of said committee during the second session of the Seventy-second Congress, on the resolution (S.Res. 278), a resolution authorizing the Committee on Foreign Relations to make an investigation and to hold hearings respecting matters touching the St. Lawrence Waterways Treaty, part 1 and part 2.

STRENGTH OF THE REGULAR ARMY

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 264), which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to make an inquiry into the need for an increase in the present strength of the officer and enlisted personnel of the Regular Army of the United States.

LIABILITY OF MAIL CONTRACTORS

Mr. Copeland entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H.R. 7340) to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, or an agent or employee thereof; and

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 3041. An act to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes;

S. 3211. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.;

S. 3540. An act to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933; and

S. 3640. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 74. An act to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 2046. An act to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases;

S. 3615. An act authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2647. An act prescribing the procedure and practice in condemnation proceedings brought by the United States of America, conferring plenary jurisdiction on the district courts of the United States to condemn and quiet title to land being acquired for public use, and for other purposes; and

S. 3502. An act authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4554. An act to amend section 4808 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 3) to prevent discriminatory reductions in pay of the retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps;

H.R. 5791. An act to add certain lands to the Challis National Forest;

H.R. 8460. An act to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code;

H.R. 8539. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1934 Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.;

H.R. 8728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or to sell certain lands and buildings, known as "Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.", to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex.;

H.R. 8954. An act to amend an act approved June 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 306), entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River";

H.R. 9145. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934;

H.R. 9233. An act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products;

H.R. 9391. An act to provide for a census of unemployment, employment, and occupations to be taken as of November 12, 1934, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9547. An act to amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes, as amended;

H.R. 9571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River, in the city of Lawrence, Mass.;

H.R. 9618. An act authorizing the Sistersville Bridge board of trustees to finance, construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va.;

H.R. 9645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H.R. 9646. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge; and

H.R. 9829. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs.

The Speaker of the House having signed 58 enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 311, H.R. 1405, H.R. 2035, H.R. 2287, H.R. 2692, H.R. 2748, H.R. 2749, H.R. 3167, H.R. 3353, H.R. 3354, H.R. 3362, H.R. 3363, H.R. 3423, H.R 3768, H.R. 3992, H.R. 4272, H.R. 4541, H.R. 4932, H.R. 4962, H.R. 5175, H.R. 5312, H.R. 5522, H.R. 5597, H.R. 5636, H.R. 5665, H.R. 5780, H.R. 5823, H.R. 5935, H.R. 6246, H.R. 6847, H.R. 6890, H.R. 7028, H.R. 7185, H.R. 7299, H.R. 7360, H.R. 7367, H.R. 7653, H.R. 7759, H.R. 8234, H.R. 8541, H.R. 8562, H.R. 8779, H.R. 8927, H.R. 9064, H.R. 9141, H.R. 9180, H.R. 9313, H.R. 9320, H.R. 9392, H.R. 9400, H.R. 9430, H.R. 9431, H.R. 9432, H.R. 9433, H.R. 9434, H.R. 9567, H.R. 9585, and H.R. 9694, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H.J.Res. 340, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On June 4, 1934:

H.R. 9061. 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, 1935, and for other purposes.

On June 5, 1934:

H.R. 1158. An act for the relief of Annie I. Hissey;

H.R. 1933. An act for the relief of Philip F. Hambsch;

H.R. 1943. An act for the relief of A. H. Powell;

H.R. 2322. An act for the relief of C. K. Morris;

H.R. 2433. An act for the relief of Anna H. Jones;

H.R. 3056. An act for the relief of James B. Conner;

H.R. 3300. An act for the relief of George B. Beaver;

H.R. 3302. An act for the relief of John Merrill;

H.R. 5477. An act to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight;

H.R. 7289. An act for the relief of H. A. Soderberg;

H.R. 7343. An act to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service; and

H.R. 8938. An act to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto.

On June 6, 1934:

H.R. 1977. An act for the relief of R. A. Hunsinger;

H.R. 2054. An act for the relief of John S. Cathcart;

H.R. 2438. An act for the relief of Ruby F. Voiles;

H.R. 4690. An act for the relief of Eula K. Lee;

H.R. 6179. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes";

H.R. 7353. An act granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8494. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinault Indian Reservation when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H.R. 9323. An act to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9370. An act to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime.

On June 7, 1934:

H.R. 5884. 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; and

H.J.Res. 352. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 311. An act for the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased;

H.R. 1405. An act for the relief of Yosemite Lumber Co.;

H.R. 2035. An act for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan;

H.R. 2287. An act for the relief of Warren Burke;

H.R. 2692. An act for the relief of Lula A. Densmore;

H.R. 2748. An act for the relief of A. C. Francis;

H.R. 2749. An act for the relief of E. B. Rose;

H.R. 3167. An act for the relief of Sue Hall Erwin;

H.R. 3353. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Stillaguamish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3354. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3362. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Nooksack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3363. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3423. An act for the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased;

H.R. 3768. An act to change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies;

H.R. 3992. An act for the relief of C. A. Betz;

H.R. 4272. An act for the relief of Annie Moran;

H.R. 4541. An act for the relief of George Dacas;

H.R. 4932. An act for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert;

H.R. 4962. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Lynch;

H.R. 5175. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 5312. An act to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes;

H.R. 5522. An act to amend the Standard Baskets Act o August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket fo mushrooms;

H.R. 5597. An act to afford permanent protection to th watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coo County, Oreg.;

H.R. 5636. An act for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova

H.R. 5665. An act authorizing the control of floods in th Salmon River, Alaska;

H.R. 5780. An act for the relief of Lt. H. W. Taylor, Unite States Navy.

H.R. 5823. An act to authorize the purchase by the city o McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and cer tain tracts revested in the United States under the act o June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 5935. An act for the relief of Oscar P. Cox;

H.R. 6246. An act granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce

H.R. 6847. An act providing for the acquisition of addi tional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Road Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.;

H.R. 6890. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrenc Parr;

H.R. 7028. An act for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli

H.R. 7185. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 7299. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or othe mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence o the contractor or an agent or employee thereof;

H.R. 7360. An act to establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7367. An act for the relief of Sarah Smolen;

H.R. 7653. An act to authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Ga.;

H.R. 7759. An act to amend the law relating to timbe operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin;

H.R. 8234. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Paint Rock River in Jackson County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 8541. An act to provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin;

H.R. 8562. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River, with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 8779. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina;

H.R. 8927. An act to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River near Clark Street, in Gary, Ind.;

H.R. 9141. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agent or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation;

H.R. 9180. An act relating to the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, District of Columbia, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter I of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9313. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, Sylvania, Ga.;

H.R. 9320. An act to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.;

H.R. 9392. An act to reclassify railway post offices;

H.R. 9400. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9430. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9431. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9432. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9433. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

H.R. 9434. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington;

H.R. 9567. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

H.R. 9585. An act authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.;

H.R. 9694. An act to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933; and

H.J.Res. 340. Joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, except the bills H.R. 9618 and H.R. 9829, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H.R. 4554, H.R. 8539, and H.R. 9145 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H.R. 5791, and H.R. 8954 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H.R. 8460 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H.R. 8728 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H.R. 9547 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H.R. 9571 and H.R. 9645 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H.R. 9646 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and that the bills H.R. 9233 and H.R. 9391 be placed on the calendar.

PROCEDURE IN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Copeland in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2647) prescribing the procedure and practice in condemnation proceedings brought by the United States of America, conferring plenary jurisdiction on the district courts of the United States to condemn and quiet title to land being acquired for public use, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Ordered, That the bill and the amendments of the House be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SILVER PURCHASES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, striking out lines 5 to 9 on page 1, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

REGULATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY WIRE OR RADIO

Mr. Dill submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, 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:

Title I—General Provisions

Purposes of Act; Creation of Federal Communications Commission

Section 1. For the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in communication by wire and radio so as to make available, so far as possible, to all the people of the United States a rapid, efficient, Nation-wide, and world-wide wire and radio communication service with adequate facilities at reasonable charges, for the purpose of the national defense, and for the purpose of securing a more effective execution of this policy by centralizing authority heretofore granted by law to several agencies and by granting additional authority with respect to interstate and foreign commerce in wire and radio communication, there is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Federal Communications Commission", which shall be constituted as hereinafter provided, and which shall execute and enforce the provisions of this Act.

Application of act

Sec. 2. (a) The provisions of this act shall apply to all interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio and all interstate and foreign transmission of energy by radio, which originates and/or is received within the United States, and to all persons engaged within the United States in such communication or such transmission of energy by radio, and to the licensing and regulating of all radio stations as hereinafter provided; but it shall not apply to persons engaged in wire or radio communication or transmission in the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone, or to wire or radio communication or transmission wholly within the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone.

(b) Subject to the provisions of section 301, nothing in this act shall be construed to apply or to give the Commission jurisdiction with respect to (1) charges, classifications, practices, services, facilities, or regulations for or in connection with intrastate communication service of any carrier, or (2) any carrier engaged in interstate or foreign communication solely through physical connection with the facilities of another carrier not directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such carrier; except that sections 201 to 205 of this act, both inclusive, shall, except as otherwise provided therein, apply to carriers described in clause (2).

Definitions

Sec. 3. For the purposes of this act, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "Wire communication" or "communication by wire" means the transmission of writing, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds of all kinds by aid of wire, cable, or other like

connection between the points of origin and reception of such transmission, including all instrumentalities, facilities, apparatus, and services (among other things, the receipt, forwarding, and delivery of communications) incidental to such transmission.

(b) "Radio communication" or "communication by radio" means the transmission by radio of writing, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds of all kinds, including all instrumentalities, facilities, apparatus, and services (among other things, the receipt, forwarding, and delivery of communications) incidental to such transmission.

(c) "Licensee" means the holder of a radio station license granted or continued in force under authority of this act.

(d) "Transmission of energy by radio" or "radio transmission of energy" includes both such transmission and all instrumentalities, facilities, and services incidental to such transmission.

(e) "Interstate communication" or "interstate transmission" means communication or transmission (1) from any State, Territory, or possession of the United States (other than the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone), or the District of Columbia, to any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States (other than the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone), or the District of Columbia, (2) from or to the United States to or from the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone, insofar as such communication or transmission takes place within the United States, or (3) between points within the United States but through a foreign apparatus, and services (among other things, the receipt, points within the same State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, through any place outside thereof, if such communication is regulated by a State commission.

(f) "Foreign communication" or "foreign transmission" means communication or transmission from or to any place in the United States to or from a foreign country, or between a station in the United States and a mobile station located outside the United States.

(g) "United States" means the several States and Territories, the District of Columbia, and the possessions of the United States, but does not include the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone.

(h) "Common carrier" or "carrier" means any person engaged as a common carrier for hire, in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio or in interstate or foreign radio transmission of energy, except where reference is made to common carriers not subject to this act; but a person engaged in radio broadcasting shall not, insofar as such person is so engaged, be deemed a common carrier.

(i) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, or corporation.

(j) "Corporation" includes any corporation, joint-stock company, or association.

(k) "Radio station" or "station" means a station equipped to engage in radio communication or radio transmission of energy.

(l) "Mobile station" means a radio-communication station capable of being moved and which ordinarily does move.

(m) "Land station" means a station, other than a mobile station, used for radio communication with mobile stations.

(n) "Mobile service" means the radio-communication service carried on between mobile stations and land stations, and by mobile stations communicating among themselves.

(o) "Broadcasting" means the dissemination of radio communications intended to be received by the public, directly or by the intermediary of relay stations.

(p) "Chain broadcasting" means simultaneous broadcasting of an identical program by two or more connected stations.

(q) "Amateur station" means a radio station operated by a duly authorized person interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest.

(r) "Telephone exchange service" means service within a telephone exchange, or within a connected system of telephone exchanges within the same exchange area operated to furnish to subscribers intercommunicating service of the character ordinarily furnished by a single exchange, and which is covered by the exchange service charge.

(s) "Telephone toll service" means telephone service between stations in different exchange areas for which there is made a separate charge not included in contracts with subscribers for exchange service.

(t) "State commission" means the commission, board, or official (by whatever name designated) which under the laws of any State has regulatory jurisdiction with respect to intrastate operations of carriers.

(u) "Connecting carrier" means a carrier described in clause (2) of section 2 (b).

(v) "State" includes the District of Columbia and the Territories and possessions.

Provisions relating to the Commission

Sec. 4. (a) The Federal Communications Commission (in this act referred to as the "Commission") shall be composed of seven commissioners appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of whom the President shall designate as chairman.

(b) Each member of the Commission shall be a citizen of the United States. No member of the Commission or person in its employ shall be financially interested in the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus or of apparatus for wire or radio communication; in communication by wire or radio or in radio transmission of energy; in any company furnishing services or such apparatus to any company engaged in communication by wire or radio or to any company manufacturing or selling apparatus used for communication by wire or radio; or in any company owning stocks, bonds, or other securities of any such company; nor be in the employ of or hold any official relation to any person subject to any of the provisions of this act, nor own stocks, bonds, or other securities of any corporation subject to any of the provisions of this act. Such commissioners shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment. Not more than four commissioners shall be members of the same political party.

(c) The commissioners first appointed under this act shall continue in office for the terms of one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven years, respectively, from the date of the taking effect of this act, the term of each to be designated by the President, but their successors shall be appointed for terms of seven years; except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the commissioner whom he succeeds. No vacancy in the Commission shall impair the right of the remaining commissioners to exercise all the powers of the Commission.

(d) Each commissioner shall receive an annual salary of $10,000, payable in monthly installments.

(e) The principal office of the Commission shall be in the District of Columbia, where its general sessions shall be held; but whenever the convenience of the public or of the parties may be promoted or delay or expense prevented thereby, the Commission may hold special sessions in any part of the United States.

(f) Without regard to the civil-service laws or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, (1) the Commission may appoint and prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of a secretary, a director for each division, a chief engineer and not more than three assistants, a general counsel and not more than three assistants, and temporary counsel designated by the Commission for the performance of special services, and (2) each commissioner may appoint and prescribe the duties of a secretary at an annual salary not to exceed $4,000. The general counsel and the chief engineer shall each receive an annual salary of not to exceed $9,000; the secretary shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed $7,500; the director of each division shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed $7,500; and no assistant shall receive an annual salary in excess of $7,500. The Commission shall have authority, subject to the provisions of the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, to appoint such other officers, engineers, inspectors, attorneys, examiners, and other employees as are necessary in the execution of its functions.

(g) The Commission may make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for office supplies, law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in the Commission and as from time to time may be appropriated for by Congress. All expenditures of the Commission, including all necessary expenses for transportation incurred by the commissioners or by their employees, under their orders, in making any investigation or upon any official business in any other places than in the city of Washington, shall be allowed and paid on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the Commission or by such other member or officer thereof as may be designated by the Commission for that purpose.

(h) Four members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum thereof. The Commission shall have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed.

(i) The Commission may perform any and all acts, make such rules and regulations, and issue such orders, not inconsistent with this Act, as may be necessary in the execution of its functions.

(j) The Commission may conduct its proceedings in such manner as will best conduce to the proper dispatch of business and to the ends of justice. No Commissioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has a pecuniary interest. Any party may appear before the Commission and be heard in person or by attorney. Every vote and official act of the Commission shall be entered of record, and its proceedings shall be public upon the request of any party interested. The Commission is authorized to withhold publication of records or proceedings containing secret information affecting the national defense.

(k) The Commission shall make an annual report to Congress, copies of which shall be distributed as are other reports transmitted to Congress. Such report shall contain such information and data collected by the Commission as may be considered of value in the determination of questions connected with the regulation of interstate and foreign wire and radio communication and radio transmission of energy, together with such recommendations as to additional legislation relating thereto as the Commission may deem necessary: Provided, That the Commission shall make a special report not later than February 1, 1935, recommending such amendments to this act as it deems desirable in the public interest.

(l) All reports of investigations made by the Commission shall be entered of record, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the party who may have complained, and to any common carrier or licensee that may have been complained of.

(m) The Commission shall provide for the publication of its reports and decisions in such form and manner as may be best adapted for public information and use, and such authorized publications shall be competent evidence of the reports and decisions of the Commission therein contained in all courts of the United States and of the several States without any further proof or authentication thereof.

(n) Rates of compensation of persons appointed under this section shall be subject to the reduction applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

Divisions of the Commission

Sec. 5. (a) The Commission is hereby authorized by its order to divide the members thereof into not more than three divisions, each to consist of not less than three members. Any commissioner may be assigned to and may serve upon such division or divisions as the Commission may direct, and each division shall choose its own chairman. In case of a vacancy in any division, or of absence or inability to serve thereon of any commissioner thereto assigned, the chairman of the Commission or any commissioner designated by him for that purpose may temporarily serve on said division until the Commission shall otherwise order.

(b) The Commission may by order direct that any of its work, business, or functions arising under this act, or under any other act of Congress, or in respect of any matter which has been or may be referred to the Commission by Congress or by either branch thereof, be assigned or referred to any of said divisions for action thereon, and may by order at any time amend, modify, supplement, or rescind any such direction. All such orders shall take effect forthwith and remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(c) In conformity with and subject to the order or orders of the Commission in the premises, each division so constituted shall have power and authority by a majority thereof to hear and determine, order, certify, report, or otherwise act as to any of said work, business, or functions so assigned or referred to it for action by the Commission, and in respect thereof the division shall have all the jurisdiction and powers now or then conferred by law upon the Commission, and be subject to the same duties and obligations. Any order, decision, or report made or other action taken by any of said divisions in respect of any matters so assigned or referred to it shall have the same force and effect, and may be made, evidenced, and enforced in the same manner as if made, or taken by the Commission, subject to rehearing by the Commission as provided in section 405 of this act for rehearing cases decided by the Commission. The secretary and seal of the Commission shall be the secretary and seal of each division thereof.

(d) Nothing in this section contained, or done pursuant thereto, shall be deemed to divest the Commission of any of its powers.

(e) The Commission is hereby authorized by its order to assign or refer any portion of its work, business, or functions arising under this or any other act of Congress or referred to it by Congress, or either branch thereof, to an individual commissioner, or to a board composed of an employee or employees of the Commission, to be designated by such order, for action thereon, and by its order at any time to amend, modify, supplement, or rescind any such assignment or reference: Provided, however, That this authority shall not extend to investigations instituted upon the Commission's own motion or, without the consent of the parties thereto, to contested proceedings involving the taking of testimony at public hearings, or to investigations specifically required by this act. All such orders shall take effect forthwith and remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission. In case of the absence or inability for any other reason to act of any such individual commissioner or employee designated to serve upon any such board, the chairman of the Commission may designate another commissioner or employee, as the case may be, to serve temporarily until the Commission shall otherwise order. In conformity with and subject to the order or orders of the Commission in the premises, any such individual commissioner, or board acting by majority thereof, shall have power and authority to hear and determine, order, certify, report, or otherwise act as to any of said work, business, or functions so assigned or referred to him or it for action by the Commission and in respect thereof shall have all the jurisdiction and powers now or then conferred by law upon the Commission and be subject to the same duties and obligations. Any order, decision, or report made or other action taken by any such individual commissioner or board in respect of any matters so assigned or referred shall have the same force and effect, and may be made, evidenced, and enforced in the same manner as if made or taken by the Commission. Any party affected by any order, decision, or report of any such individual commissioner or board may file a petition for rehearing by the Commissioner or a division thereof and every such petition shall be passed upon by the Commission or a division thereof. Any action by a division upon such a petition shall itself be subject to rehearing by the Commission, as provided in section 405 of this act and in subsection (c). The Commission may make and amend rules for the conduct of proceedings before such individual commissioner or board and for the rehearing of such action before a division of the Commission or the Commission. The secretary and seal of the Commission shall be the secretary and seal of such individual commissioner or board.

Title II—Common Carriers

Service and charges

Section 201. (a) It shall be the duty of every common carrier engaged in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio to furnish such communication service upon reasonable request therefor; and, in accordance with the orders of the Commission, in cases where the Commission, after opportunity for hearing, finds such action necessary or desirable in the public interest, to establish physical connections with other carriers, to establish through routes and charges applicable thereto and the divisions of such charges, and to establish and provide facilities and regulations for operating such through routes.

(b) All charges, practices, classifications, and regulations for and in connection with such communication service, shall be just and reasonable, and any such charge, practice, classification, or regulation that is unjust or unreasonable is hereby declared to be unlawful: Provided, That communications by wire or radio subject to this act may be classified into day, night, repeated, unrepeated, letter, commercial, press, Government, and such other classes as the Commission may decide to be just and reasonable, and different charges may be made for the different classes of communications: Provided further, That nothing in this act or in any other provision of law shall be construed to prevent a common carrier subject to this act from entering into or operating under any contract with any common carrier not subject to this act, for the exchange of their services, if the Commission is of the opinion that such contract is not contrary to the public interest.

Discrimination and preferences

Sec. 202. (a) It shall be unlawful for any common carrier to make any unjust or unreasonable discrimination in charges, practices, classifications, regulations, facilities, or services for or in connection with like communication service, directly or indirectly, by any means or device, or to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, class of persons, or locality, or to subject any particular person, class of persons, or locality to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage.

(b) Charges or services, whenever referred to in this act, include charges for, or services in connection with, the use of wires in chain broadcasting or incidental to radio communication of any kind.

(c) Any carrier who knowingly violates the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the United States the sum of $500 for each such offense and $25 for each and every day of the continuance of such offense.

Schedules of charges

Sec. 203. (a) Every common carrier, except connecting carriers, shall, within such reasonable time as the Commission shall designate, file with the Commission and print and keep open for public inspection schedules showing all charges for itself and its connecting carriers for interstate and foreign wire or radio communication between the different points on its own system, and between points on its own system and points on the system of its connecting carriers or points on the system of any other carrier subject to this act when a through route has been established, whether such charges are joint or separate, and showing the classifications, practices, and regulations affecting such charges. Such schedules shall contain such other information, and be printed in such form, and be posted and kept open for public inspection in such places, as the Commission may by regulation require, and each such schedule shall give notice of its effective date; and such common carrier shall furnish such schedules to each of its connecting carriers, and such connecting carriers shall keep such schedules open for inspection in such public places as the Commission may require.

(b) No change shall be made in the charges, classifications, regulations, or practices which have been so filed and published except after thirty days' notice to the Commission and to the public, which shall be published in such form and contain such information as the Commission may by regulations prescribe; but the Commission may, in its discretion and for good cause shown, modify the requirements made by or under authority of this section in particular instances or by a general order applicable to special circumstances or conditions.

(c) No carrier, unless otherwise provided by or under authority of this act shall engage or participate in such communication unless schedules have been filed and published in accordance with the provisions of this act and with the regulations made thereunder; and no carrier shall (1) charge, demand, collect, or receive a greater or less or different compensation for such communication, or for any service in connection therewith, between the points named in any such schedule than the charges specified in the schedule then in effect, or (2) refund or remit by any means or device any portion of the charges so specified, or (3) extend to any person any privileges or facilities in such communication, or employ or enforce any classifications, regulations, or practices affecting such charges, except as specified in such schedule.

(d) The Commission may reject and refuse to file any schedule entered for filing which does not provide and give lawful notice of its effective date. Any schedule so rejected by the Commission shall be void and its use shall be unlawful.

(e) In case of failure or refusal on the part of any carrier to comply with the provisions of this section or of any regulation or order made by the Commission thereunder, such carrier shall forfeit to the United States the sum of $500 for each such offense, and $25 for each and every day of the continuance of such offense.

Hearings as to lawfulness of new charges; suspension

Sec. 204. Whenever there is filed with the Commission any new charge, classification, regulation, or practice, the Commission may either upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, upon reasonable notice, enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness thereof; and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the Commission, upon delivering to the carrier or carriers affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may suspend the operation of such charge, classification, regulation, or practice, but not for a longer period than three months beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect; and after full hearing the Commission 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 the suspension, the proposed change of charge, classification, regulation, or practice shall go into effect at the end of such period; but in case of a proposed increased charge, the Commission may by order require the interested carrier or carriers to keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of such increase, specifying by whom and in whose behalf such amounts are paid, and upon completion of the hearing and decision may by further order require the interested carrier or carriers to refund, with interest, to the persons in whose behalf such amounts were paid, such portion of such increased charges as by its decision shall be found not justified. At any hearing involving a charge increased, or sought to be increased, after the organization of the Commission, the burden of proof to show that the increased charge, or proposed increased charge, is just and reasonable shall be upon the carrier, and the Commission shall give to the hearing and decision of such questions preference over all other questions pending before it and decide the same as speedily as possible.

Commission authorized to prescribe just and reasonable charges

Sec. 205. (a) Whenever, after full opportunity for hearing, upon a complaint or under an order for investigation and hearing made by the Commission on its own initiative, the Commission shall be of opinion that any charge, classification, regulation, or practice of any carrier or carriers is or will be in violation of any of the provisions of this act, the Commission is authorized and empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable charge

or the maximum or minimum, or maximum and minimum, charge or charges to be thereafter observed, and what classification, regulation, or practice is or will be just, fair, and reasonable, to be thereafter followed, and to make an order that the carrier or carriers shall cease and desist from such violation to the extent that the Commission finds that the same does or will exist, and shall not thereafter publish, demand, or collect any charge other than the charge so prescribed, or in excess of the maximum or less than the minimum so prescribed, as the case may be, and shall adopt the classification and shall conform to and observe the regulation or practice so prescribed.

(b) Any carrier, any officer, representative, or agent of a carrier, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, or agent of either of them, who knowingly fails or neglects to obey any order made under the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the United States the sum of $1,000 for each offense. Every distinct violation shall be a separate offense, and in case of continuing violation each day shall be deemed a separate offense.

Liability of carriers for damages

Sec. 206. In case any common carrier shall do, or cause or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or shall omit to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, such common carrier shall be liable to the person or persons injured thereby for the full amount of damages sustained in consequence of any such violation of the provisions of this act, together with a reasonable counsel or attorney's fee, to be fixed by the court in every case of recovery, which attorney's fee shall be taxed and collected as part of the costs in the case.

Recovery of damages

Sec. 207. Any person claiming to be damaged by any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act may either make complaint to the Commission as hereinafter provided for, or may bring suit for the recovery of the damages for which such common carrier may be liable under the provisions of this act, in any district court of the United States of competent jurisdiction; but such person shall not have the right to pursue both such remedies.

Complaints to the Commission

Sec. 208. Any person, any body politic or municipal organization, or State commission, complaining of anything done or omitted to be done by any common carrier subject to this act, in contravention of the provisions thereof, may apply to said Commission by petition which shall briefly state the facts, whereupon a statement of the complaint thus made shall be forwarded by the Commission to such common carrier, who shall be called upon to satisfy the complaint or to answer the same in writing within a reasonable time to be specified by the Commission. If such common carrier within the time specified shall make reparation for the injury alleged to have been caused, the common carrier shall be relieved of liability to the complainant only for the particular violation of law thus complained of. If such carrier or carriers shall not satisfy the complaint within the time specified or there shall appear to be any reasonable ground for investigating said complaint, it shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate the matters complained of in such manner and by such means as it shall deem proper. No complaint shall at any time be dismissed because of the absence of direct damage to the complainant.

Orders for payment of money

Sec. 209. If, after hearing on a complaint, the Commission shall determine that any party complainant is entitled to an award of damages under the provisions of this act, the Commission shall make an order directing the carrier to pay to the complainant the sum to which he is entitled on or before a day named.

Franks and passes

Sec. 210. Nothing in this act or in any other provision of law shall be construed to prohibit common carriers from issuing or giving franks to, or exchanging franks with each other for the use of, their officers, agents, employees, and their families, or, subject to such rules as the Commission may prescribe, from issuing, giving, or exchanging franks and passes to or with other common carriers not subject to the provisions of this act, for the use of their officers, agents, employees, and their families. The term "employees", as used in this section, shall include furloughed, pensioned, and superannuated employees.

Copies of contracts to be filed

Sec. 211. (a) Every carrier subject to this act shall file with the Commission copies of all contracts, agreements, or arrangements with other carriers, or with common carriers not subject to the provisions of this act, in relation to any traffic affected by the provisions of this act to which it may be a party.

(b) The Commission shall have authority to require the filing of any other contracts of any carrier, and shall also have authority to exempt any carrier from submitting copies of such minor contracts as the Commission may determine.

Interlocking directorates—Officials dealing in securities

Sec. 212. After sixty days from the enactment of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to hold the position of officer or director of more than one carrier subject to this act, unless such holding shall have been authorized by order of the Commission, upon due showing in form and manner prescribed by the Commission, that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected thereby. After this section takes effect it shall be unlawful for any officer or director of any such carrier to receive for his own benefit, directly or indirectly, any money or thing of value in respect of negotiation, hypothecation, or sale of any securities issued or to be issued by such carrier, or to share in any of the proceeds thereof, or to participate in the making or paying of any dividends of such carrier from any funds properly included in capital account.

Valuation of carrier property

Sec. 213. (a) The Commission may from time to time, as may be necessary for the proper administration of this act, and after opportunity for hearing, make a valuation of all or of any part of the property owned or used by any carrier subject to this act, as of such date as the Commission may fix.

(b) The Commission may at any time require any such carrier to file with the Commission an inventory of all or of any part of the property owned or used by said carrier, which inventory shall show the units of said property classified in such detail, and in such manner, as the Commission shall direct, and shall show the estimated cost of reproduction new of said units, and their reproduction cost new less depreciation, as of such date as the Commission may direct; and such carrier shall file such inventory within such reasonable time as the Commission by order shall require.

(c) The Commission may at any time require any such carrier to file with the Commission a statement showing the original cost at the time of dedication to the public use of all or of any part of the property owned or used by said carrier. For the showing of such original cost said property shall be classified, and the original cost shall be defined, in such manner as the Commission may prescribe; and if any part of such cost cannot be determined from accounting or other records, the portion of the property for which such cost cannot be determined shall be reported to the Commission; and, if the Commission shall so direct, the original cost thereof shall be estimated in such manner as the Commission may prescribe. If the carrier owning the property at the time such original cost is reported shall have paid more or less than the original cost to acquire the same, the amount of such cost of acquisition, and any facts which the Commission may require in connection therewith, shall be reported with such original cost. The report made by a carrier under this paragraph shall show the source or sources from which the original cost reported was obtained, and such other information as to the manner in which the report was prepared, as the Commission shall require.

(d) Nothing shall be included in the original cost reported for the property of any carrier under paragraph (c) of this section on account of any easement, license, or franchise granted by the United States or by any State or political subdivision thereof, beyond the reasonable necessary expense lawfully incurred in obtaining such easement, license, or franchise from the public authority aforesaid, which expense shall be reported separately from all other costs in such detail as the Commission may require; and nothing shall be included in any valuation of the property of any carrier made by the Commission on account of any such easement, license, or franchise, beyond such reasonable necessary expense lawfully incurred as aforesaid.

(e) The Commission shall keep itself informed of all new construction, extensions, improvements, retirements, or other changes in the condition, quantity, use, and classification of the property of common carriers, and of the cost of all additions and betterments thereto and of all changes in the investment therein, and may keep itself informed of current changes in costs and values of carrier properties.

(f) For the purpose of enabling the Commission to make a valuation of any of the property of any such carrier, or to find the original cost of such property, or to find any other facts concerning the same which are required for use by the Commission, it shall be the duty of each such carrier to furnish to the Commission, within such reasonable time as the Commission may order, any information with respect thereto which the Commission may by order require, including copies of maps, contracts, reports of engineers, and other data, records, and papers, and to grant to all agents of the Commission free access to its property and its accounts, records, and memoranda whenever and wherever requested by any such duly authorized agent, and to cooperate with and aid the Commission in the work of making any such valuation or finding in such manner and to such extent as the Commission may require and direct, and all rules and regulations made by the Commission for the purpose of administering this section shall have the full force and effect of law. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, with the reasons therefor, the records and data of the Commission shall be open to the inspection and examination of the public. The Commission, in making any such valuation, shall be free to adopt any method of valuation which shall be lawful.

(g) Notwithstanding any provision of this act the Interstate Commerce Commission, if requested to do so by the Commission, shall complete, at the earliest practicable date, such valuations of properties of carriers subject to this act as are now in progress, and shall thereafter transfer to the Commission the records relating thereto.

(h) Nothing in this section shall impair or diminish the powers of any State commission.

Extension of lines

Sec. 214. (a) No carrier shall undertake the construction of a new line or of an extension of any line, or shall acquire or operate any line, or extension thereof, or shall engage in transmission over or by means of such additional or extended line, unless and until there shall first have been obtained from the Commission a certificate that the present or future public convenience and necessity require or will require the construction, or operation, or construction and operation, of such additional or extended line: Provided, That no such certificate shall be required under this section for the construction, acquisition, operation, or extension of (1) a line within a single State unless said line constitutes part of an interstate line, (2) local, branch, or terminal lines not exceeding ten miles in length, or (3) any lines acquired under section 221 of this act: Provided further, That the Commission may, upon appropriate request being made, authorize temporary or emergency service, or the supplementing of existing facilities, without regard to the provisions of this section.

(b) Upon receipt of an application for any such certificate the Commission shall cause notice thereof to be given to and a copy filed with the Governor of each State in which such additional or extended line is proposed to be constructed or operated, with the right to be heard as provided with respect to the hearing of complaints; and the Commission may require such published notice as it shall determine.

(c) The Commission shall have power to issue such certificate as prayed for, or to refuse to issue it, or to issue it for a portion or portions of a line, or extension thereof, described in the application, or for the partial exercise only of such right or privilege, and may attach to the issuance of the certificate such terms and conditions as in its judgment the public convenience and necessity may require. After issuance of such certificate, and not before, the carrier may, without securing approval other than such certificate, comply with the terms and conditions contained in or attached to the issuance of such certificate and proceed with the construction, acquisition, operation, or extension covered thereby. Any construction, acquisition, operation, or extension contrary to the provisions of this section may be enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction at the suit of the United States, the Commission, the State commission, any State affected, or any party in interest.

(d) The Commission may, after full opportunity for hearing, in a proceeding upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, authorize or require by order any carrier, party to such proceeding, to provide itself with adequate facilities for performing its service as a common carrier and to extend its line; but no such authorization or order shall be made unless the Commission finds, as to such extension, that it is reasonably required in the interest of public convenience and necessity, or as to such extension or facilities that the expense involved therein will not impair the ability of the carrier to perform its duty to the public. Any carrier which refuses or neglects to comply with any order of the Commission made in pursuance of this paragraph shall forfeit to the United States $100 for each day during which such refusal or neglect continues.

Transactions relating to services, equipment, etc.

Sec. 215. (a) The Commission shall examine into transactions entered into by any common carrier which relate to the furnishing of equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel to such carrier and/or which may affect the charges made or to be made and/or the services rendered or to be rendered by such carrier, in wire or radio communication subject to this act, and shall report to the Congress whether any such transactions have affected or are likely to affect adversely the ability of the carrier to render adequate service to the public, or may resul in any undue or unreasonable increase in charges or in the maintenance of undue or unreasonable charges for such service; and in order to fully examine into such transactions the Commission shall have access to and the right of inspection and examination in all accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing, or persons furnishing such equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel. The Commission shall include in its report its recommendations for necessary legislation in connection with such transactions, and shall report specifically whether in its opinion legislation should be enacted (1) authorizing the Commission to declare any such transactions void or to permit such transactions to be carried out subject to such modification of their terms and conditions as the Commission shall deem desirable in the public interest; and/or (2) subjecting such transactions to the approval of the Commission where the person furnishing or seeking to furnish the equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel is a person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with, such carrier; and/or (3) authorizing the Commission to require that all or any transactions of carriers involving the furnishing of equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel to such carrier be upon competitive bids on such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as it shall prescribe as necessary in the public interest.

(b) The Commission shall investigate the methods by which and the extent to which wire telephone companies are furnishing wire telegraph service and wire telegraph companies are furnishing wire telephone service, and shall report its findings to Congress, together with its recommendations as to whether additional legislation on this subject is desirable.

(c) The Commission shall examine all contracts of common carriers subject to this act which prevent the other party thereto from dealing with another common carrier subject to this act, and shall report its findings to Congress, together with its recommendations as to whether additional legislation on this subject is desirable.

Application of act to receivers and trustees

Sec. 216. The provisions of this act shall apply to all receivers and operating trustees of carriers subject to this act to the same extent that it applies to carriers.

Liability of carrier for acts and omissions of agents

Sec. 217. In construing and enforcing the provisions of this act, the act, omission, or failure of any officer, agent, or other person acting for or employed by any common carrier or user, acting within the scope of his employment, shall in every case be also deemed to be the act, omission, or failure of such carrier or user as well as that of the person.

Inquiries into management

Sec. 218. The Commission may inquire into the management of the business of all carriers subject to this act, and shall keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which the same is conducted and as to technical developments and improvements in wire and radio communication and radio transmission of energy to the end that the benefits of new inventions and developments may be made available to the people of the United States. The Commission may obtain from such carriers and from persons directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such carriers full and complete information necessary to enable the Commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects for which it was created.

Annual and other reports

Sec. 219. (a) The Commission is authorized to require annual reports under oath from all carriers subject to this act, and from persons directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, any such carrier, to prescribe the manner in which such reports shall be made, and to require from such persons specific answers to all questions upon which the Commission may need information. Such annual reports shall show in detail the amount of capital stock issued, the amount and privileges of each class of stock, the amounts paid therefor, and the manner of payment for the same; the dividends paid and the surplus fund, if any; the number of stockholders (and the names of the thirty largest holders of each class of stock and the amount held by each); the funded and floating debts and the interest paid thereon; the cost and value of the carrier's property, franchises, and equipments; the number of employees and the salaries paid each class; the names of all officers and directors, and the amount of salary, bonus, and all other compensation paid to each; the amounts expended for improvements each year, how expended, and the character of such improvements; the earnings and receipts from each branch of business and from all sources; the operating and other expenses; the balances of profit and loss; and a complete exhibit of the financial operations of the carrier each year, including an annual balance sheet. Such reports shall also contain such information in relation to charges or regulations concerning charges, or agreements, arrangements, or contracts affecting the same, as the Commission may require.

(b) Such reports shall be for such twelve months' period as the Commission shall designate and shall be filed with the Commission at its office in Washington within three months after the close of the year for which the report is made, unless additional time is granted in any case by the Commission; and if any person subject to the provisions of this section shall fail to make and file said annual reports within the time above specified, or within the time extended by the Commission, for making and filing the same, or shall fail to make specific answer to any question authorized by the provisions of this section within thirty days from the time it is lawfully required so to do, such person shall forfeit to the United States the sum of $100 for each and every day it shall continue to be in default with respect thereto. The Commission may by general or special orders require any such carriers to file monthly reports of earnings and expenses and to file periodical and/or special reports concerning any matters with respect to which the Commission is authorized or required by law to act; and such periodical or special reports shall be under oath whenever the Commission so requires. If any such carrier shall fail to make and file any such periodical or special report within the time fixed by the Commission, it shall be subject to the forfeitures above provided.

Accounts, records, and memoranda; depreciation charges

Sec. 220. (a) The Commission may, in its discretion, prescribe the forms of any and all accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by carriers subject to this Act, including the accounts, records, and memoranda of the movement of traffic, as well as of the receipts and expenditures of moneys.

(b) The Commission shall, as soon as practicable, prescribe for such carriers the classes of property for which depreciation charges may be properly included under operating expenses, and the percentages of depreciation which shall be charged with respect to each of such classes of property, classifying the carriers as it may deem proper for this purpose. The Commission may, when it deems necessary, modify the classes and percentages so prescribed. Such carriers shall not, after the Commission has prescribed the classes of property for which depreciation charges may be included, charge to operating expenses any depreciation charges on classes of property other than those prescribed by the Commission, or, after the Commission has prescribed percentages of depreciation, charge with respect to any class of property a percentage of depreciation other than that prescribed therefor by the Commission. No such carrier shall in any case include in any form under its operating or other expenses any depreciation or other charge or expenditure included elsewhere as a depreciation charge or otherwise under its operating or other expenses.

(c) The Commission shall at all times have access to and the right of inspection and examination of all accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing, and kept or required to be kept by such carriers, and the provisions of this section respecting the preservation and destruction of books, papers, and documents shall apply thereto. The burden of proof to justify every accounting entry questioned by the Commission shall be on the person making, authorizing, or requiring such entry and the Commission may suspend a charge or credit pending submission of proof by such person. Any provision of law prohibiting the disclosure of the contents of messages or communications shall not be deemed to prohibit the disclosure of any matter in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(d) In case of failure or refusal on the part of any such carrier to keep such accounts, records, and memoranda on the books and in the manner prescribed by the Commission, or to submit such accounts, records, memoranda, documents, papers, and correspondence as are kept to the inspection of the Commission or any of its authorized agents, such carrier shall forfeit to the United States the sum of $500 for each day of the continuance of each such offense.

(e) Any person who shall willfully make any false entry in the accounts of any book of accounts or in any record or memoranda kept by any such carrier, or who shall willfully destroy, mutilate, alter, or by any other means or device falsify any such account, record, or memoranda, or who shall willfully neglect or fail to make full, true, and correct entries in such accounts, records, or memoranda of all facts and transactions appertaining to the business of the carrier, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000 or imprisonment for a term of not less

than one year nor more than three years, or both such fine and imprisonment: Provided, That the Commission may in its discretion issue orders specifying such operating, accounting, or financial papers, records, books, blanks, or documents which may, after a reasonable time, be destroyed, and prescribing the length of time such books, papers, or documents shall be preserved.

(f) No member, officer, or employee of the Commission shall divulge any fact or information which may come to his knowledge during the course of examination of books or other accounts, as hereinbefore provided, except insofar as he may be directed by the Commission or by a court.

(g) After the Commission has prescribed the forms and manner of keeping of accounts, records and memoranda to be kept by any person as herein provided, it shall be unlawful for such person to keep any other accounts, records, or memoranda than those so prescribed or such as may be approved by the Commission or to keep the accounts in any other manner than that prescribed or approved by the Commission. Notice of alterations by the Commission in the required manner or form of keeping accounts shall be given to such persons by the Commission at least six months before the same are to take effect.

(h) The Commission may classify carriers subject to this act and prescribe different requirements under this section for different classes of carriers, and may, if it deems such action consistent with the public interest, except the carriers of any particular class or classes in any State from any of the requirements under this section in cases where such carriers are subject to State commission regulation with respect to matters to which this section relates.

(i) The Commission, before prescribing any requirements as to accounts, records, or memoranda, shall notify each State commission having jurisdiction with respect to any carrier involved, and shall give reasonable opportunity to each such commission to present its views, and shall receive and consider such views and recommendations.

(j) The Commission shall investigate and report to Congress as to the need for legislation to define further or harmonize the powers of the Commission and of State commissions with respect to matters to which this section relates.

Special provisions relating to telephone companies

Sec. 221. (a) Upon application of one or more telephone companies for authority to consolidate their properties or a part thereof into a single company, or for authority for one or more such companies to acquire the whole or any part of the property of another telephone company or other telephone companies or the control thereof by the purchase of securities or by lease or in any other like manner, when such consolidated company would be subject to this act, the Commission shall fix a time and place for a public hearing upon such application and shall thereupon give reasonable notice in writing to the Governor of each of the States in which the physical property affected, or any part thereof, is situated, and to the State commission having jurisdiction over telephone companies, and to such other persons as it may deem advisable. After such public hearing, if the Commission finds that the proposed consolidation, acquisition, or control will be of advantage to the persons to whom service is to be rendered and in the public interest, it shall certify to that effect; and thereupon any act or acts of Congress making the proposed transaction unlawful shall not apply. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as in any wise limiting or restricting the powers of the several States to control and regulate telephone companies.

(b) Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply, or to give the Commission jurisdiction, with respect to charges, classifications, practices, services, facilities, or regulations for or in connection with wire telephone exchange service, even though a portion of such exchange service constitutes interstate or foreign communication, in any case where such matters are subject to regulation by a State commission or by local governmental authority.

(c) For the purpose of administering this act as to carriers engaged in wire telephone communication, the Commission may classify the property of any such carrier used for wire telephone communication, and determine what property of said carrier shall be considered as used in interstate or foreign telephone toll service. Such classification shall be made after hearing, upon notice to the carrier, the State commission (or the Governor, if the State has no State commission) of any State in which the property of said carrier is located, and such other persons as the Commission may prescribe.

(d) In making a valuation of the property of any wire telephone carrier the Commission, after making the classification authorized in this section, may in its discretion value only that part of the property of such carrier determined to be used in interstate or foreign telephone toll service.

Title III—Special provisions relating to radio

License for radio communication or transmission of energy

Section 301. It is the purpose of this act, among other things, to maintain the control of the United States over all the channels of interstate and foreign radio transmission; and to provide for the use of such channels, but not the ownership thereof, by persons for limited periods of time, under licenses granted by Federal authority, and no such license shall be construed to create any right, beyond the terms, conditions, and periods of the license. No person shall use or operate any apparatus for the transmission of energy or communications or signals by radio (a) from one place in any Territory or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia to another place in the same Territory, possession, or District; or (b) from any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or from the District of Columbia to any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States; or (c) from any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, to any place in any foreign country or to any vessel; or (d) within any State when the effects of such use extend beyond the borders of said State, or when interference is caused by such use or operation with the transmission of such energy, communications, or signals from within said State to any place beyond its borders, or from any place beyond its borders to any place within said State, or with the transmission or reception of such energy, communications, or signals from and/or to places beyond the borders of said State; or (e) upon any vessel or aircraft of the United States; or (f) upon any other mobile stations within the jurisdiction of the United States, except under and in accordance with this act and with a license in that behalf granted under the provisions of this act.

Zones

Sec. 302. (a) For the purposes of this title the United States is divided into five zones, as follows: The first zone shall embrace the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia; the second zone shall embrace the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky; the third zone shall embrace the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma; the fourth zone shall embrace the States of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri; and the fifth zone shall embrace the States of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, and California.

(b) The Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Alaska, Guam, American Samoa, and the Territory of Hawaii are expressly excluded from the zones herein established.

General powers of Commission

Sec. 303. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Commission from time to time, as public convenience, interest, or necessity requires, shall—

(a) Classify radio stations;

(b) Prescribe the nature of the service to be rendered by each class of licensed stations and each station within any class;

(c) Assign bands of frequencies to the various classes of stations, and assign frequencies for each individual station and determine the power which each station shall use and the time during which it may operate;

(d) Determine the location of classes of stations or individual stations;

(e) Regulate the kind of apparatus to be used with respect to its external effects and the purity and sharpness of the emissions from each station and from the apparatus therein;

(f) Make such regulations not inconsistent with law as it may deem necessary to prevent interference between stations and to carry out the provisions of this act: Provided, however, That changes in the frequencies, authorized power, or in the times of operation of any station, shall not be made without the consent of the station licensee unless, after a public hearing, the Commission shall determine that such changes will promote public convenience or interest or will serve public necessity, or the provisions of this act will be more fully complied with;

(g) Study new uses for radio, provide for experimental uses of frequencies, and generally encourage the larger and more effective use of radio in the public interest;

(h) Have authority to establish areas or zones to be served by any station;

(i) Have authority to make special regulations applicable to radio stations engaged in chain broadcasting;

(j) Have authority to make general rules and regulations requiring stations to keep such records of programs, transmissions of energy, communications, or signals as it may deem desirable;

(k) Have authority to exclude from the requirements of any regulations in whole or in part any radio station upon railroad rolling stock, or to modify such regulations in its discretion;

(l) Have authority to prescribe the qualifications of station operators, to classify them according to the duties to be performed, to fix the forms of such licenses, and to issue them to such citizens of the United States as the Commission finds qualified;

(m) Have authority to suspend the license of any operator for a period not exceeding two years upon proof sufficient to satisfy the Commission that the licensee (1) has violated any provision of any act or treaty binding on the United States which the Commission is authorized by this act to administer or any regulation made by the Commission under any such act or treaty; or (2) has failed to carry out the lawful orders of the master of the vessel on which he is employed; or (3) has willfully damaged or permitted radio apparatus to be damaged; or (4) has transmitted superfluous radio communications or signals or radio communications containing profane or obscene words or language; or (5) has willfully of maliciously interfered with any other radio communications or signals;

(n) Have authority to inspect all transmitting apparatus to ascertain whether in construction and operation it conforms to the requirements of this act, the rules and regulations of the Commission, and the license under which it is constructed or operated;

(o) Have authority to designate call letters of all stations;

(p) Have authority to cause to be published such call letters and such other announcements and data as in the judgment of the Commission may be required for the efficient operation of radio stations subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and for the proper enforcement of this act;

(q) Have authority to require the painting and/or illumination of radio towers if and when in its judgment such towers constitute, or there is a reasonable possibility that they may constitute, a menace to air navigation.

Waiver by licensee

Sec. 304. No station license shall be granted by the Commission until the applicant therefor shall have signed a waiver of any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the ether as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise.

Government-owned stations

Sec. 305. (a) Radio stations belonging to and operated by the United States shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 301 and 303 of this act. All such Government stations shall use such frequencies as shall be assigned to each or to each class by the President. All such stations, except stations on board naval and other Government vessels while at sea or beyond the limits of the continental United States, when transmitting any radio communication or signal other than a communication or signal relating to Government business, shall conform to such rules and regulations designed to prevent interference with other radio stations and the rights of others as the Commission may prescribe.

(b) Radio stations on board vessels of the United States Shipping Board Bureau or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation or the Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service shall be subject to the provisions of this title.

(c) All stations owned and operated by the United States, except mobile stations of the Army of the United States, and all other stations on land and sea, shall have special call letters designated by the Commission.

Foreign ships

Sec. 306. Section 301 of this act shall not apply to any person sending radio communications or signals on a foreign ship while the same is within the jurisdiction of the United States, but such communications or signals shall be transmitted only in accordance with such regulations designed to prevent interference as may be promulgated under the authority of this act.

Allocation of facilities; term of licenses

Sec. 307. (a) The Commission, if public convenience, interest, or necessity will be served thereby, subject to the limitations of this act, shall grant to any applicant therefor a station license provided for by this act.

(b) It is hereby declared that the people of all the zones established by this title are entitled to equality of radio broadcasting service, both of transmission and of reception, and in order to provide said equality the Commission shall as nearly as possible make and maintain an equal allocation of broadcasting licenses, of bands of frequency, of periods of time for operation, and of station power, to each of said zones when and insofar as there are applications therefor; and shall make a fair and equitable allocation of licenses, frequencies, time for operation, and station power to each of the States and the District of Columbia, within each zone, according to population. The Commission shall carry into effect the equality of broadcasting service hereinbefore directed, whenever necessary or proper, by granting or refusing licenses or renewals of licenses, by changing periods of time for operation, and by increasing or decreasing station power, when applications are made for licenses or renewals of licenses: Provided, That if and when there is a lack of applications from any zone for the proportionate share of licenses, frequencies, time of operation, or station power to which such zone is entitled, the Commission may issue licenses for the balance of the proportion not applied for from any zone, to applicants from other zones for a temporary period of ninety days each, and shall specifically designate that said apportionment is only for said temporary period. Allocations shall be charged to the State or District wherein the studio of the station is located and not where the transmitter is located: Provided further, That the Commission may also grant applications for additional licenses for stations not exceeding one hundred 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.

(c) The Commission shall study the proposal that Congress by statute allocate fixed percentages of radio broadcasting facilities to particular types or kinds of nonprofit radio programs or to persons identified with particular types or kinds of nonprofit activities, and shall report to Congress,

not later than February 1, 1935, its recommendations together with the reasons for the same.

(d) No license granted for the operation of a broadcasting station shall be for a longer term than three years and no license so granted for any other class of station shall be for a longer term than five years, and any license granted may be revoked as hereinafter provided. Upon the expiration of any license, upon application therefor, a renewal of such license may be granted from time to time for a term of not to exceed three years in the case of broadcasting licenses and not to exceed five years in the case of other licenses, but action of the Commission with reference to the granting of such application for the renewal of a license shall be limited to and governed by the same considerations and practice which affect the granting of original applications.

(e) No renewal of an existing station license shall be granted more than thirty days prior to the expiration of the original license.

Applications for licenses; conditions in license for foreign communication

Sec. 308. (a) The Commission may grant licenses, renewal of licenses, and modification of licenses only upon written application therefor received by it: Provided, however, That in cases of emergency found by the Commission, licenses, renewals of licenses, and modifications of licenses, for stations on vessels or aircraft of the United States, may be issued under such conditions as the Commission may impose, without such formal application. Such licenses, however, shall in no case be for a longer term than three months: Provided further, That the Commission may issue by cable, telegraph, or radio a permit for the operation of a station on a vessel of the United States at sea, effective in lieu of a license until said vessel shall return to a port of the continental United States.

(b) All such applications shall set forth such facts as the Commission by regulation may prescribe as to the citizenship, character, and financial, technical, and other qualifications of the applicant to operate the station; the ownership and location of the proposed station and of the stations, if any, with which it is proposed to communicate; the frequencies and the power desired to be used; the hours of the day or other periods of time during which it is proposed to operate the station; the purposes for which the station is to be used; and such other information as it may require. The Commission, at any time after the filing of such original application and during the term of any such license, may require from an applicant or licensee further written statements of fact to enable it to determine whether such original application should be granted or denied or such license revoked. Such application and/or such statement of fact shall be signed by the applicant and/or licensee under oath or affirmation.

(c) The Commission in granting any license for a station intended or used for commercial communication between the United States or any Territory or possession, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and any foreign country, may impose any terms, conditions, or restrictions authorized to be imposed with respect to submarine-cable licenses by section 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to the landing and the operation of submarine cables in the United States", approved May 24, 1921.

Hearings on applications for licenses; form of licenses; conditions attached to licenses

Sec. 309. (a) If upon examination of any application for a station license or for the renewal or modification of a station license the Commission shall determine that public interest, convenience, or necessity would be served by the granting thereof, it shall authorize the issuance renewal, or modification thereof in accordance with said findings. In the event the Commission upon examination of any such application does not reach such decision with respect thereto, it shall notify the applicant thereof, shall fix and give notice of a time and place for hearing thereon, and shall afford such applicant an opportunity to be heard under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

(b) Such station licenses as the Commission may grant shall be in such general form as it may prescribe, but each license shall contain, in addition to other provisions, a statement of the following conditions to which such license shall be subject:

(1) The station license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies designated in the license beyond the term thereof nor in any other manner than authorized therein.

(2) Neither the license nor the right granted thereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of this act.

(3) Every license issued under this act shall be subject in terms to the right of use or control conferred by section 606 hereof.

Limitation on holding and transfer of licenses

Sec. 310. (a) The station license required hereby shall not be granted to or held by—

(1) Any alien or the representative of any alien;

(2) Any foreign government or the representative thereof;

(3) Any corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government;

(4) Any corporation of which any officer or director is an alien or of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country;

(5) Any corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which any officer or more than one-fourth of the directors are aliens, or of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted, after June 1, 1935, by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country, if the Commission finds that the public interest will be served by the refusal or the revocation of such license.

Nothing in this subsection 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.

(b) The station license required hereby, the frequencies 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 corporation holding such license, to any person, unless the Commission shall, after securing full information, decide that said transfer is in the public interest, and shall give its consent in writing.

Refusal of licenses and permits in certain cases

Sec. 311. The Commission is hereby directed to refuse a station license and/or the permit hereinafter required for the construction of a station to any person (or to any person directly or indirectly controlled by such person) whose license has been revoked by a court under section 313, and is hereby authorized to refuse such station license and/or permit to any other person (or to any person directly or indirectly controlled by such person) which has been finally adjudged guilty by a Federal court of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize, radio communication, directly or indirectly, through the control of the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, through exclusive traffic arrangements, or by any other means, or to have been using unfair methods of competition. The granting of a license shall not estop the United States or any person aggrieved from proceeding against such person for violating the law against unfair methods of competition or for a violation of the law against unlawful restraints and monopolies and/or combinations, contracts, or agreements in restraint of trade, or from instituting proceedings for the dissolution of such corporation.

Revocation of licenses

Sec. 312. (a) Any station license may be revoked for false statements either in the application or in the statement of fact which may be required by section 308 hereof, or because of conditions revealed by such statements of fact as may be required from time to time which would warrant the Commission in refusing to grant a license on an original application, or for failure to operate substantially as set forth in the license, or for violation of or failure to observe any of the restrictions and conditions of this act or of any regulation of the Commission authorized by this act or by a treaty ratified by the United States: Provided, however, That no such order of revocation shall take effect until fifteen days' notice in writing thereof, stating the cause for the proposed revocation, has been given to the licensee. Such licensee may make written application to the Commission at any time within said fifteen days for a hearing upon such order, and upon the filing of such written application said order of revocation shall stand suspended until the conclusion of the hearing conducted under such rules as the Commission may prescribe. Upon the conclusion of said hearing the Commission may affirm, modify, or revoke said order of revocation.

(b) Any station license hereafter granted under the provisions of this act or the construction permit required hereby and hereafter issued, may be modified by the Commission either for a limited time or for the duration of the term thereof, if in the judgment of the Commission such action will promote the public interest, convenience, and necessity, or the provisions of this act or of any treaty ratified by the United States will be more fully complied with: Provided, however, That no such order of modification shall become final until the holder of such outstanding license or permit shall have been notified in writing of the proposed action and the grounds or reasons therefor and shall have been given reasonable opportunity to show cause why such an order of modification should not issue.

Application of antitrust laws

Sec. 313. All laws of the United States relating to unlawful restraints and monopolies and to combinations, contracts, or agreements in restraint of trade are hereby declared to be applicable to the manufacture and sale of and to trade in radio apparatus and devices entering into or affecting interstate or foreign commerce and to interstate or foreign radio communications. Whenever in any suit, action, or proceeding, civil or criminal, brought under the provisions of any of said laws or in any proceedings brought to enforce or to review findings and orders of the Federal Trade Commission or other governmental agency in respect of any matters as to which said Commission or other governmental agency is by law authorized to act, any licensee shall be found guilty of the violation of the provisions of such laws or any of them, the court, in addition to the penalties imposed by said laws, may adjudge, order, and/or decree that the license of such licensee shall, as of the date the decree or judgment becomes finally effective or as of such other date as the said decree shall fix, be revoked and that all rights under such license shall thereupon cease: Provided, however, That such licensee shall have the same right of appeal or review as is provided by law in respect of other decrees and judgments of said court.

Preservation of competition in commerce

Sec. 314. After the effective date of this act no person engaged directly, or indirectly through any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such person, or through an agent, or otherwise, in the business of transmitting and/or receiving for hire energy, communications, or signals by radio in accordance with the terms of the license issued under this Act, shall by purchase, lease, construction, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, acquire, own, control, or operate any cable or wire telegraph or telephone line or system between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or shall acquire, own, or control any part of the stock or other capital share or any interest in the physical property and/or other assets of any such cable, wire, telegraph, or telephone line or system, if in either case the purpose is and/or the effect thereof may be to substantially lessen competition or to restrain commerce between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or unlawfully to create monopoly in any line of commerce; nor shall any person engaged directly, or indirectly through any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such person, or through an agent, or otherwise, in the business of transmitting and/or receiving for hire messages by any cable, wire, telegraph, or telephone line or system (a) between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States; or (b) between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, by purchase, lease, construction, or otherwise, directly or indirectly acquire, own, control, or operate any station or the apparatus therein, or any system for transmitting and/or receiving radio communications or signals between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or shall acquire, own, or control any part of the stock or other capital share or any interest in the physical property and/or other assets of any such radio station, apparatus, or system, if in either case the purpose is and/or the effect thereof may be to substantially lessen competition or to restrain commerce between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or unlawfully to create monopoly in any line of commerce.

Facilities for candidates for public office

Sec. 315. If any licensee shall permit any person who is a legally qualified candidate for any public office to use a broadcasting station, he shall afford equal opportunities to all other such candidates for that office in the use of such broadcasting station, and the Commission shall make rules and regulations to carry this provision into effect: Provided, That such licensee shall have no power of censorship over the material broadcast under the provisions of this section. No obligation is hereby imposed upon any licensee to allow the use of its station by any such candidate.

Lotteries and other similar schemes

Sec. 316. 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 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 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.

Announcement that matter is paid for

Sec. 317. All matter broadcast by any radio station for which service, money, or any other valuable consideration is directly or indirectly paid, or promised to or charged or accepted by, the station so broadcasting, from any person, shall, at the time the same is so broadcast, be announced as paid for or furnished, as the case may be, by such person.

Operation of transmitting apparatus

Sec. 318. The actual operation of all transmitting apparatus in any radio station for which a station license is required by this act shall be carried on only by a person holding an operator's license issued hereunder. No person

shall operate any such apparatus in such station except under and in accordance with an operator's license issued to him by the Commission.

Construction permits

Sec. 319. (a) No license shall be issued under the authority of this act for the operation of any station the construction of which is begun or is continued after this act takes effect, unless a permit for its construction has been granted by the Commission upon written application therefor. The Commission may grant such permit if public convenience, interest, or necessity will be served by the construction of the station. This application shall set forth such facts as the Commission by regulation may prescribe as to the citizenship, character, and the financial, technical, and other ability of the applicant to construct and operate the station, the ownership and location of the proposed station and of the station or stations with which it is proposed to communicate, the frequencies desired to be used, the hours of the day or other periods of time during which it is proposed to operate the station, the purpose for which the station is to be used, the type of transmitting apparatus to be used, the power to be used, the date upon which the station is expected to be completed and in operation, and such other information as the Commission may require. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under oath or affirmation.

(b) Such permit for construction shall show specifically the earliest and latest dates between which the actual operation of such station is expected to begin, and shall provide that said permit will be automatically forfeited if the station is not ready for operation within the time specified or within such further time as the Commission may allow, unless prevented by causes not under the control of the grantee. The rights under any such permit shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred to any person without the approval of the Commission. A permit for construction shall not be required for Government stations, amateur stations, or stations upon mobile vessels, railroad rolling stock, or aircraft. Upon the completion of any station for the construction or continued construction of which a permit has been granted, and upon it being made to appear to the Commission that all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the application and permit have been fully met, and that no cause or circumstance arising or first coming to the knowledge of the Commission since the granting of the permit would, in the judgment of the Commission, make the operation of such station against the public interest, the Commission shall issue a license to the lawful holder of said permit for the operation of said station. Said license shall conform generally to the terms of said permit.

Designation of stations liable to interfere with distress signals

Sec. 320. The Commission is authorized to designate from time to time radio stations the communications or signals of which, in its opinion, are liable to interfere with the transmission or reception of distress signals of ships. Such stations are required to keep a licensed radio operator listening in on the frequencies designated for signals of distress and radio communications relating thereto during the entire period the transmitter of such station is in operation.

Distress signals and communications

Sec. 321. (a) Every radio station on shipboard shall be equipped to transmit radio communications or signals of distress on the frequency specified by the Commission, with apparatus capable of transmitting and receiving messages over a distance of at least one hundred miles by day or night. When sending radio communications or signals of distress and radio communications relating thereto the transmitting set may be adjusted in such a manner as to produce a maximum of radiation irrespective of the amount of interference which may thus be caused.

(b) All radio stations, including Government stations and stations on board foreign vessels when within the territorial waters of the United States, shall give absolute priority to radio communications or signals relating to ships in distress; shall cease all sending on frequencies which will interfere with hearing a radio communication or signal of distress, and, except when engaged in answering or aiding the ship in distress, shall refrain from sending any radio communications or signals until there is assurance that no interference will be caused with the radio communications or signals relating thereto, and shall assist the vessel in distress, so far as possible, by complying with its instructions.

Intercommunication in mobile service

Sec. 322. Every land station open to general public service between the coast and vessels at sea shall be bound to exchange radio communications or signals with any ship station without distinction as to radio systems or instruments adopted by such stations, respectively, and each station on shipboard shall be bound to exchange radio communications or signals with any other station on shipboard without distinction as to radio systems or instruments adopted by each station.

Interference between Government and commercial stations

Sec. 323. (a) At all places where Government and private or commercial radio stations on land operate in such close proximity that interference with the work of Government stations cannot be avoided when they are operating simultaneously, such private or commercial stations as do interfere with the transmission or reception of radio communications or signals by the Government stations concerned shall not use their transmitters during the first fifteen minutes of each hour, local standard time.

(b) The Government stations for which the above-mentioned division of time is established shall transmit radio communications or signals only during the first fifteen minutes of each hour, local standard time, except in case of signals or radio communications relating to vessels in distress and vessel requests for information as to course, location, or compass direction.

Use of minimum power

Sec. 324. In all circumstances, except in case of radio communications or signals relating to vessels in distress, all radio stations, including those owned and operated by the United States, shall use the minimum amount of power necessary to carry out the communication desired.

False distress signals; rebroadcasting; studios of foreign stations

Sec. 325. (a) No person within the jurisdiction of the United States shall knowingly utter or transmit, or cause to be uttered or transmitted, any false or fraudulent signal of distress, or communication relating thereto, nor shall any broadcasting station, rebroadcast the program or any part thereof of another broadcasting station without the express authority of the originating station.

(b) No person shall be permitted to locate, use, or maintain a radio broadcast studio or other place or apparatus from which or whereby sound waves are converted into electrical energy, or mechanical or physical reproduction of sound waves produced, and caused to be transmitted or delivered to a radio station in a foreign country for the purpose of being broadcast from any radio station there having a power output of sufficient intensity and/or being so located geographically that its emissions may be received consistently in the United States, without first obtaining a permit from the Commission upon proper application therefor.

(c) Such application shall contain such information as the Commission may by regulation prescribe, and the granting or refusal thereof shall be subject to the requirements of section 309 hereof with respect to application for station licenses or renewal or modification thereof, and the license or permission so granted shall be revocable for false statements in the application so required or when the Commission, after hearings, shall find its continuation no longer in the public interest.

Censorship; indecent language

Sec. 326. Nothing in this act shall be understood or construed to give the Commission the power of censorship over the radio communications or signals transmitted by any radio station, and no regulation or condition shall be promulgated or fixed by the Commission which shall interfere with the right of free speech by means of radio communication. No person within the jurisdiction of the United States shall utter any obscene, indecent, or profane language by means of radio communication.

Use of naval stations for commercial messages

Sec. 327. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized, unless restrained by international agreement, under the terms and conditions and at rates prescribed by him, which rates shall be just and reasonable, and which, upon complaint, shall be subject to review and revision by the Commission, to use all radio stations and apparatus, wherever located, owned by the United States and under the control of the Navy Department, (a) for the reception and transmission of press messages offered by any newspaper published in the United States, its Territories or possessions, or published by citizens of the United States in foreign countries, or by any press association of the United States, and (b) for the reception and transmission of private commercial messages between ships, between ship and shore, between localities in Alaska and between Alaska and the continental United States: Provided, That the rates fixed for the reception and transmission of all such messages, other than press messages between the Pacific coast of the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, American Samoa, the Philippine Islands, and the Orient, and between the United States and the Virgin Islands, shall not be less than the rates charged by privately owned and operated stations for like messages and service: Provided further, That the right to use such station for any of the purposes named in this section shall terminate and cease as between any countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships whenever privately owned and operated stations are capable of meeting the normal communication requirements between such countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships, and the Commission shall have notified the Secretary of the Navy thereof.

Special provision as to Philippine Islands and Canal Zone

Sec. 328. This title shall not apply to the Philippine Islands or to the Canal Zone. In international radio matters the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone shall be represented by the Secretary of State.

Administration of radio laws in Territories and possessions

Sec. 329. The Commission is authorized to designate any officer or employee of any other department of the Government on duty in any Territory or possession of the United States other than the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone, to render therein such services in connection with the administration of the radio laws of the United States as the Commission may prescribe: Provided, That such designation shall be approved by the head of the department in which such person is employed.

Title IV—Procedural and Administrative Provisions

Jurisdiction to enforce act and orders of Commission

Section 401. (a) The district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction, upon application of the Attorney General of the United States at the request of the Commission, alleging a failure to comply with or a violation of any of the provisions of this act by any person, to issue a writ or writs of mandamus commanding such person to comply with the provisions of this act.

(b) If any person fails or neglects to obey any order of the Commission other than for the payment of money, while the same is in effect, the Commission or any party injured thereby, or the United States, by its Attorney General, may apply to the appropriate district court of the United States for the enforcement of such order. If, after hearing, that court determines that the order was regularly made and duly served, and that the person is in disobedience of the same, the court shall enforce obedience to such order by a writ of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to restrain such person or the officers, agents, or representatives of such person, from further disobedience of such order, or to enjoin upon it or them obedience to the same.

(c) Upon the request of the Commission it shall be the duty of any district attorney of the United States to whom the Commission may apply to institute in the proper court and to prosecute under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States all necessary proceedings for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of all violations thereof, and the costs and expenses of such prosecutions shall be paid out of the appropriations for the expenses of the courts of the United States.

(d) The provisions of the Expediting Act, approved February 11 1903, as amended, and of section 238 (1) of the Judicial Code, as amended, shall be held to apply to any suit in equity arising under Title II of this act, wherein the United States is complainant.

Proceedings to enforce or set aside the Commission's orders—Appeal in certain cases

Sec. 402. (a) The provisions of the act of October 22, 1913 (38 Stat. 219), relating to the enforcing or setting aside of the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, are hereby made applicable to suits to enforce, enjoin, set aside, annul, or suspend any order of the Commission under this act (except any order of the Commission granting or refusing an application for a construction permit for a radio station, or for a radio station license, or for renewal of an existing radio station license, or for modification of an existing radio station license), and such suits are hereby authorized to be brought as provided in that act.

(b) An appeal may be taken, in the manner hereinafter provided, from decisions of the Commission to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in any of the following cases:

(1) By any applicant for a construction permit for a radio station, or for a radio station license, or for renewal of an existing radio station license, or for modification of an existing radio station license, whose application is refused by the Commission.

(2) By any other person aggrieved or whose interests are adversely affected by any decision of the Commission granting or refusing any such application.

(c) Such appeal shall be taken by filing with said court within twenty days after the decision complained of is effective, notice in writing of said appeal and a statement of the reasons therefor, together with proof of service of a true copy of said notice and statement upon the Commission. Unless a later date is specified by the Commission as part of its decision, the decision complained of shall be considered to be effective as of the date on which public announcement of the decision is made at the office of the Commission in the city of Washington. The Commission shall thereupon immediately, and in any event not later than five days from the date of such service upon it, mail or otherwise deliver a copy of said notice of appeal to each person shown by the records of the Commission to be interested in such appeal and to have a right to intervene therein under the provisions of this section, and shall at all times thereafter permit any such person to inspect and make copies of the appellant's statement of reasons for said appeal at the office of the Commission in the city of Washington. Within thirty days after the filing of said appeal the Commission shall file with the court the originals or certified copies of all papers and evidence presented to it upon the application involved, and also a like copy of its decision thereon, and shall within thirty days thereafter file a full statement in writing of the facts and grounds for its decision as found and given by it, and a list of all interested persons to whom it has mailed or otherwise delivered a copy of said notice of appeal.

(d) Within thirty days after the filing of said appeal any interested person may intervene and participate in the proceedings had upon said appeal by filing with the court a notice of intention to intervene and a verified statement showing the nature of the interest of such party, together with proof of service of true copies of said notice and state-

ment, both upon appellant and upon the Commission. Any person who would be aggrieved or whose interests would be adversely affected by a reversal or modification of the decision of the Commission complained of shall be considered an interested party.

(e) At the earliest convenient time the court shall hear and determine the appeal upon the record before it, and shall have power, upon such record, to enter a judgment affirming or reversing the decision of the Commission, and in event the court shall render a decision and enter an order reversing the decision of the Commission, it shall remand the case to the Commission to carry out the judgment of the court: Provided, however, That the review by the court shall be limited to questions of law and that finding of fact by the Commission, if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive unless it shall clearly appear that the findings of the Commission are arbitrary or capricious. The court's judgment shall be final, subject, however, to review by the Supreme Court of the United States upon writ of certiorari on petition therefor under section 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended, by appellant, by the Commission, or by any interested party intervening in the appeal.

(f) The court may, in its discretion, enter judgment for costs in favor of or against an appellant, and/or other interested parties intervening in said appeal, but not against the Commission, depending upon the nature of the issues involved upon said appeal and the outcome thereof.

Inquiry by Commission on its own motion

Sec. 403. The Commission shall have full authority and power at any time to institute an inquiry, on its own motion, in any case and as to any matter or thing concerning which complaint is authorized to be made, to or before the Commission by any provision of this act, or concerning which any question may arise under any of the provisions of this act, or relating to the enforcement of any of the provisions of this act. The Commission shall have the same powers and authority to proceed with any inquiry instituted on its own motion as though it had been appealed to by complaint or petition under any of the provisions of this act, including the power to make and enforce any order or orders in the case, or relating to the matter or thing concerning which the inquiry is had, excepting orders for the payment of money.

Reports of investigations

Sec. 404. Whenever an investigation shall be made by the Commission it shall be its duty to make a report in writing in respect thereto, which shall state the conclusions of the Commission, together with its decision, order, or requirement in the premises; and in case damages are awarded such report shall include the findings of fact on which the award is made.

Rehearing before Commission

Sec. 405. After a decision, order, or requirement has been made by the Commission in any proceeding, any party thereto may at any time make application for rehearing of the same, or any matter determined therein, and it shall be lawful for the Commission in its discretion to grant such a rehearing if sufficient reason therefor be made to appear: Provided, however, That in the case of a decision, order, or requirement made under Title III, the time within which application for rehearing may be made shall be limited to twenty days after the effective date thereof, and such application may be made by any party or any person aggrieved or whose interests are adversely affected thereby. Applications for rehearing shall be governed by such general rules as the Commission may establish. No such application shall excuse any person from complying with or obeying any decision, order, or requirement of the Commission, or operate in any manner to stay or postpone the enforcement thereof, without the special order of the Commission. In case a rehearing is granted, the proceedings thereupon shall conform as nearly as may be to the proceedings in an original hearing, except as the Commission may otherwise direct; and if, in its judgment, after such rehearing and the consideration of all facts, including those arising since the former hearing, it shall appear that the original decision, order, or requirement is in any respect unjust or unwarranted, the Commission may reverse, change, or modify the same accordingly. Any decision, order, or requirement made after such rehearing, reversing, changing, or modifying the original determination, shall be subject to the same provisions as an original order.

Mandamus to compel furnishing of facilities

Sec. 406. The district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction upon the relation of any person alleging any violation, by a carrier subject to this act, of any of the provisions of this act which prevent the relator from receiving service in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio, or in interstate or foreign transmission of energy by radio, from said carrier at the same charges, or upon terms or conditions as favorable as those given by said carrier for like communication or transmission under similar conditions to any other person, to issue a writ or writs of mandamus against said carrier commanding such carrier to furnish facilities for such communication or transmission to the party applying for the writ: Provided, That if any question of fact as to the proper compensation to the carrier for the service to be enforced by the writ is raised by the pleadings, the writ of peremptory mandamus may issue, notwithstanding such question of fact is undetermined, upon such terms as to security, payment of money into the court, or otherwise, as the court may think proper pending the determination of the question of fact: Provided further, That the remedy hereby given by writ of mandamus shall be cumulative and shall not be held to exclude or interfere with other remedies provided by this act.

Petition for enforcement of order for payment of money

Sec. 407. If a carrier does not comply with an order for the payment of money within the time limit in such order, the complainant, or any person for whose benefit such order was made, may file in the district court of the United States for the district in which he resides or in which is located the principal operating office of the carrier, or through which the line of the carrier runs, or in any State court of general jurisdiction having jurisdiction of the parties, a petition setting forth briefly the causes for which he claims damages, and the order of the Commission in the premises. Such suit in the district court of the United States shall proceed in all respects like other civil suits for damages, except that on the trial of such suits the findings and order of the Commission shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, except that the petitioner shall not be liable for costs in the district court nor for costs at any subsequent stage of the proceedings unless they accrue upon his appeal. If the petitioner shall finally prevail, he shall be allowed a reasonable attorney's fee, to be taxed and collected as a part of the costs of the suit.

Orders not for payment of money—when effective

Sec. 408. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all orders of the Commission, other than orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time, not less than thirty days after service of the order, and shall continue in force until its further order, or for a specified period of time, according as shall be prescribed in the order, unless the same shall be suspended or modified or set aside by the Commission, or be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction.

General provisions relating to proceedings—witnesses and depositions

Sec. 409. (a) Any member or examiner of the Commission, or the director of any division, when duly designated by the Commission for such purpose, may hold hearings, sign and issue subpenas, administer oaths, examine witnesses, and receive evidence at any place in the United States designated by the Commission; except that in the administration of Title II an examiner may not be authorized to exercise such powers with respect to a matter involving (1) a change of policy by the Commission, (2) the revocation of a station license, (3) new devices or developments in radio, or (4) a new kind of use of frequencies. In all cases heard by an examiner the Commission shall hear oral arguments on request of either party.

(b) For the purposes of this act the Commission shall have the power to require by subpena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, schedules of charges, contracts, agreements, and documents relating to any matter under investigation. Witnesses summoned before the Commission shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States.

(c) Such attendance of witnesses, and the production of such documentary evidence, may be required from any place in the United States, at any designated place of hearing. And in case of disobedience to a subpena the Commission, or any party to a proceeding before the Commission, may invoke the aid of any court of the United States in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents under the provisions of this section.

(d) Any of the district courts of the United States within the jurisdiction of which such inquiry is carried on may, in case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpena issued to any common carrier or licensee or other person, issue an order requiring such common carrier, licensee, or other person to appear before the Commission (and produce books and papers if so ordered) and give evidence touching the matter in question; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof.

(e) The testimony of any witness may be taken, at the instance of a party, in any proceeding or investigation pending before the Commission, by deposition, at any time after a cause or proceeding is at issue on petition and answer. The Commission may also order testimony to be taken by deposition in any proceeding or investigation pending before it, at any stage of such proceeding or investigation. Such depositions may be taken before any judge of any court of the United States, or any United States commissioner, or any clerk of a district court, or any chancellor, justice, or judge of a supreme or superior court, mayor, or chief magistrate of a city, judge of a county court, or court of common pleas of any of the United States, or any notary public, not being of counsel or attorney to either of the parties, nor interested in the event of the proceeding or investigation. Reasonable notice must first be given in writing by the party or his attorney proposing to take such deposition to the opposite party or his attorney of record, as either may be nearest, which notice shall state the name of the witness and the time and place of the taking of his deposition. Any person may be compelled to appear and depose, and to produce documentary evidence, in the same manner as witnesses may be compelled to appear and testify and produce documentary evidence before the Commission, as hereinbefore provided.

(f) Every person deposing as herein provided shall be cautioned and sworn (or affirm, if he so request) to testify the whole truth, and shall be carefully examined. His testimony shall be reduced to writing by the magistrate taking the deposition, or under his direction, and shall, after it has been reduced to writing, be subscribed by the deponent.

(g) If a witness whose testimony may be desired to be taken by deposition be in a foreign country, the deposition may be taken before an officer or person designated by the Commission, or agreed upon by the parties by stipulation in writing to be filed with the Commission. All depositions must be promptly filed with the Commission.

(h) Witnesses whose depositions are taken as authorized in this act, and the magistrate or other officer taking the same, shall severally be entitled to the same fees as are paid for like services in the courts of the United States.

(i) No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, schedules of charges, contracts, agreements, and documents before the Commission, or in obedience to the subpena of the Commission, whether such subpena be signed or issued by one or more commissioners, or in any cause or proceeding, criminal or otherwise, based upon or growing out of any alleged violation of this act, or of any amendments thereto, on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no individual shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he is compelled, after having claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that any individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

(j) Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify, or to answer any lawful inquiry, or to produce books, papers, schedules of charges, contracts, agreements, and documents, if in his power to do so, in obedience to the subpena or lawful requirement of the Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Use of joint boards—cooperation with State commissions

Sec. 410. (a) The Commission may refer any matter arising in the administration of this act to a joint board to be composed of a member, or of an equal number of members, as determined by the Commission, from each of the States in which the wire or radio communication affected by or involved in the proceeding takes place or is proposed, and any such board shall be vested with the same powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities as in the case of a member of the Commission when designated by the Commission to hold a hearing as hereinbefore authorized. The action of a joint board shall have such force and effect and its proceedings shall be conducted in such manner as the Commission shall by regulations prescribe. The joint board member or members for each State shall be nominated by the State commission of the State or by the Governor if there is no State commission, and appointed by the Federal Communications Commission. The Commission shall have discretion to reject any nominee. Joint board members shall receive such allowances for expenses as the Commission shall provide.

(b) The Commission may confer with any State commission having regulatory jurisdiction with respect to carriers, regarding the relationship between rate structures, accounts, charges, practices, classifications, and regulations of carriers subject to the jurisdiction of such State commission and of the Commission; and the Commission is authorized under such rules and regulations as it shall prescribe to hold joint hearings with any State commission in connection with any matter with respect to which the Commission is authorized to act. The Commission is authorized in the administration of this Act to avail itself of such cooperation, services, records, and facilities as may be afforded by any State commission.

Joinder of parties

Sec. 411. (a) In any proceeding for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, whether such proceeding be instituted before the Commission or be begun originally in any district court of the United States, it shall be lawful to include as parties, in addition to the carrier, all persons interested in or affected by the charge, regulation, or practice under consideration, and inquiries, investigations, orders, and decrees may be made with reference to and against such additional parties in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same provisions as are or shall be authorized by law with respect to carriers.

(b) In any suit for the enforcement of an order for the payment of money all parties in whose favor the Commission may have made an award for damages by a single order may be joined as plaintiffs, and all of the carriers parties to such order awarding such damages may be joined as defendants, and such suit may be maintained by such joint plaintiffs and against such joint defendants in any district where any one of such joint plaintiffs could maintain such suit against any one of such joint defendants; and service

of process against any one of such defendants as may not be found in the district where the suit is brought may be made in any district where such defendant carrier has its principal operating office. In case of such joint suit, the recovery, if any, may be by judgment in favor of any one of such plaintiffs, against the defendant found to be liable to such plaintiff.

Documents filed to be public records—Use in proceedings

Sec. 412. The copies of schedules of charges, classifications, and of all contracts, agreements, and arrangements between common carriers filed with the Commission as herein provided, and the statistics, tables, and figures contained in the annual or other reports of carriers and other persons made to the Commission as required under the provisions of this act shall be preserved as public records in the custody of the secretary of the Commission, and shall be received as prima facie evidence of what they purport to be for the purpose of investigations by the Commission and in all judicial proceedings; and copies of and extracts from any of said schedules, classifications, contracts, agreements, arrangements, or reports, made public records as aforesaid, certified by the secretary, under the Commission's seal, shall be received in evidence with like effect as the originals: Provided, That the Commission may, if the public interest will be served thereby, keep confidential any contract, agreement, or arrangement relating to foreign wire or radio communication when the publication of such contract, agreement, or arrangement would place American communication companies at a disadvantage in meeting the competition of foreign communication companies.

Designation of agent for service

Sec. 413. It shall be the duty of every carrier subject to this act, within sixty days after the taking effect of this act, to designate in writing an agent in the District of Columbia, upon whom service of all notices and process and all orders, decisions, and requirements of the Commission may be made for and on behalf of said carrier in any proceeding or suit pending before the Commission, and to file such designation in the office of the secretary of the Commission, which designation may from time to time be changed by like writing similarly filed; and thereupon service of all notices and process and orders, decisions, and requirements of the Commission may be made upon such carrier by leaving a copy thereof with such designated agent at his office or usual place of residence in the District of Columbia, with like effect as if made personally upon such carrier, and in default of such designation of such agent, service of any notice or other process in any proceeding before said Commission, or of any order, decision, or requirement of the Commission, may be made by posting such notice, process, order, requirement, or decision in the office of the secretary of the Commission.

Remedies in this act not exclusive

Sec. 414. Nothing in this act contained shall in any way abridge or alter the remedies now existing at common law or by statute, but the provisions of this act are in addition to such remedies.

Limitations as to actions

Sec. 415. (a) All actions at law by carriers for recovery of their lawful charges, or any part thereof, shall be begun within one year from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after.

(b) All complaints against carriers for the recovery of damages not based on overcharges shall be filed with the Commission within one year from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after, subject to subsection (d) of this section.

(c) For recovery of overcharges action at law shall be begun or complaint filed with the Commission against carriers within one year from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after, subject to subsection (d) of this section, except that if claim for the overcharge has been presented in writing to the carrier within the one-year period of limitation said period shall be extended to include one year from the time notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant of disallowance of the claim, or any part or parts thereof, specified in the notice.

(d) If on or before expiration of the period of limitation in subsection (b) or (c) a carrier begins action under subsection (a) for recovery of lawful charges in respect of the same service, or, without beginning action, collects charges in respect of that service, said period of limitation shall be extended to include ninety days from the time such action is begun or such charges are collected by the carrier.

(e) The cause of action in respect of the transmission of a message shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to accrue upon delivery or tender of delivery thereof by the carrier, and not after.

(f) A petition for the enforcement of an order of the Commission for the payment of money shall be filed in the district court or the State court within one year from the date of the order, and not after.

(g) The term "overcharges" as used in this section shall be deemed to mean charges for services in excess of those applicable thereto under the schedules of charges lawfully on file with the Commission.

Provisions relating to orders

Sec. 416. (a) Every order of the Commission shall be forthwith served upon the designated agent of the carrier in the city of Washington or in such other manner as may be provided by law.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Commission is hereby authorized to suspend or modify its orders upon such notice and in such manner as it shall deem proper.

(c) It shall be the duty of every person, its agents and employees, and any receiver or trustee thereof, to observe and comply with such orders so long as the same shall remain in effect.

Title V—Penal Provisions—Forfeitures

General penalty

Section 501. Any person who willfully and knowingly does or causes or suffers to be done any act, matter, or thing, in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or who willfully and knowingly omits or fails to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, or willfully and knowingly causes or suffers such omission or failure, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished for such offense, for which no penalty (other than a forfeiture) is provided herein, by a fine of no more than $10,000 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than two years, or both.

Violations of rules, regulations, and so forth

Sec. 502. Any person who willfully and knowingly violates any rule, regulation, restriction, or condition made or imposed by the Commission under authority of this act, or any rule, regulation, restriction, or condition made or imposed by any international radio or wire communications treaty or convention, or regulations annexed thereto, to which the United States is or may hereafter become a party, shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be punished, upon conviction thereof, by a fine of not more than $500 for each and every day during which such offense occurs.

Forfeiture in cases of rebates and offsets

Sec. 503. Any person who shall deliver messages for interstate or foreign transmission to any carrier, or for whom as sender or receiver, any such carrier shall transmit any interstate or foreign wire or radio communication, who shall knowingly by employee, agent, officer, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, by or through any means or device whatsoever, receive or accept from such common carrier any sum of money or any other valuable consideration as a rebate or offset against the regular charges for transmission of such messages as fixed by the schedules of charges provided for in this act, shall in addition to any other penalty provided by this act forfeit to the United States a sum of money three times the amount of money so received or accepted and three times the value of any other consideration so received or accepted, to be ascertained by the trial court; and in the trial of said action all such rebates or other considerations so received or accepted for a period of six years prior to the commencement of the action, may be included therein, and the amount recovered shall be three times the total amount of money, or three times the total value of such consideration, so received or accepted, or both, as the case may be.

Provisions relating to forfeitures

Sec. 504. The forfeitures provided for in this act shall be payable into the Treasury of the United States, and shall be recoverable in a civil suit in the name of the United States, brought in the district where the person or carrier has its principal operating office, or in any district through which the line or system of the carrier runs. Such forfeitures shall be in addition to any other general or specific penalties herein provided. It shall be the duty of the various district attorneys, under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States, to prosecute for the recovery of forfeitures under this act. The costs and expenses of such prosecutions shall be paid from the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States.

Venue of offenses

Sec. 505. The trial of any offense under this act shall be in the district in which it is committed; or if the offense is committed upon the high seas, or out of the jurisdiction of any particular State or district, the trial shall be in the district where the offender may be found or into which he shall be first brought. Whenever the offense is begun in one jurisdiction and completed in another it may be dealt with, inquired of, tried, determined, and punished in either jurisdiction in the same manner as if the offense had been actually and wholly committed therein.

Title VI—Miscellaneous Provisions

Transfer to Commission of duties, powers, and functions under existing law

Section 601. (a) All duties, powers, and functions of the Interstate Commerce Commission under the act of August 7, 1888 (25 Stat. 382), relating to operation of telegraph lines by railroad and telegraph companies granted Government aid in the construction of their lines, are hereby imposed upon and vested in the Commission: Provided, That such transfer of duties, powers, and functions shall not be construed to affect the duties, powers, functions, or jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission under, or to interfere with or prevent the enforcement of, the Interstate Commerce Act and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

(b) All duties, powers, and functions of the Postmaster General with respect to telegraph companies and telegraph lines under any existing provision of law are hereby imposed upon and vested in the Commission.

Repeals and amendments

Sec. 602. (a) The Radio Act of 1927, as amended, is hereby repealed.

(b) The provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, insofar as they relate to communication by wire or wireless, or to telegraph, telephone, or cable companies operating by wire or wireless, except the last proviso of section 1 (5) and the provisions of section 1 (7), are hereby repealed.

(c) The last sentence of section 2 of the act entitled "An act relating to the landing and operation of submarine cables in the United States", approved May 27, 1921, is amended to read as follows: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to the transmission of messages."

(d) The first paragraph of section 11 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes", approved October 15, 1914, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. That authority to enforce compliance with sections 2, 3, 7, and 8 of this act by the persons respectively subject thereto is hereby vested: In the Interstate Commerce Commission where applicable to common carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended; in the Federal Communications Commission where applicable to common carriers engaged in wire or radio communication or radio transmission of energy; in the Federal Reserve Board where applicable to banks, banking associations, and trust companies; and in the Federal Trade Commission where applicable to all other character of commerce, to be exercised as follows:".

Transfer of employees, records, property, and appropriations

Sec. 603. (a) All officers and employees of the Federal Radio Commission (except the members thereof whose offices are hereby abolished) whose services in the judgment of the Commission are necessary to the efficient operation of the Commission are hereby transferred to the Commission, without change in classification or compensation; except that the Commission may provide for the adjustment of such classification or compensation to conform to the duties to which such officers and employees may be assigned.

(b) There are hereby transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Commission (1) all records and property (including office furniture and equipment, and including monitoring radio stations) under the jurisdiction of the Federal Radio Commission, and (2) all records under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the Postmaster General relating to the duties, powers, and functions imposed upon and vested in the Commission by this act.

(c) All appropriations and unexpended balances of appropriations available for expenditure by the Federal Radio Commission shall be available for expenditure by the Commission for any and all objects of expenditure authorized by this act in the discretion of the Commission, without regard to the requirement of apportionment under the Antideficiency Act of February 27, 1906.

Effect of transfers, repeals, and amendments

Sec. 604. (a) All orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, contracts, licenses, and privileges which have been issued, made, or granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Radio Commission, or the Postmaster General, under any provision of law repealed or amended by this act or in the exercise of duties, powers, or functions transferred to the Commission by this act, and which are in effect at the time this section takes effect, shall continue in effect until modified, terminated, superseded, or repealed by the Commission or by operation of law.

(b) Any proceeding, hearing, or investigation commenced or pending before the Federal Radio Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, or the Postmaster General, at the time of the organization of the Commission, shall be continued by the Commission in the same manner as though originally commenced before the Commission, if such proceeding, hearing, or investigation (1) involves the administration of duties, powers, and functions transferred to the Commission by this act, or (2) involves the exercise of jurisdiction similar to that granted to the Commission under the provisions of this act.

(c) All records transferred to the Commission under this act shall be available for use by the Commission to the same extent as if such records were originally records of the Commission. All final valuations and determinations of depreciation charges by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to common carriers engaged in radio or wire communication, and all orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to such valuations and determinations, shall have the same force and effect as though made by the Commission under this act.

(d) The provisions of this act shall not affect suits commenced prior to the date of the organization of the Commission; and all such suits shall be continued, proceedings therein had, appeals therein taken and judgments therein rendered, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed. No suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by or against any agency or officer of the United States, in relation to the discharge of official duties, shall abate by reason of any transfer of au-

thority, power, and duties from such agency or officer to the Commission under the provisions of this act, but the court, upon motion or supplemental petition filed at any time within twelve months after such transfer, showing the 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 Commission.

Unauthorized publication of communications

Sec. 605. No person receiving or assisting in receiving, or transmitting, or assisting in transmitting, any interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio shall divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purpose, effect, or meaning thereof, except through authorized channels of transmission or reception, to any person other than the addressee, his agent, or attorney, or to a person employed or authorized to forward such communication to its destination, or to proper accounting or distributing officers of the various communicating centers over which the communication may be passed, or to the master of a ship under whom he is serving, or in response to a subpena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, or on demand of other lawful authority; and no person not being authorized by the sender shall intercept any communication and divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such intercepted communication to any person; and no person not being entitled thereto shall receive or assist in receiving any interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio and use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto; and no person having received such intercepted communication or having become acquainted with the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, knowing that such information was so obtained, shall divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, or use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto: Provided, That this section shall not apply to the receiving, divulging, publishing, or utilizing the contents of any radio communication broadcast, or transmitted by amateurs or others for the use of the general public, or relating to ships in distress.

War emergency—Powers of President

Sec. 606. (a) During the continuance of a war in which the United States is engaged, the President is authorized, if he finds it necessary for the national defense and security, to direct that such communications as in his judgment may be essential to the national defense and security shall have preference or priority with any carrier subject to this act. He may give these directions at and for such times as he may determine, and may modify, change, suspend, or annul them and for any such purpose he is hereby authorized to issue orders directly, or through such person or persons as he designates for the purpose, or through the Commission. Any carrier complying with any such order or direction for preference or priority herein authorized shall be exempt from any and all provisions in existing law imposing civil or criminal penalties, obligations, or liabilities upon carriers by reason of giving preference or priority in compliance with such order or direction.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person during any war in which the United States is engaged to knowingly or willfully, by physical force or intimidation by threats of physical force, obstruct or retard or aid in obstructing or retarding interstate or foreign communication by radio or wire. The President is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment the public interest requires, to employ the armed forces of the United States to prevent any such obstruction or retardation of communication: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal, modify, or affect either section 6 or section 20 of an act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes", approved October 15, 1914.

(c) Upon proclamation by the President that there exists war or a threat of war or a state of public peril or disaster or other national emergency, or in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States, the President may suspend or amend, for such time as he may see fit, the rules and regulations applicable to any or all stations within the jurisdiction of the United States as prescribed by the Commission, and may cause the closing of any station for radio communication and the removal therefrom of its apparatus and equipment, or he may authorize the use or control of any such station and/or its apparatus and equipment by any department of the Government under such regulations as he may prescribe, upon just compensation to the owners.

(d) The President shall ascertain the just compensation for such use or control and certify the amount ascertained to Congress for appropriation and payment to the person entitled thereto. If the amount so certified is unsatisfactory to the person entitled thereto, such person shall be paid only 75 per centum of the amount and shall be entitled to sue the United States to recover such further sum as added to such payment of 75 per centum will make such amount as will be just compensation for the use and control. Such suit shall be brought in the manner provided by paragraph 20 of section 24, or by section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Effective date of act

Sec. 607. This act shall take effect upon the organization of the Commission, except that this section and sections 1 and 4 shall take effect on July 1, 1934. The Commission shall be deemed to be organized upon such date as four members of the Commission have taken office

Separability clause

Sec. 608. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Short title

Sec. 609. This Act may be cited as the "Communications Act of 1934."

And the House agree to the same.

That the title of the bill be amended to read as follows: "An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio, and for other purposes."

C. C. DILL,
E. D. SMITH,
CARL A. HATCH,
JAMES COUZENS,
WALLACE H. WHITE, Jr.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
SAM RAYBURN,
CLARENCE LEA,
CARL E. MAPES,
CHAS. A. WOLVERTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

CLAIMS OF KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE INDIANS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McGill in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 74) to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE COLUMBIA RIVER AT ASTORIA, OREG.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 3502) authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg., together with the amendment to the title providing the same read as follows: "An act authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS COLUMBIA RIVER, WASH.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3615) authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

GRANT OF LAND TO UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Utah, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3618) to grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3741) to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

JOHN P. LEONARD

Mr. Sheppard submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 541) for the relief of John P. Leonard, 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.

MORRIS SHEPPARD,
M. M. LOGAN,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
LISTER HILL,
E. W. GOSS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

WILLIAM G. BURRESS, DECEASED

Mr. Sheppard submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2439) for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

MORRIS SHEPPARD,
M. M. LOGAN,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
LISTER HILL,
E. W. GOSS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

PAUL JELNA

Mr. Sheppard submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3032) for the relief of Paul Jelna 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.

MORRIS SHEPPARD,
M. M. LOGAN,
ROBERT D. CAREY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
LISTER HILL,
E. W. GOSS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 13 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1358, S. 3041, S. 3211, S. 3540, S. 3640, H.R. 3214, H.R. 5334, H.R. 6675, H.R. 7082, H.R. 7098, H.R. 7213, H.R. 7317, and H.R. 7711, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1358. An act to provide for the improvement of approaches to the National Cemetery and the Confederate Cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark.;

S. 3041. An act to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes;

S. 3211. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.;

S. 3540. An act to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933;

S. 3640. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.;

H.R. 3214. An act to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn;

H.R. 5334. An act to amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226);

H.R. 6675. An act to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 7082. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt and Polk, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat.L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat.L. 356);

H.R. 7098. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat.L. 239);

H.R. 7213. An act to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborers;

H.R. 7317. An act to provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party; and

H.R. 7711. An act to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 6 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (H.R. 7340) to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, or an agent or employee thereof.

The House has passed, each without amendment, the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 1173. An act for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co.;

S. 2130. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States;

S. 2674. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933;

S. 2898. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States;

S. 3040. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law;

S. 3237. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929;

S. 3521. An act to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911;

S.J.Res. 93. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersman, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America; and

S.J.Res. 100. Joint resolution authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3230. An act creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.; and

S. 3443. An act to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 870. An act for the relief of L. R. Smith; and

S. 2138. An act for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 9476. An act to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9721. An act authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky.;

H.J.Res. 342. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting the completed Navy and Marine Memorial Monument; and

H.J.Res. 349. Joint resolution designating or naming a certain monument in the State of Tennessee "Mount Roosevelt", and for other purposes.

PAYMENTS OF CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate six communications from the President of the United States, together

with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following:

Schedules of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office, amounting to $15,231.88, which have been submitted to the Treasury Department under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund;

A list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require an appropriation for their payment, amounting to $24,535.14;

Record of claim allowed by the General Accounting Office, covering a judgment rendered by the United States district court against the former collector of customs, port of New York, amounting to $360.55;

Supplemental estimates of appropriations required by the Department of Commerce, fiscal year 1935, amounting to $47,210, for investigation of foreign trade restrictions and for contingent expenses of the Department;

Supplemental estimates of appropriations required by the State Department, fiscal years 1934 and 1935, amounting to $332,126.53, for various purposes of the Department and Claims Commissions; and

An estimate of an appropriation, amounting to $102.26, for the payment of a claim for damages to privately owned property, under the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

REPORT OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering the operations of the Corporation for the first quarter of 1934, and for the period of its organization to March 31, 1934; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 9476 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H.R. 9721 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the joint resolution H.J.Res. 342 be referred to the Committee on the Library; and that the joint resolution H.J.Res. 349 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, memorial, etc.:

A communication from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Provincial Board of Cagayan, Tuguegarao, P.I., expressing gratitude for the passage of legislation relating to the independence of the Philippine Islands;

A telegram from the Workers Ex-Service Men League, Post 165, of New York City, demanding the immediate passage of legislation providing for the payment of the so-called "bonus bill"; and

A telegram from the board of directors of the San Antonio (Tex.) Manufacturers Association remonstrating against the passage of the legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and the establishment of a national labor board.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a telegram from the Commissioner of Education and officers of the Arkansas Education Association, of Little Rock, Ark., favoring an appropriation of $75,000,000 for aid to schools; which was referred to the Commitee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3660) to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1347) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 124) authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation with respect to agricultural income and the financial and economic condition of agricultural producers generally, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1348) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4337) to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill S. 588, of an identical title, was reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5122) for the relief of William S. Steward, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1349) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3705) for the relief of Julia E. Smith, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1350) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 3793. An act for the relief of Anthony Hogue (Rept. No. 1351);

H.R. 4387. An act for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell (Rept. No. 1352);

H.R. 6284. An act for the relief of John R. Novak (Rept. No. 1353);

H.R. 6366. An act making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government (Rept. No. 1354);

H.R. 6625. An act for the relief of Charles Farr (Rept. No. 1355); and

H.R. 7163. An act for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co. (Rept. No. 1356).

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 3636. An act for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds (Rept. No. 1357); and

H.R. 8035. An act for the relief of James M. Pace (Rept. No. 1358).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 740. An act for the relief of Wade Dean (Rept. No. 1359);

H.R. 1133. An act for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence (Rept. No. 1360);

H.R. 3176. An act for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall (Rept. No. 1361);

H.R. 3296. An act for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry (Rept. No. 1362);

H.R. 3912. An act for the relief of Roland Zolesky (Rept. No. 1363); and

H.R. 4659. An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation (Rept. No. 1364).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 987) for the relief of Sard S. Reed, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1365) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8728) authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or to sell certain lands and buildings, known as "Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.", to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1366) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 3553) to provide for the creation of a commission to examine into and report on clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1367) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3742. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt. (Rept. No. 1368); and

H.R. 9571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River, in the city of Lawrence, Mass. (Rept. No. 1369).

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3482) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claim of Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co., Inc., of Buffalo, N.Y., against the United States, in respect of loss of property occasioned by the breaking of a Government dike on Squaw Island, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1370) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8108) for the relief of Jeanette Weir, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1371) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3773) authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay certain war-risk insurance policies to the beneficiaries thereunder; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis (for Mr. Reed):

A bill (S. 3774) for the relief of Thomas Regis Cushing (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hayden:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 138) to amend "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

CENTENNIAL OF INDEPENDENCE OF REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Mr. Connally, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 21), which was referred to the Committee on the Library:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there is hereby established a joint congressional committee to be composed of 3 Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and 3 Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to inquire into and report to Congress to what extent, if any, the Federal Government should participate in the Centennial of the Independence of the Republic of Texas, to be held in the State of Texas in the year 1936.

The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $5,000, shall be paid, one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

REGULATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY WIRE OR RADIO

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JOHN P. LEONARD—WILLIAM G. BURRESS, DECEASED—PAUL JELNA

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the respective reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard;

H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased; and

H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On June 7, 1934:

S. 2696. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs"; and

S. 3524. An act to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

On June 8, 1934:

S. 177. An act for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works;

S. 254. An act for the relief of Fred H. Cottor;

S. 785. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger;

S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins;

S. 1191. An act for the relief of Sultzbach Clothing Co.;

S. 1401. An act to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett;

S. 2002. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc.;

S. 2692. An act relating to the record of registry of certain aliens;

S. 2969. An act for the relief of the Mary Black Memorial Hospital;

S. 3026. An act for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart; and

S. 3641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SILVER PURCHASES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes,

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, striking out lines 5 to 9, on page 1, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

PIONEER NATIONAL MONUMENT, KENTUCKY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3443) to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

L. R. SMITH

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 870) for the relief of L. R. Smith.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Erickson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RELIEF OF ARMY DISBURSING OFFICERS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thompson in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2046) to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Ordered, That the amendment of the House, together with the said bill, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

CHARLES J. WEBB SONS CO., INC.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2138) for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Davis (for Mr. Reed),

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SILVER PURCHASES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

Pending debate,

Mr. Pittman submitted a proposed unanimous-consent agreement limiting debate after 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Pittman modified his proposed request, and it was unanimously agreed to, as modified, as follows:

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its session today it recess until 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday next; that general debate on the bill continue until 3 o'clock p.m. on said day; that after that hour debate on the part of each Senator be limited to 15 minutes on the bill and on any amendment thereto; and that the time between 11 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m. on said day be equally divided between the Republican and Democratic Members of the Senate.

PROPERTY GRANT TO WISCONSIN FOR INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSES

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3532) granting certain property to the State of Wisconsin for institutional purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes.

EMERGENCY PUBLIC HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Hayden submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, 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 5.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 23, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert the words: *in making grants under said section to*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the figures "$30,000,000.00", as proposed by said

amendment, insert the figures: *$24,000,000.00*; 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 sums of "$100,000,000", which appear twice in said amendment, insert in each instance the sums of *$125,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sums of "$10,000,000", which appear twice in said amendment, insert in each instance the sums of *$7,500,000*; 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:

Sec. 10. Section 19 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 19. That on or before the first Monday in January of each year the Secretary of Agriculture shall make a report to Congress, which shall include a detailed statement of the work done, the status of each project undertaken, the allocation of appropriations, an itemized statement of the expenditures and receipts during the preceding fiscal year under this act, and itemized statement of the traveling and other expenses, including a list of employees, their duties, salaries, and traveling expenses, if any, and his recommendations, if any, for new legislation amending or supplementing this act. The Secretary of Agriculture shall also make such special reports as Congress may request."

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 in said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 12. Since it is unfair and unjust to tax motor-vehicle transportation unless the proceeds of such taxation are applied to the construction, improvement, or maintenance of highways, after June 30, 1935, Federal aid for highway construction shall be extended only to those States that use at least the amounts now provided by law for such purposes in each State from State motor vehicle registration fees, licenses, gasoline taxes, and other special taxes on motor-vehicle owners and operators of all kinds for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of highways and administrative expenses in connection therewith, including the retirement of bonds for the payment of which such revenues have been pledged, and for no other purposes, under such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall promulgate from time to time: Provided, That in no case shall the provisions of this section operate to deprive any State of more than one-third of the amount to which that State would be entitled under any apportionment hereafter made, for the fiscal year for which the apportionment is made.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 15. To provide for the continuation of the cooperative reconnaissance surveys for a proposed inter-American highway as provided in Public Resolution Numbered 104, approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1697), and for making location surveys, plans, and estimates for such highway, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to expend not more than $75,000.00 to pay all costs hereafter incurred for such work from any moneys available from the administrative funds provided under the act of July 11, 1916 (U.S.C., title 23, sec. 21), as amended, or as otherwise provided.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate changing the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,
LINDSAY C. WARREN,
WM. M. WHITTINGTON,
C. MURRAY TURPIN,
CLYDE KELLY,
Managers on the part of the House.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
GEO. MCGILL,
THOMAS D. SCHALL,
LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RELIEF OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

On motion by Mr. Logan, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9002) to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes.

The reported amendment beginning on page 1, line 3, was amended on the motion of Mr. Logan, and, as amended, agreed to; and the residue of the reported amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

AMERICAN-LA FRANCE & FOAMITE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2156) for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

SALE OF OLD TENLEY SCHOOL IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. McCarran, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9184) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly authorized representative of St. Ann's Church of the District of Columbia; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONVEYANCE OF BUILDINGS TO GOVERNMENT OF HAITI

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3739) authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DROUGHT RELIEF

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

To the Congress of the United States:

Unforeseen drought has visited disaster upon a large part of our country. Prompt and vigorous action to meet the emergency has been taken by the Federal Government through its various agencies. But the situation has become more grave as rainfall shortage has continued. Future rainfall cannot restore more than a small part of the damage to crops and livestock. An especially serious problem has developed because, while there is no prospect of shortage of human food, a shortage of animal feed threatens over a wide area. This is causing losses to farmers and regions dependent upon the livestock industry. Large-scale assistance by the Federal Government is necessary to protect people in the stricken regions from suffering, to move feed to livestock, and livestock to feed, and to acquire and process surplus cattle to provide meat for relief distribution.

Organizations already exist in the Department of Agriculture, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, and the Farm Credit Administration to carry on the emergency program.

To finance operations of the magnitude planned, further funds are needed. After a conference with Members of Congress from the affected regions, a program along seven lines has been devised to meet the situation. These proposals and the funds required as estimated at this time are:

1. $125,000,000 for special work program and human relief.
2. $75,000,000 for livestock purchase in addition to the funds already available under the Jones-Connally Act.
3. $100,000,000 for shipping, processing, and relief distribution of purchased cattle.
4. $100,000,000 for loans to farmers to finance emergency feed purchases and shipments.
5. $50,000,000 for emergency acquisition of submarginal farms and assistance in relocating destitute farm families.
6. $50,000,000 for work camps to afford employment in the drought area for young men principally from cities and towns.
7. $25,000,000 for purchase of seed for 1935 plantings, and for loans to get seeds into farmers' hands.

These wholly tentative estimates have been made upon the basis of present and probable conditions. I believe the present emergency can be effectively met by the appropriation of $525,000,000. Only such portion, of course, will be used as becomes absolutely necessary. We are dealing with a rapidly changing problem, and it is important that the authorization should be flexible so that funds can be allotted to the several Federal agencies as required.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 9, 1934.*

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed 11 enrolled bills, viz, S. 74, S. 870, S. 1173, S. 2130, S. 2674, S. 2898, S. 3040, S. 3237, S. 3502, S. 3521, and S. 3615, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S.J.Res. 100, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 3 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess, pursuant to its order of today, until 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution, heretofore signed by the Speaker:

S. 74. An act to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 870. An act for the relief of L. R. Smith;

S. 1173. An act for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co.;

S. 2130. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States;

S. 2674. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency; to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933;

S. 2898. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States;

S. 3040. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law;

S. 3237. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929;

S. 3502. An act authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.;

S. 3521. An act to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911;

S. 3615. An act authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to

construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington; and

S.J.Res. 100. Joint resolution authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS, SUPPLEMENTAL AND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate four communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following:

A list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Treasury Department and require an appropriation for their payment, amounting to $62,306.10;

A deficiency estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1932, amounting to $70.70, and a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $50,000, required by the Department of Justice;

Supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $340,000, required by the Civil Service Commission; and

A deficiency estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1933, amounting to $390, required for the District of Columbia for judicial expenses.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Provincial Board of Agusan, Philippine Islands, remonstrating against the excise tax on coconut oil from the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Finance.

A telegram from New York Plate Printers Union Local No. 58, of Brooklyn, N.Y., remonstrating against the printing at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of bank notes for the Government of Cuba; to the Committee on Printing.

A memorial of the Committee of Three of the Veterans National Rank and File Committee, of Washington, D.C., remonstrating against the action of Capitol police in escorting from the Capitol Building a member of the committee engaged in seeing Senators in connection with the so-called "bonus bill"; to the Committee on Rules.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following memorials and telegram:

Memorials of the Southern Pecan Shelling Co., Erler Manufacturing Co., and San Antonio Broom Factory, all of San Antonio, Tex., remonstrating against the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board and proposed amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act; and

A telegram from Amon G. Carter, of Fort Worth, Tex., favoring the passage of the so-called "oil-control bill."

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher presented a communication from the assistant to the vice president of the Church Life Insurance Corporation, of New York City, relative to a pamphlet setting forth the results of a recent survey of national conditions in business.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Capper presented petitions of citizens of Topeka, Kans., praying the passage of legislation providing for the payment of old-age pensions.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Ithaca, N.Y., praying the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the 29th Ward Cooperative Savings and Loan Association, of Brooklyn, N.Y., remonstrating against the formation of competitive savings and loan associations authorized and sanctioned by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution adopted by the Immigration Restriction League, Inc., of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to increase immigration by admitting outside of quotas without any numerical limitation on near relatives when there is ample room within the quotas; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted at a council meeting of the chiefs of the Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy, assembled at the Onondaga Indian Reservation, N.Y., remonstrating against the passage of so-called "Wheeler-Howard bill" on the ground that it impairs and violates the treaties of the Government with the Six Nations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petitions and memorial:

A petition of the National Women's Trade Union League of America, praying the passage of Senate bill 1843, relating to birth control;

A resolution adopted at Hempstead, N.Y., by the Central Delegate Committee of the Nassau County (N.Y.) Socialist Party, favoring the passage of antilynching legislation;

A resolution adopted by the same organization, approving the action of the Senate in authorizing an investigation of munitions manufacturers;

A resolution adopted by the Parent-Teacher Association of Seaman Avenue School, of Freeport, N.Y., approving the said action of the Senate;

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of legislation providing for pensions to railroad employees;

A memorial of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of certain provisions in proposed legislation amending the Railway Labor Act; and

A resolution adopted by the Architectural, Sculptors' and Carvers' Association, of New York City, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a 30-hour work week in industry.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on June 9, 1934, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1358. An act to provide for the improvement of approaches to the National Cemetery and Confederate Cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark.;

S. 3041. An act to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor, by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes;

S. 3211. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.;

S. 3540. An act to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933; and

S. 3640. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McCarran, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8544) making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1372) thereon.

Mr. Bachman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3084) authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1373) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 9645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo. (Rept. No. 1374); and

H.R. 9721. An act authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky. (Rept. No. 1375).

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 135) to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1376) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9404) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1377) thereon.

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 21) establishing a joint committee to investigate the question of participation by the Government in the Centennial of the Independence of the Republic of Texas, reported it without amendment.

Mr. O'Mahoney, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3723) to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1378) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 9046. An act to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service (Rept. No. 1379); and

S.J.Res. 134. Joint resolution to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts (Rept. No. 1380).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Charlie O. Sawyer to be postmaster at Hamburg, Ark., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following nominations, reported them favorably:

Charles W. Robertson to be United States marshal, district of South Dakota; and

George Phillip to be United States attorney, district of South Dakota.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Carlisle W. Higgins to be United States attorney, middle district of North Carolina, reported it favorably.

Mr. Dill, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the nomination of Clyde L. Seavey to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, reported it favorably.

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Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the nomination of Charles P. Smith to be a member of the Board of Tax Appeals, reported it favorably.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following nominations, reported them favorably:

Bolon B. Turner and J. Russell Leech to be members of the Board of Tax Appeals; and

Charles J. Baker to be collector of customs for customs collection district no. 16 at Charleston, S.C.

ALFRED YEISER

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in executive session, That the vote advising and consenting to the nomination of Alfred Yeiser to be postmaster at Palmyra, Pa., be reconsidered, and that the nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3775) to credit the tribal funds of the Indians of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3776) granting a pension to Jacob R. Stiltner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3777) to correct the military record of William Grubbs; and

A bill (S. 3778) to correct the military record of Lowell Ostrander; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCarran:

A bill (S. 3779) to amend section 4 of "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", approved June 7, 1934; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White:

A bill (S. 3780) for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3781) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California", approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat.L. 602), by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "section 8"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rules, as follows:

War Claims Act, 1928; to the Committee on Finance.

Robert D. Baldwin; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Thomas Regis Cushing; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution (H.Res. 427), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Thomas C. Coffin, a Representative from the State of Idaho.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

SILVER PURCHASES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, striking out lines 5 to 9 on page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time allotted to the Democratic Members of the Senate for general debate on the bill be controlled by Mr. Pittman, and that the time allotted to the Republican Members of the Senate be controlled by Mr. McNary.

Pending debate,

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Reynolds in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes.

BANK DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Mr. Fletcher submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, 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 12B of the Federal Reserve Act is amended—

(1) By striking out "July 1, 1934", wherever it appears in subsections (e), (l), and (y), and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1935";

(2) By striking out "July 15, 1934", where it appears in the last sentence of the third paragraph of subsection (y) and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1934";

(3) By striking out "June 30, 1934", where it appears in the first sentence of the fifth paragraph of subsection (y), and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1935";

(4) By amending the second sentence of the fifth paragraph of subsection (y) to comprise two sentences reading as follows: "The provisions of such subsection (l) relating to State member banks shall be extended for the purposes of this subsection to members of the Fund which are not members of the Federal Reserve System, and the provisions of such subsection (l) relating to the appointment of the Corporation as receiver shall be applicable to all members of the Fund. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to deposits of members of the Fund which have been made available since March 10, 1933, for withdrawal in the usual course of the banking business.";

(5) By adding to the sixth paragraph of subsection (y) the following: "The Corporation shall prescribe by regulations the manner of exercise of the right of nonmember banks to withdraw from membership in the fund on July 1, 1934, except that no bank shall be permitted to withdraw unless ten days prior thereto it has given written notice to the Corporation of its election so to do. Banks which withdraw from the fund on July 1, 1934, shall be entitled to a refund of their proportionate share of any estimated balance in the fund on the same basis as if the fund had terminated on July 1, 1934.";

(6) By adding to the end of the fourth paragraph of subsection (y) the following new paragraphs:

"On and after July 1, 1934, the amount eligible for insurance under this subsection for the purposes of the October 1, 1934, certified statement, any entrance assessment, and, if levied, the additional assessment, shall be the amounts not in excess of $5,000 of the deposits of each depositor.

"Each mutual savings bank, unless it becomes subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be excepted from the operation of the preceding paragraph and for each such bank which is so excepted the amount eligible for insurance under this subsection for the purposes of the October 1, 1934, certified statement, any entrance assessment, and, if levied, the additional assessment, shall be the amounts not in excess of $2,500 for the deposits of each depositor. In the event any mutual savings bank shall be closed on account of inability to meet its deposit liabilities the Corporation shall pay not more than $2,500 on account of the net approved claim of any owner of deposits in such bank: Provided, however, That should any mutual savings bank make manifest to the Corporation its election to be subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph the Corporation may, in the discretion of the board of directors, permit such bank to become so subject and the insurance of its deposits to continue on the same basis and to the same extent as that of fund members other than mutual savings banks.

"The Corporation, in the discretion of the board of directors, may open on its books solely for the benefit of mutual-savings banks an additional temporary Federal deposit insurance fund (hereinafter referred to as the 'Fund for Mutuals') which, if opened, shall become operative on or after July 1, 1934, but prior to August 1, 1934, and shall continue to July 1, 1935. If the Fund for Mutuals is opened on the books of the Corporation, each mutual savings bank which is or becomes entitled to the benefits of insurance during the period of its operation shall be a member thereof and shall not be a fund member. All assessments on each mutual savings bank, including payments heretofore made to the Corporation less an equitable deduction for liabilities and expenses of the fund incurred prior to the opening of the Fund for Mutuals, if opened shall be transferred or paid, as the case may be, to the Fund for Mutuals. All provisions of this section applicable to the fund and not inconsistent with this paragraph shall be applicable to the Fund for Mutuals if opened, except that as to any period the two are in operation the fund shall not be subject to the liabilities of the Fund for Mutuals and the Fund for Mutuals shall not be subject to the liabilities of the fund. Each mutual savings bank admitted to the fund shall bear its equitable share of the liabilities of the fund for the period it is a member thereof, including expenses of operation and allowing for anticipated recoveries.";

(7) By striking out the period at the end of the first sentence of the fifth paragraph of subsection (y) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "if the member closed on or before June 30, 1934, and not more than $5,000 if closed on or before July 1, 1934.";

(8) By (a) striking out "July 1, 1936" in the first sentence of subsection (l) and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1937", (b) striking out the words "July 1, 1936" in the seventh paragraph of subsection (y) and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1937", and (c) adding after the seventh paragraph of subsection (y) the following new paragraph:

"Until July 1, 1937, any State bank may obtain the benefits of this section on and after the date the fund is terminated upon the conditions with regard to examination, certification, and approval governing the admission of State banks to the fund and upon purchasing such class A stock or making such a deposit as is prescribed in the preceding paragraph for former fund members."

(9) By adding at the end of the first paragraph of subsection (v) the following new paragraph:

"Every insured bank shall display at each place of business maintained by it a sign or signs to the effect that its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Corporation shall prescribe by regulation the form of such sign and the manner of its display. Such regulation may impose a maximum penalty of $100 for each day an insured bank continues to violate any lawful provisions of said regulation."; and

(10) By amending the first sentence of the second paragraph of subsection (y) by inserting within the parentheses and immediately after the words "District of Columbia" the words "and the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska".

Sec. 2. The first paragraph of section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (U.S.C., title 12, sec. 321), is amended by adding after the second sentence thereof a new sentence to read as follows: "For the purposes of membership of any such bank the terms 'capital' and 'capital stock' shall include the amount of outstanding capital notes and debentures legally issued by the applying bank and purchased by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation."

Sec. 3. (a) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is amended by adding before section 6 thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 5l. (a) The Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans upon or purchase the assets of any bank, savings bank, or trust company, which has been closed on or after December 31, 1929, and prior to January 1, 1934, and the affairs of which have not been fully liquidated or wound up, upon such terms and conditions as the Corporation may by regulations prescribe. If in connection with the reorganization, stabilization, or liquidation of any such bank, assets have been trusteed or are otherwise held for the benefit of depositors or depositors and others, the authority, subject to regulations, as provided in the preceding sentence shall be extended for the purpose of authorizing the Corporation to purchase or make loans on such assets held for the benefit of such depositors or depositors and others. This authority shall also extend to any such institution that has reopened without payment of deposits in full. In making any purchase of or loan on the assets of any closed bank, the Corporation shall appraise such assets in anticipation of an orderly liquidation over a period of years, rather than on the basis of forced selling values in a period of business depression. This authority shall also extend to assets of the character made eligible by this section as security for loans without regard to whether the Corporation has heretofore made loans thereon.

"(b) The Corporation shall purchase at par value such debentures or other obligations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as are authorized to be issued under subsection (o) of section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, upon request of the board of directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, whenever in the judgment of said board additional funds are required for insurance purposes: Provided, That the Corporation shall not purchase or hold at any time said debentures or other obligations in excess of $250,000,000 par value: Provided further, That the proceeds derived from the purchase by the Corporation of any such debentures or other such obligations shall be used by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation solely in carrying out its functions with respect to such insurance.

"(c) The amount of notes, bonds, debentures, and other such obligations which the Corporation is authorized and empowered to issue and to have outstanding at any one time under existing law is hereby increased by $250,000,000."

Sec. 4. So much of section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 as relates to stock ownership by directors, trustees, or members of similar governing bodies of member banks of the Federal Reserve System, is hereby repealed.

And the House agree to the same.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
CARTER GLASS,
ROBERT J. BULKLEY,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
F. C. WALCOTT,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
HENRY B. STEAGALL,
T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,
ROBERT LUCE,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

SILVER PURCHASES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, striking out lines 5 to 9 on page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

The time for general debate, under the order of Saturday, last, having expired,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thompson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

A question having arisen, in response to a parliamentary inquiry by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, as to the length of time he might speak under the unanimous consent agreement effective at 3 o'clock p.m. today,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) ruled that he could speak 15 minutes only on the amendment and the bill.

After discussion,

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the order be modified so as to permit a Senator to speak 15 minutes on an amendment and an additional 15 minutes on the bill, consecutively.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, viz, on page 1 strike out lines 5 to 9, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States that the proportion of silver to gold in the monetary metallic reserves of the United States should be increased, with the ultimate objective of having and maintaining one-fourth of such reserves by value in silver.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 17 / Nays---------- 65}

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bone, Caraway, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, La Follette, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, Norbeck, Nye, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, and Thomas of Oklahoma.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, Lonergan, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 121) authorizing the President to return the mace of the Parliament of upper Canada to the Canadian Government.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 4337, H.R. 8781, and H.R. 9184, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 4337. An act to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D;

H.R. 8781. An act to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and to amend the Federal Aid Road Act, approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9184. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly authorized representative of St. Ann's Church of the District of Columbia.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SILVER PURCHASES

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Long to amend the bill by striking out lines 5 to 9, inclusive, on page 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. That bimetallism be, and the same hereby is, re-established as the monetary system of the United States; that is to say, both gold and silver shall henceforth be admitted to free and unlimited coinage as basic, primary money of ultimate redemption, as was done from 1789 to 1873, at such fixed ratio to each other as shall from time to time be established by law; and the President is hereby authorized and directed to proceed, under the powers conferred upon him by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, to carry this act into effect: Provided, That the ratio of silver to gold in the dollar shall not be fixed by the President at any time at more than seventy to one nor less than sixteen to one; and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 18 / Nays---------- 59}

On motion by Mr. Long,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bone, Borah, Caraway, Costigan, Cutting, Erickson, Frazier, La Follette, Long, McGill, Norbeck, Nye, Overton, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, King, Logan, Lonergan, McCarran, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Wagner, Walcott, and Walsh.

So Mr. Long's amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was amended on the motion of Mr. McCarran and the motion of Mr. Pittman.

On motion by Mr. Shipstead to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Payment of certificates before maturity

Sec. 509. (a) The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized and directed to pay to any veteran to whom an adjusted-service certificate has been issued, upon application by him and surrender of the certificate and all rights thereunder (with or without the consent of the beneficiary thereof), the amount of the face value of the certificate as computed in accordance with section 501.

(b) No payment shall be made under this section until the certificate is in the possession of the Veterans' Administration nor until all obligations for which the certificate was held as security have been paid or otherwise discharged.

(c) If at the time of application to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for payment under this section the principal and interest on or in respect of any loan upon the certificate have not been paid in full by the veteran (whether or not the loan has matured), then, on request of the veteran, the Administrator shall (1) pay or otherwise discharge such unpaid principal and so much of such unpaid interest (accrued or to accrue) as is necessary to make the certificate available for payment under this section, and (2) deduct from the amount of the face value of the certificate the amount of such principal and so much of such interest, if any, as accrued prior to October 1, 1931.

(d) Upon payment under this section the certificate and all rights thereunder shall be canceled.

(e) A veteran may receive the benefits of this section by application therefor, filed with the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. Such application may be made and filed at any time before the maturity of the certificate, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case physical or mental incapacity prevents the making or filing of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran and in such manner as may be by regulations prescribed. An application made by a person other than a representative authorized by such regulations, or not filed on or before the maturity of the certificate, shall be held void.

(f) If the veteran dies after the application is made and before it is filed it may be filed by any person. If the veteran dies after the application is made, it shall be valid if the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs finds that it bears the bona fide signature of the applicant, discloses an intention to claim the benefit of this section on behalf of the veteran, and is filed before the maturity of the certificate, whether or not the veteran is alive at the time it is filed. If the death occurs after the application is made but before the negotiation of the check in payment, payment shall be made to the estate of the veteran irrespective of any beneficiary designation, if the application is filed (1) before the death occurs, or (2) after the death occurs, but before the mailing of the check in payment to the beneficiary under section 501.

(g) Where the records of the Veterans' Administration show that an application, disclosing an intention to claim the benefits of this section, has been filed before the maturity of the certificate, and the application cannot be found, such application shall be presumed, in the absence of affirmative evidence to the contrary, to have been valid when originally filed.

Sec. 510. If, at the time this section takes effect, a veteran entitled to receive an adjusted-service certificate has not made application therefor he shall be entitled, upon application made under section 302, to receive at his option either the certificate under section 501 or payment of the amount of the face value thereof under section 509.

Sec. 511. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, in the exercise of his powers to make regulations for payment under section 509 shall to the fullest extent practicable provide a method by which veterans may present their applications and receive payment in close proximity to the places of their residence.

Sec. 2. (a) Payment of the face value of adjusted-service certificates under section 509 or 510 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, shall be made in United States notes not bearing interest. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue such notes in such amount as may be required to make such payment, and of the same wording, form, size, and denominations as United States notes issued under existing law, except that the wording thereon shall conform to the provisions of this act. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretary of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed jointly to prescribe rules and regulations for the delivery of such notes in payment under section 509 or 510 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended.

(b) United States notes issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be lawful money of the United States and shall be maintained at a parity of value with the standard unit of value fixed by law. Such notes shall be legal tender in payment of all debts and dues, public and private, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, and when so received shall be reissued. Such notes, when held by any national banking association or Federal Reserve bank, may be counted as a part of its lawful reserve. The provisions of sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 14, 1900, as amended (U.S.C., title 31, secs. 314 and 408), and section 26 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (U.S.C., title 31, sec. 409), are hereby made applicable to such notes in the same manner and to the same extent as such provisions apply to United States notes.

Sec. 3. (a) Whenever the index number of the wholesale all-commodity prices rises above the index number of such prices for the years 1921 to 1929, as computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the following methods for contracting the issues of currency in the United States shall be in force and effect, in the manner and to the extent prescribed in subsection (b) of this section:

(1) Abolishment of the circulation privilege extended to certain bonds of the United States under the provisions of section 29 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, and retirement of such bonds as security for circulating notes as rapidly as practicable.

(2) Termination of the issuance and reissuance of national-bank circulating notes, and the retirement of such notes from circulation as rapidly as practicable.

(3) Termination of the issuance and reissuance of Federal Reserve notes secured by direct obligations of the United States.

(4) Termination of the issuance and reissuance of Federal Reserve notes secured only by gold or gold certificates.

(5) Termination of the issuance and reissuance of Federal Reserve notes secured by notes, drafts, bills of exchange, acceptances, or bankers' acceptances which are not issued in direct benefit of commerce, industry, or agriculture.

(b) Any such method of contracting currency issues shall be applicable when the Secretary of the Treasury finds that its application is necessary in order to maintain the index number of wholesale all-commodity prices at the approximate level of the index number of such prices for the years 1921 to 1929 and issues an order setting forth such finding. Each such order shall prescribe such rules and regulations as are necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions of this section with respect to the method of contraction made applicable in the order. The Secretary shall make such methods applicable only in the order in which they are set forth in subsection (a) of this section, but he shall make such methods applicable as rapidly as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. When any such order is issued with respect to Federal Reserve notes, the Federal Reserve Board shall take such action as may be necessary to facilitate the enforcement of the order.

Sec. 4. Section 505 (authorizing annual appropriations ending with the year 1946 for the payment of adjusted-service certificates) of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, except the first sentence thereof, is hereby repealed.—Amounts in the adjusted-service certificate fund are hereby authorized to be made available for the expenses of printing and engraving United States notes issued under this act, for paying fractional parts of a dollar which cannot be paid in United States notes issued under the provisions of this act, and for paying the principal and interest on or in respect of loans pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 509 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas---------- 31 / Nays---------- 51}

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bachman, Black, Bone, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Cutting, Davis, Dill, Erickson, Frazier, Hatfield, La Follette, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overton, Patterson, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Dickinson, Duffy, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, King, Logan, Lonergan, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

So Mr. Shipstead's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Long to further amend the bill by striking out section 8, as amended, as follows:

Sec. 8. Schedule A of title VIII of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended (relating to stamp taxes), is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

"10. Silver, and so forth, sales and transfers.—On all transfers of any interest in silver bullion, if the price for which such interest is or is to be transferred exceeds the total of the cost thereof and allowed expenses, 50 per centum of the amount of such excess. On every such transfer there shall be made and delivered by the transferor to the transferee a memorandum to which there shall be affixed lawful stamps in value equal to the tax thereon. Every such memorandum shall show the date thereof, the names and addresses of the transferor and transferee, the interest in silver bullion to which it refers, the price for which such interest is or is to be transferred and the cost thereof and the allowed expenses. Any person liable for payment of tax under this subdivision (or anyone who acts in the matter as agent or broker for any such person) who is a party to any such transfer, or who in pursuance of any such transfer delivers any silver bullion or interest therein, without a memorandum stating truly and completely the information herein required, or who delivers any such memorandum without having the proper stamps affixed thereto, with intent to evade the foregoing provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not exceeding $1,000 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both. Stamps affixed under this subdivision shall be canceled (in lieu of the manner provided in section 804) by such officers and in such manner as regulations under this subdivision shall prescribe. Such officers shall cancel such stamps only if it appears that the proper tax is being paid, and when stamps with respect to any transfer are so canceled, the transferor and not the transferee shall be liable for any additional tax found due or penalty with respect to such transfer.

The Commissioner shall abate or refund, in accordance with regulations issued hereunder, such portion of any tax hereunder as he finds to be attributable to profits (1) realized in the course of the transferor's regular business of furnishing silver bullion for industrial, professional, or artistic use and (a) not resulting from a change in the market price of silver bullion, or (b) offset by contemporaneous losses incurred in transactions in interests in silver bullion determined, in accordance with such regulations, to have been specifically related hedging transactions; or (2) offset by contemporaneous losses attributable to changes in the market price of silver bullion and incurred in transactions in silver foreign exchange determined, in accordance with such regulations, to have been hedged specifically by the interest in silver bullion transferred. The provisions of this subdivision shall extend to all transfers in the United States of any interest in silver bullion, and to all such transfers outside the United States if either party thereto is a resident of the United States or is a citizen of the United States who has been a resident thereof within three months before the date of the transfer or if such silver bullion or interest therein is situated in the United States; and shall extend to transfers to the United States Government (the tax in such cases to be payable by the transferor), but shall not extend to transfers of silver bullion by deposit or delivery at a United States mint under proclamation by the President or in compliance with any Executive order issued pursuant to section 7 of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934. The tax under this subdivision on transfers enumerated in subdivision 4 shall be in addition to the tax under such subdivision. This subdivision shall apply (1) with respect to all transfers of any interest in silver bullion after the enactment of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, and (2) with respect to all transfers of any interest in silver bullion on or after May 15, 1934, and prior to the enactment of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, except that in such cases it shall be paid by the transferor in such manner and at such time as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may by regulations prescribe, and the requirement of a memorandum of such transfer shall not apply.

As used in this subdivision—

The term "cost" means the cost of the interest in silver bullion to the transferor, except that (a) in case of silver bullion produced from materials containing silver which has not previously entered into industrial, commercial, or monetary use, the cost to a transferor who is the producer shall be deemed to be the market price at the time of production determined in accordance with regulations issued hereunder; (b) in the case of an interest in silver bullion acquired by the transferor otherwise than for valuable consideration, the cost shall be deemed to be the cost thereof to the last previous transferor by whom it was acquired for a valuable consideration; and (c) in the case of any interest in silver bullion acquired by the transferor (after April 15, 1934) in a wash sale, the cost shall be deemed to be the cost to him of the interest transferred by him in such wash sale, but with proper adjustment, in accordance with regulations under this subdivision, when such interests are in silver bullion for delivery at different times.

The term "transfer" means a sale, agreement of sale, agreement to sell, memorandum of sale or delivery of, or transfer, whether made by assignment in blank or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or any other evidence of transfer or sale; or means to make a transfer as so defined.

The term "interest in silver bullion" means any title or claim to, or interest in, any silver bullion or contract therefor.

The term "allowed expenses" means usual and necessary expenses actually incurred in holding, processing, or transporting the interest in silver bullion as to which an interest is transferred (including storage, insurance, and transportation charges but not including interest, taxes, or charges in the nature of overhead), determined in accordance with regulations issued hereunder.

The term "memorandum" means a bill, memorandum, agreement, or other evidence of a transfer.

The term "wash sale" means a transaction involving the transfer of an interest in silver bullion and, within thirty days before or after such transfer, the acquisition by the same person of an interest in silver bullion. Only so much of the interest so acquired as does not exceed the interest so transferred, and only so much of the interest so transferred as does not exceed the interest so acquired, shall be deemed to be included in the wash sale.

The term "silver bullion" means silver which has been melted, smelted, or refined and is in such state or condition that its value depends primarily upon the silver content and not upon its form.

It was determined in the negative, | Yeas---------- 29 | Nays---------- 53

On motion by Mr. Long,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bankhead, Borah, Carey, Copeland, Cutting, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Frazier, Goldsborough, Hatfield, Kean, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McNary, Norbeck, Nye, Patterson, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Townsend, Walcott, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Glass, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, King, La Follette, McKellar, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, O'Mahoney, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Wagner, and Walsh.

So Mr. Long's amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, | Yeas---------- 55 | Nays---------- 25

On motion by Mr. Pittman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Cutting, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Brown, Copeland, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, McNary, Metcalf, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

REPEAL OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE COFFIN, OF IDAHO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolution this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Thomas C. Coffin, late a Representative from the State of Idaho, which was read.

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 265), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Thomas C. Coffin, late a Representative from the State of Idaho.

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.

The Vice President, under the second resolution, appointed Mr. Borah and Mr. Pope as the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Borah, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 12) 1934

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR ON TOMORROW

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate meets on tomorrow it proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, commencing with order no. 1243, and that if that call shall be completed the Senate recur to the consideration of the calendar for unobjected bills from the beginning.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES BY COLLISION WITH NAVAL VESSELS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, an estimate of appropriation required by the Navy Department to pay claims for damages by collision with naval vessels, amounting to $3,072, which have been considered and adjusted and require an appropriation for their payment; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, an estimate of appropriations required by the Department of Agriculture, amounting to $888.69, to pay claims for damages to privately owned property, which have been considered and adjusted; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering the activities and expenditures of the Administration for the month of March 1934; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table.

REPORT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the annual report of the Board covering operations for the year ended December 31 1933; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication, petitions, etc.:

A communication from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of Guinayangan, Province of Tayabas, P.I., expressing gratitude for the passage of legislation providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands;

A petition of Pension Chapter No. 66, of New York City, and telegrams from Division 171, Order of Railway Conductors, of Mechanicville, N.Y., and Santa Fe Railway Employees, Los Angeles (Calif.) Terminal, praying the passage of legislation providing for pensions to railroad employees.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic, and Fraternal Societies, of Washington, D.C., remonstrating against the confirmation of the nomination of Rexford Guy Tugwell to be Undersecretary of Agriculture.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3675) to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes", reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1381) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 6238. An act for the relief of M. R. Welty (Rept. No. 1382);

H.R. 8115. An act for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield (Rept. No. 1383);

H.R. 8587. An act to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to William Thomas (Rept. No. 1384); and

H.R. 8650. An act for the relief of B. J. Sample (Rept. No. 1385).

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 206. An act for the relief of Pierre E. Teets (Rept. No. 1386);

H.R. 3318. An act 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 (Rept. No. 1387);

H.R. 5606. An act for the relief of W. R. McLeod (Rept. No. 1388); and

H.R. 6998. An act for the relief of Captain Frank J. McCormack (Rept. No. 1389).

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2771) for the relief of Thomas F. Cooney, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1390) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2927) for the relief of Las Vegas Hospital Association, Las Vegas, Nev., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1391) thereon:

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3472) for the relief of Stefano Talanco and Edity Talanco, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1392) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3780) for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1393) thereon.

Mr. McCarran, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 1766) to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1394) thereon.

Mr. Murphy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9646) to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Murphy, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2246) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the following bill and concurrent resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 9690. An act to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1396); and

H.Con.Res. 32. Concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States (Rept. No. 1395).

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3595) for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church, of Germantown, Henry County, Mo., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1397) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2603) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, of Maryland, for park purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1398) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1399) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3014) to authorize the transfer of the Green Lake Fish Cultural Station, in Hancock County, Me., as an addition to the Acadia National Park, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1400) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3684) to provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Fort Stanwix, in the State of New York, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1401) thereon.

Mr. Gore, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8700) to establish a code of laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1402) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7982) to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1403) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 20) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on the resolution (S.Res. 278), "St. Lawrence Waterway", Seventy-second Congress, second session, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. McCarran, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3779) to amend section 4 of "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", approved June 7, 1934, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1404) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3764. A bill to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation (Rept. No. 1405);

S. 3765. A bill to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters (Rept. No. 1406);

S. 3766. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended (Rept. No. 1407);

H.R. 8460. An act to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code (Rept. No. 1408); and

H.R. 9595. An act to increase the compensation of letter carriers in the village delivery service (Rept. No. 1409).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3782) to provide for the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Ackia, Mississippi, and the establishment of the Ackia Battleground National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Thompson:

A bill (S. 3783) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Erickson (by request):

A bill (S. 3784) to provide for the issue of a supplementary currency without interest based on certain commodities and payable in commodities; to create a Supplementary Currency Board with power to fix wholesale prices on the commodities on which this supplementary currency is based in cooperation with representatives of agriculture and industry, and to regulate the issue and use of such currency; to provide for the organization of associations in agriculture, industry, and business that may receive such supplementary currency upon giving title to the United States to commodities against which this supplementary currency may be issued; to strengthen the control of production and distribution of the basic commodities directly affected through regulating the issue and use of this supplementary currency; to regulate imports and foreign trade to the extent necessary to protect the economic and financial structure of the United States; and to accomplish other related purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Fletcher):

A bill (S. 3785) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to private corporations to aid in constructing and maintaining facilities for the marketing, storing, warehousing, and/or processing of forest products; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3786) for the relief of Heinrich Schmidt, of Flensburg, Germany; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harrison:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 139) to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits; to the Committee on Finance.

ACTIVITIES OF FREIGHT ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 22), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Federal Trade Commission be, and the same is hereby, directed to make an investigation and study of the activities of the freight associations of the United States and of the action of the railroads in jointly prescribing rates through such associations, and report the results thereof to the Congress as soon as practicable, showing specifically the action of said associations, especially in making rates between different freight territories and reporting whether or not such activities violate the antitrust laws as applied to the Act to Regulate Commerce in the Central Yellow Pine and Tift Lumber cases (10 I.C.C. 505, 548; 138 Fed. 753; 206 U.S. 441).

JENNIE JONES

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 266) which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Jennie Jones, widow of George R. Jones, late an employee in the Senate Office Building under direction of the custodian of said building, a sum equal to 6 months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

FREIGHT RATES

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 267), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission be, and the same is hereby, requested to make an investigation and study of the relationship of rates in different parts of the United States and report the result thereof to the Congress of the United States as soon as practicable, showing:

First. The relative book value and value fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the properties of class 1 railroads in the United States, separating such values so as to show the same in the three large freight territories of the country.

Second. The cost of hauling freight, so far as the records disclose, in each of the said several territories.

HEARINGS IN SO-CALLED "RACKETS" INVESTIGATION

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 268), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Commerce of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed for its use 1,000 copies of part 4 of the hearings held before a subcommittee of said committee during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress on the resolution (S.Res. 74) entitled "A resolution authorizing an investigation of the matter of so-called 'rackets' with a view to their suppression."

RENTAL CONDITIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S.Res. 269), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the letter from the vice chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, dated May 31, 1934, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution No. 86, part II of a report of investigation of facts relating to the cost and character of housing in rented premises in the District of Columbia, be printed, with illustrations, as part 2 of Senate Document No. 125.

PORTER BROS. & BIFFLE ET AL.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 2880) for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 74. An act to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 870. An act for the relief of L. R. Smith;

S. 1173. An act for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co.;

S. 2130. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States;

S. 2674. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933;

S. 2898. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States;

S. 3040. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law;

S. 3237. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929;

S. 3502. An act authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.;

S. 3521. An act to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911;

S. 3615. An act authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington; and

S.J.Res. 100. Joint resolution authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp.

BANK DEPOSIT INSURANCE

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPEAL OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes; when,

On motion by Mr. O'Mahoney, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration thereof was temporarily laid aside; and

OIL OR GAS PROSPECTING PERMITS AND LEASES

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (S. 3723) to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2347) to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 9178. An act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia; and

H.J.Res. 322. Joint resolution to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bill and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 9178 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and that the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 322) be referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPEAL OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Logan.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INDIAN LANDS AND RESOURCES

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The bill was amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, the motion of Mr. McCarran, the motion of Mr. Ashurst, the motion of Mr. O'Mahoney, the motion of Mr. Hayden, the motion of Mr. Dill, and the motion of Mr. Steiwer.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS

On motion by Mr. Adams,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 6462) 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.

Pending debate,

The reported amendments in part were amended, and, as amended, agreed to; the residue thereof agreed to; and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Borah.

The vote agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 6, line 1, was reconsidered by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. McCarran to amend the said amendment by inserting on page 6, line 19, after the word "inclusive", certain words,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the said amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hatch.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Mr. McCarran's amendment; and having been modified by him, the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. McCarran.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On June 9, 1934:

S. 3380. An act providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade.

On June 11, 1934:

S. 85. An act for the relief of Paul J. Sisk;

S. 176. An act for the relief of Harry Harsin;

S. 256. An act for the relief of Milburn Knapp;

S. 512. An act for the relief of Peter Pierre;

S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright;

S. 1077. An act for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch;

S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy;

S. 1460. An act for the relief of Edgar Stivers;

S. 1516. An act for the relief of Michael Bello;

S. 1772. An act for the relief of the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Mont.;

S. 2023. An act for the relief of Claudia L. Polski;

S. 2377. An act for the relief of A. E. Shelley;

S. 2636. An act for the relief of James Slevin;

S. 2790. An act for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.;

S. 2889. An act for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.;

S. 2973. An act for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey;

S. 2980. An act to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota; and

S. 3540. An act to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933.

On June 12, 1934:

S. 1780. An act to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes; and

S. 3170. An act to revise air-mail laws and to establish a commission to make a report to the Congress recommending an aviation policy.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

On motion by Mr. Dill,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

MILITARY PARK AT MONOCACY (MD.) BATTLEFIELD

On motion by Mr. Tydings, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7982) to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md., and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 5 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

SILVER PURCHASES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with

an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $1,500,000, to meet the expenses of carrying into effect the provisions of legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriations required by the Department of State for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $17,555, for waterways treaty, United States and Great Britain; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to $300,000, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

APPROPRIATION FOR BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Department of Agriculture under the Bureau of Agricultural Economics for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $47,670; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation to make available funds for expenditure in connection with the survey and construction of the Inter-American Highway; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions:

A resolution adopted by the National Slovak Society of the United States, of Wolf Run, Ohio, favoring the passage of old-age pension legislation; and

A petition of the Newark (N.J.) Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People praying the enactment of antilynching legislation.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts favoring the enactment of Senate bill 3231, providing a retirement system for railroad employees; which was ordered to lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3772) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin", approved May 21, 1934, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1410) thereon.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 235) to employ expert assistance to brief, index, and put in form the testimony taken in certain election cases by select committees, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S.Res. 241. Resolution further continuing Senate Resolution 79, Seventieth Congress, providing for a general survey of the condition of the Indians in the United States;

S.Res. 244. Resolution increasing the limit of expenditures by the special committee on investigation of the munitions industry;

S.Res. 249. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Civil Service to hold hearings during the Seventy-third Congress;

S.Res. 251. Resolution authorizing the payment of a gratuity to Lucy R. Gehman;

S.Res. 254. Resolution increasing the limit of expenditures of the Special Committee on Conservation of Wild Life Resources;

S.Res. 255. Resolution providing for the payment of a gratuity to Neurissia V. Gray and others;

S.Res. 259. Resolution increasing the limit of expenditures of the Special Committee on Air-Mail and Ocean-Mail Contracts;

S.Res. 262. Resolution providing for the payment of a gratuity to Sally D. Thomas; and

S.Res. 263. Resolution providing for the payment of a gratuity to Elsa McGuire.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 139) to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1411) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3724) to aid in providing the people of the United States with adequate facilities for park, parkway, and recreational area purposes, and to provide for the transfer of certain lands chiefly valuable for such purposes to States and political subdivisions thereof, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1412) thereon.

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2448) providing payment to employees, Bureau of Reclamation, for mileage traveled in privately owned automobiles, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1413) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3333) to provide for the purchase and sale of farm products, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1414) thereon.

Mr. Lewis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3710) to provide sick leave for certain civilian employees of the United States Government, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4554) to amend section 4808 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 3) to prevent discriminatory reductions in pay of the retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1415) thereon.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

S. 868. A bill to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes;

S. 3769. A bill to provide for legalizing the residence in the United States of certain classes of aliens; and

S. 3770. A bill to provide adjustment of status of certain aliens lawfully admitted without requirement of departure to foreign country.

Mr. Coolidge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3771) to authorize the deportation of the habitual criminal, to guard against the separation from their families of aliens of the noncriminal classes, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Bulow, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3522) granting to the State of South Dakota for institutional purposes the property known and designated as the "Canton Asylum", Canton, S.Dak., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1416) thereon.

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1538) authorizing persons, firms, corporations, associations, or societies to file bills of interpleader, or bills in the nature of interpleader, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1417) thereon.

Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1418) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 131) providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 268) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Commerce of the Senate on the resolution (S.Res. 74) "Investigation of so-called 'rackets'", Seventy-third Congress, second session, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 231) providing for an investigation of the financing and proposed reorganization of the Mayflower Hotel Co., reported it without additional amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendments of the Committee on the District of Columbia, striking out on page 6, line 9, the words "May 31" and inserting in lieu thereof *September 30,* and striking out on line 16, page 6, the sum "$2,500" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1,000,* having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hayden:

A bill (S. 3787) amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3788) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3789) for the relief of Anna S. Carrigan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3790) authorizing the Secretary of War to lend certain Army equipment to the Transient and Homeless Relief Division, an agency of Minnesota, for use in caring for homeless persons in such State; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 140) to provide a safe depository for the records of the claims of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

USE OF SLASH PINE

Mr. Hatfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 270), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Whereas the public press has directed attention to the possible development of a new and profitable industry to be developed through the utilization of practically waste slash-pine lands of several States; and

Whereas such an industry, if developed, would provide profitable employment opportunities for thousands now unemployed, and would make possible the savings of many millions of dollars yearly to consumers; and

Whereas there is grave danger that this development may be set aside, owing to the opposition of some certain persons now holding responsible Government positions: Be it

Resolved, That a committee of five Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is hereby authorized and directed to make a thorough and comprehensive study of the possibilities of developing industries with the use of slash pine; and in making this study such committee is authorized to confer with such other Government departments and agencies as it deems advisable. The committee shall report its findings to the Senate not later than February 1, 1935, together with its recommendations for necessary Federal legislation.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress and succeeding Congresses, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $———, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS—WALTER P. HAGAN

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 2093, 73d Cong., 2d sess.) for the relief of Walter P. Hagan be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4460) to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H.R. 8525. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of classes A and B in residential districts;

H.R. 9002. An act to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9123. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934.

The House has agreed to the respective reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard;

H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased; and

H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1731. An act to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes; and

H.R. 8662. An act to modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 43

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed with illustrations, in such form and style as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, 5,000 copies of the proceedings held in connection with the unveiling of the statue of William Jennings Bryan, in Washington, D.C., May 3, 1934, together with such other matter as may be relevant thereto, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 3,100 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 900 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Nebraska.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer and shall procure suitable illustrations to be published with these proceedings.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 45

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed with illustrations, in such form and style as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, 7,000 copies of the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings held in the Rotunda of the Capitol and such other matter as may be relevant thereto, upon the acceptance of the statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, presented by the State of Virginia, of which 1,000 shall be for the use of the Senate and 2,300 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 3,700 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Virginia.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer and shall procure suitable illustrations to be published with these proceedings.

The Speaker of the House having signed eight enrolled bills, viz, S. 2138, S. 3025, S. 3285, S. 3443, H.R. 541, H.R. 2439, H.R. 3032, and H.R. 4460, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S.J.Res. 93, and S.J.Res. 121, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts, as follows:

On June 8, 1934:

H.R. 7168. An act for making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson.

On June 11, 1934:

H.R. 3985. An act for the relief of Charles T. Moll;

H.R. 5334. An act to amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226);

H.R. 5522. An act to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms;

H.R. 9180. An act relating to the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, D.C., organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 9280. An act relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands.

On June 12, 1934:

H.R. 5312. An act to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes;

H.R. 7082. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt and Polk, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co., under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat.L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat.L. 356);

H.R. 7098. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat.L. 239);

H.R. 7317. An act to provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party;

H.R. 8687. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930;

H.R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River near Clark Street, in Gary, Ind.;

H.R. 9141. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agent or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation;

H.R. 9313. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.;

H.R. 9320. An act to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.;

H.R. 9434. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington;

H.R. 9567. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; and

H.R. 9585. An act authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 2138. An act for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.;

S. 3025. An act to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes;

S. 3285. An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio, and for other purposes;

S. 3443. An act to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument, in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes;

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard;

H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased;

H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna;

H.R. 4460. An act to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson;

S.J.Res. 93. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal memorial commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aides, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America; and

S.J.Res. 121. Joint resolution authorizing the President to return the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada to the Canadian Government.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER AT FLORENCE, NEBR.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3230) creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Thompson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

The Senate, under its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

The following bills and joint resolutions were thereupon considered; and no amendment was made:

S. 3446. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws;

S. 432. A bill for the relief of Albert Lawrence Sliney;

S. 433. A bill directing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy at the age of 64 years;

S. 3678. A bill for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett;

S. 1221. A bill to make provisions for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes;

S. 2724. A bill to provide for a customs examination building at Tampa, Fla.;

S. 821. A bill conferring jurisdiction on the United States District Court for the District of Oregon to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the suit in equity of Rakha Singh Gherwal against the United States;

S. 2134. A bill for the reinstatement of John Carmichael Williams in the United States Navy;

S. 3530. A bill relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States;

S. 2810. A bill for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children;

S. 1844. A bill for the relief of James Foy;

S. 3595. A bill to restore to the public domain portions of the Jordan Narrows (Utah) Military Reservation;

S. 2452. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Alvin C. York as a major in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list;

S. 3562. A bill for the relief of Robert Rayl;

S. 1293. A bill authorizing the President to order Maj. E. P. Duval before a retiring board for a hearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation;

S. 2894. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with School District No. 17–H, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children;

S. 3311. A bill to incorporate the National Association of State Libraries;

S. 3665. A bill to amend section 28 of the act of May 25, 1918 (relating to deposits of tribal or individual Indian funds);

S. 2757. A bill for the relief of Harry H. A. Ludwig;

S. 2489. A bill for the relief of Harold E. Seavey;

S. 3469. A bill for the relief of the Yellow Drivurself Co.;

S. 574. A bill for the relief of Lillian G. Frost;

S. 3679. A bill to place officers and men of the Coast Guard on the same basis as officers and men of the Navy with respect to Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Medals, and Navy Crosses;

S. 3737. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes;

S. 3528. A bill to grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.;

S. 3742. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 3675. A bill to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes";

S. 2927. A bill for the relief of Las Vegas Hospital Association, Las Vegas, Nev.;

S. 3780. A bill for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry;

S. 3014. A bill to authorize the transfer of the Green Lake Fish Cultural Station, in Hancock County, Maine, as an addition to the Acadia National Park;

S. 3779. A bill to amend section 4 of "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", approved June 7, 1934;

S. 3764. A bill to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation;

S. 3765. A bill to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters;

S. 3766. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended;

S. 3544. A bill to extend further the operation of an act of Congress approved January 26, 1933 (47 Stat. 776), entitled "An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects";

S. 3291. A bill providing for a reimbursable loan to the Klamath and Modoc Tribe of Indians and the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians, State of Oreg.;

S. 3517. A bill authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles;

S. 3589. A bill authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products;

S. 429. A bill for the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio;

S. 430. A bill for the relief of Leo James McCoy;

S. 630. A bill for the relief of Ray Funcannon;

S. 2787. A bill for the relief of Michael F. Calnan;

S. 3075. A bill to permit the appointment of special agents of the Division of Investigation as State officers;

S. 3482. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claim of Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co., Inc., of Buffalo, N.Y., against the United States, in respect of loss of property occasioned by the breaking of a Government dike on Squaw Island;

S. 3294. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Hampton & Branchville Railroad Co.;

S.J.Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte;

S.J.Res. 128. Joint resolution to authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late Charlotte Taylor of the city of St. Petersburg, State of Florida, for the benefit of Walter Reed General Hospital;

S.J.Res. 119. Joint resolution authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of a ship canal across Prince of Wales Island, Alaska;

S.J.Res. 81. Joint resolution to provide for defraying the expenses of the American Section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico; and

S.J.Res. 130. Joint resolution to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress.

Ordered, That the bills and joint resolutions be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3182) to provide for the purchase of the surplus copper heretofore mined and processed in the United States; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Ashurst,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2599) for the relief of Francis A. Parry; and the reported amendments to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time,

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Francis A. Parry, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 341) authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the International Celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the preamble thereto be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2700) for the relief of William Rouncevill; and the reported amendments to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of William H. Rouncevill, deceased."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3655) to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Stephens,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3659) authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

S. 3644. A bill to provide for the assignment of a military instructor for the high-school cadets of Washington, D.C.;

S. 3581. A bill to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of the Hegeman-Harris Co.;

S. 621. A bill 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;

S. 3178. A bill authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington;

S. 852. A bill to amend section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;

S. 3224. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to execute a certain indemnity agreement;

S. 2684. A bill to regulate foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia;

S. 3666. A bill to amend section 61 (relating to deposits of bankrupt estates) of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898;

S. 2856. A bill authorizing the adjustment of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the national forests, and for other purposes;

S. 2702. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes;

S. 1601. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.;

S. 1508. A bill providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon;

S. 2539. A bill for the relief of Anthony J. Constantino;

S. 3660. A bill to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.;

S. 3627. A bill for the relief of Felix Griego;

S. 2685. A bill to provide for the conservation and settlement of estates of absentees and absconders in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 2771. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Cooney;

S. 3472. A bill for the relief of Stefano Talanco and Edith Talanco;

S. 2246. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act;

S. 2603. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, of Maryland, for park purposes;

S. 3684. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Fort Stanwix, in the State of New York;

S. 2426. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the construction or improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.;

S. 63. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Wilson;

S. 2238. A bill to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park; and

S. 854. A bill for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3516) for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3580) 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; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Copeland.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8517) to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Gore,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 101) authorizing the publication as a public document of America Secure Analytical Register of Regular Army Officers and Security Statistics, with graphs, 1775–1934; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 198) creating a select committee to investigate charges against the superintendent of the Shiloh National Park, Tenn.; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That a select committee of 3 Senators, 2 of the majority party and 1 of the minority party, be, and the same is hereby, authorized to be appointed by the Vice President to examine into charges of incompetency and abuse of official duties by the superintendent of the Shiloh National Park at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.; and specifically the following charges of wrongdoing at said park:

First. As supervising officer for the Civil Works Administration, the said superintendent did on or about January 11, 1934, make a false certification of certain pay rolls.

Second. That in November 1933 it is alleged that he offered a bribe of a position to be paid out of Government funds.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $1,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

The Vice President appointed Mr. McKellar, Mr. Byrnes, and Mr. Frazier as the members of the committee.

The bill (S. 3411) to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Murphy, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9646) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That is pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3411 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 3635) to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Lewis, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9617) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3635 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 2669) for the relief of Paul I. Morris; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. George; and, as amended, agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment was made:

H.R. 4224. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees;

H.R. 5344. An act granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge;

H.R. 7348. An act to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes;

H.R. 7670. An act relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only;

H.R. 4579. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger;

H.R. 5864. An act to authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1503. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Débris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended;

H.R. 7428. An act providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States:

H.R. 9371. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000;

H.R. 9402. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks; construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers, and construction of a combined city hall and fire-department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $50,000;

H.R. 3054. An act for the relief of Christopher Cott;

H.R. 387. An act donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N.Y.;

H.R. 6037. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

H.R. 9007. An act to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9622. An act to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9234. An act to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932;

H.R. 8833. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut;

H.R. 5809. An act to provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp;

H.R. 2632. An act for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham;

H.R. 6497. An act for the relief of James Henry Green;

H.R. 8513. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson;

H.R. 6781. An act to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions;

H.R. 7121. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians;

H.R. 4838. An act for the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 2416. An act for the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children Lewis and Barbara Logan;

H.R. 6696. An act for the relief of William T. Roche;

H.R. 7230. An act for the relief of J. B. Hudson;

H.R. 7272. An act for the relief of John W. Adair;

H.R. 7953. An act for the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross;

H.R. 2326. An act for the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart;

H.R. 471. An act for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd.;

H.R. 529. An act for the relief of Morris Spirt;

H.R. 1306. An act for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley;

H.R. 1308. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr.,

H.R. 1345. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr.;

H.R. 5018. An act to correct the naval records of former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga;*

H.R. 1354. An act for the relief of C. V. Mason;

H.R. 1792. An act for the relief of Michael Petrucelli;

H.R. 2038. An act for the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles;

H.R. 3791. An act for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter;

H.R. 5584. An act for the relief of William J. Kenely;

H.R. 7816. An act 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. 7893. An act for the relief of Ralph La Vern Walker;

H.R. 8328. An act for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased;

H.R. 5357. An act for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm;

H.R. 6622. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Mass.;

H.R. 8930. An act to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries;

H.R. 3243. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deseased;

H.R. 3748. An act for the relief of Mary Orinski;

H.R. 5947. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co.;

H.R. 6324. An act for the relief of Mabel Carver;

H.R. 7067. An act for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary;

H.R. 7372. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

H.R. 7631. An act for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland;

H.R. 4952. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Beland;

H.R. 4666. An act for the relief of Jerry O'Shea;

H.R. 4957. An act for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. T. Akers;

H.R. 5031. An act for the relief of Edith L. Peeps;

H.R. 4082. An act for the relief of John J. Corcoran;

H.R. 4446. An act for the relief of E. E. Hall;

H.R. 452. An act for the relief of Laura B. Crampton;

H.R. 8688. An act for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore;

H.R. 3606. An act for the relief of William Sheldon;

H.R. 7107. An act for the relief of Frank Baglione;

H.R. 7264. An act for the relief of M. N. Lipinski;

H.R. 7387. An act for the relief of Royce Wells;

H.R. 7697. An act for the relief of William Chinsky;

H.R. 8727. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Mission, Tex.;

H.R. 4659. An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation;

H.R. 6350. An act for the relief of Arthur Smith;

H.R. 7161. An act to provide for the refund or abatement of the customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.;

H.R. 1769. An act for the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell;

H.R. 7781. An act for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry;

H.R. 8514. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property;

H.R. 3705. An act for the relief of Julia E. Smith;

H.R. 3793. An act for the relief of Anthony Hogue;

H.R. 8909. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findlay, Ohio;

H.R. 4670. An act for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr.;

H.R. 4387. An act for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell;

H.R. 6284. An act for the relief of John R. Novak;

H.R. 6366. An act making appropriations to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government;

H.R. 6625. An act for the relief of Charles Farr;

H.R. 740. An act for the relief of Wade Dean;

H.R. 1133. An act for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence;

H.R. 3176. An act for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall;

H.R. 3296. An act for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry;

H.R. 3912. An act for the relief of Roland Zolesky;

H.R. 8108. An act for the relief of Jeannette Weir;

H.R. 9571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River, in the city of Lawrence, Mass.;

H.R. 3084. An act authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.;

H.R. 9645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H.R. 9721. An act authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky.;

H.R. 206. An act for the relief of Pierre E. Teets;

H.R. 3318. An act 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;

H.R. 5606. An act for the relief of W. R. McLeod;

H.R. 6998. An act for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack;

H.R. 6238. An act for the relief of M. R. Welty;

H.R. 8115. An act for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield;

H.R. 8587. An act to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to William Thomas;

H.R. 8650. An act for the relief of B. J. Sample;

H.R. 1766. An act to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties;

H.R. 3595. An act for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.;

H.R. 8460. An act to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code;

H.R. 8700. An act to establish a code of laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1567. An act amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat.L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court;

H.R. 3161. An act for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith;

H.R. 3295. An act for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller;

H.R. 8644. An act to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy;

H.R. 363. An act for the relief of James Moffitt;

H.R. 9326. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, Pa.; and

H.R. 9401. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa.

Ordered, That the bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 115) to provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3705) to extend the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Carey,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8639) to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Dill,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3525 of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill H.R. 8639 was subsequently reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9654) to authorize the Department of Commerce to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. La Follette,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The bill (S. 3121) authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or to sell certain lands and buildings, known as Camp Eagle Pass, Tex., to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex., having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8728) of an identical title; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3121 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments were agreed to:

H.R. 8919. An act to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8910. An act to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5369. An act providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928;

H.R. 8912. An act to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States;

H.R. 9143. An act providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War;

H.R. 2419. An act for the relief of W. B. Ford;

H.R. 434. An act for the relief of Bernard McShane;

H.R. 3749. An act for the relief of Hunter B. Glasscock;

H.R. 5400. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Olsen;

H.R. 7736. An act for the relief of Rocco D'Amato;

H.R. 9820. An act for the relief of the State of Nebraska;

H.R. 4793. An act for the relief of Moses Israel;

H.R. 3636. An act for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds;

H.R. 987. An act for the relief of Sard S. Reed;

H.R. 8544. An act making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations;

H.R. 9046. An act to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service; and

H.R. 194. An act to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 21) establishing a joint committee to investigate the question of participation by the Government in the Centennial of the Independence of the Republic of Texas; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Connally, by inserting on line 11, after the word "committee" and the comma, the following: *including necessary clerical assistance and traveling expenses,*

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9404) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Stephens (for Mr. Hebert),

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9595) to increase the compensation of letter carriers in the village delivery service; and,

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3580) 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; and no further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Connally, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H.R. 1731) to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Connally, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1221) to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes, was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 6898) authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill (S. 2334) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7581) to authorize a board composed of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture to negotiate with foreign buyers with the view of selling American agricultural surplus products at the world market price and to accept in payment therefor silver coin or bullion at such value as may be agreed upon which shall not exceed 25 percent above the world market price of silver, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates based upon the agreed value of such silver bullion or coin in payment for the products sold, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Pittman,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 493) to protect labor in its old age; and the residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Gore, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the said bill was subsequently reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1842) to amend sections 211, 245, and 312 of the Criminal Code, as amended; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. McCarran, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was reconsidered.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Metcalf,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended by adding at the end thereof a comma and the words *and at the national convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the first week in July.*

On motion by Mr. Costigan,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Overton in the chair) appointed Mr. Walsh, Mr. Costigan, and Mr. Metcalf.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 102) authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2082) to amend the first sentence of section 8 of the act of May 28, 1896, chapter 252, relative to the appointment of assistant United States attorneys.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2768) for the relief of Mabel S. Parker; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S.Res. 173) creating a special committee to investigate contributions and expenditures in senatorial contests in 1934; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Clark by striking out the following words on lines 8 to 11, inclusive, on page 1, and line 1, page 2: "not only as to the subscriptions of money and expenditures thereof but as to the use of any other means or influence, including the promise or use of patronage, and all other facts in relation thereto which would not only be of public interest",

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3526) to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Stephens, and, as amended, agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 124) authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation with respect to agricultural income and the financial and economic condition of agricultural producers generally; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Wheeler, and as amended, agreed to,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3464) to retire Walter L. Rasasco with the rank of second lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Walter L. Rasasco."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 32) authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States.

On motion by Mr. Smith to amend the said concurrent resolution by striking out lines 21 to 23, inclusive, on page 3, as follows:

"There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $60,000 for the purposes of this resolution.",

Pending debate,

Mr. McCarran objected to the further consideration of the concurrent resolution.

On motion by Mr. Walcott, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8639) to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters; and

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (H.R. 9622) to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act was reconsidered; and the vote ordering the third reading of the bill also having been reconsidered, the bill was amended on the motion of Mr. King.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States on yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 2041. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

S. 3211. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.; and

S. 3640. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 8662, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PRINTING OF CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolutions, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which were read:

H.Con.Res. 43. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the proceedings held in connection with the unveiling of the statue of William Jennings Bryan in Washington, D.C., May 3, 1934; and

H.Con.Res. 45. Concurrent resolution to print the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall upon the acceptance in the rotunda of the Capitol of the statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, presented by the State of Virginia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolutions; and,

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

STATE TAXATION OF FEDERAL RECEIVERS

Mr. Gore entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H.R. 8544) making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations.

DEFICIENCY AND EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. La Follette asked and obtained unanimous consent that, notwithstanding paragraph 1 of rule XVI, he should

have the right to propose certain portions of a public works bill pending before the Committee on Education and Labor as amendments to the bill (H.R. 9380) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

Pending which, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate resumed the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

PUBLIC-WORKS CONSTRUCTION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3404) authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MORATORIUM ON FARM MORTGAGES

Mr. Copeland entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3580) 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. Copeland, by unanimous consent, subsequently withdrew the foregoing motion.

ATTENDANCE OF MARINE BAND AT GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC ENCAMPMENT

Mr. Reynolds entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H.R. 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate subsequently proceeded to consider the foregoing motion; and

The motion was agreed to.

The vote ordering the engrossment of the amendments and third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reynolds.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934, and at the National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the first week in July, and at the annual convention of the Thirtieth Division of the American Expeditionary Forces, to be held at Asheville, N.C., on September 28, 29, and 30, 1934."

Ordered, That the action of the Senate with respect to the appointment of conferees stand.

STATE TAXATION OF RECEIVERS OF UNITED STATES COURTS

On motion by Mr. Gore, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion yesterday entered by him to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H.R. 8544) making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations; and

The motion was agreed to.

The vote ordering the engrossment of the amendment and third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Gore,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Griffin, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Parks, Mr. Cary, Mr. Goss, and Mr. Wigglesworth managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H.R. 6462. An act 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. 9526. An act authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or any commission designated by it, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; and

H.R. 9745. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 9741. An act to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof; and

H.R. 9904. An act to amend section 5 of Public Act No. 2 of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 2347, H.R. 7982, H.R. 8525, H.R. 9002, and H.R. 9745, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2347. An act to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended;

H.R. 7982. An act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md.;

H.R. 8525. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of class B in residential districts;

H.R. 9002. An act to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9745. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H.R. 9741 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bill H.R. 9904 be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

CLAIM OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and recommendation concerning the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co. against the United States; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc.:

A resolution of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts favoring the passage of Senate bill 3231, providing for a retirement system for railroad employees;

A communication from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of Piddig, Ilocos Norte, P.I., expressing appreciation for the passage of legislation providing for the independence of the Philippine Islands;

Telegrams from railroad employees of various States urging the enactment of pending legislation providing for pensions for railroad employees;

A telegram from the Tax and Rent Payers Association, of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board;

Memorials from Frank Springer, Ferd Staffel Co., the Alamo Bag & Burlap Co., and Southwestern Jacket Manufacturing Co., Inc., of San Antonio, Tex., remonstrating against the passage of the foregoing legislation and proposed amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act;

A telegram from the Radio Manufacturers Association, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board;

A communication from Hon. Harry Flood Byrd, chairman of the Volunteer Committee of Arrangements, Madison Memorial Day, extending an invitation to Members of the Senate to attend commemorative exercises on the anniversary date of the death of James Madison, to be held at Montpelier, Va., June 28, 1934.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Community Councils of the City of New York, Inc., favoring Government ownership or control of the manufacture of armaments; to the Special Committee on Investigation of the Munitions Industry.

A memorial of members of Betsy Ross Council, No. 88, Daughters of America, of Woodside, Long Island, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to permit German refugees of the Jewish faith to enter this country irrespective of quota laws; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Master Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, and Sheet Metal Workers Association, of Newburgh, N.Y., favoring the passage of legislation providing for assistance to owners desiring to repair or improve their properties.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Schall presented a communication from Howard O. Williams, of Minneapolis, Minn., accompanied by a plan for automatic retirement of the public debt; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Barbour presented a resolution adopted by the Associated Manufacturers of Toilet Articles, favoring the amendment of the definition of adulterated cosmetics in proposed legislation relating to drugs, foods, and cosmetics.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5668) authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1419) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9178) to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1420) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3587) to provide funds for cooperation with public-school districts in Glacier County, Mont., in the improvement and extension of school buildings to be available to both Indian and white children, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1421) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3351) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to turn over to a water-users' association or unit thereof or other proper organization the operation of the several units of the irrigation project on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1422) thereon.

Mr. Bulow, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8662) to modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1423) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3582) to reserve 80 acres on the pubic domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians in the State of Utah, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1424) thereon.

Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 7906) to license race tracks in the District of Columbia and provide for their regulation, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1425) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3785) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to private corporations to aid in constructing and maintaining facilities for the marketing, storing, warehousing, and/or processing of forest products, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hebert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9547) to amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1426) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3647. A bill authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge

across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va. (Rept. No. 1427); and

S. 3756. A bill authorizing the Brookewell Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W.Va. (Rept. No. 1428).

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3033. A bill to reserve certain public-domain lands in Nevada and Oregon as a grazing reserve for Indians of Fort McDermitt, Nev. (Rept. No. 1429);

S. 3728. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Louise Collooyah and Michel Kizer, deceased (Rept. No. 1430);

S. 3758. A bill for the relief of Robert D. Baldwin (Rept. No. 1431); and

S. 3759. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Dagenett (Rept. No. 1432).

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2978) to amend the act of March 3, 1927, amending section 1 of the act of May 26, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes'", reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1433) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9478) to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1434) thereon.

Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3694) to permit relinquishments and reconveyances of privately owned and State school lands for the benefit of the Indians of the Acoma Pueblo, N.Mex., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1435) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3761) to authorize an annual appropriation of $10,000 to pay the pro rata share of the United States of the expenses of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History at Mexico City, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1436) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 330) authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1437) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 295) authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of the United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purpose of examining claims of either government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1438) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF CRIME INVESTIGATION

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on Commerce, who were authorized and directed, under Senate Resolution 74 (73d Cong., 1st sess.) and Senate Resolution 196 (73d Cong., 2d sess.), to investigate so-called "rackets" and "racketeering" practiced in the United States, and criminal practices and crimes generally, submitted a report (No. 1440); which was ordered to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3791) to authorize the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to remove certain officers and members of boards without the advice and consent of the senate of said Territory; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3792) for the relief of Rumsey & Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3793) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York", approved March 3, 1927; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3794) to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, to provide a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Copeland, Mr. Vandenberg, and Mr. Murphy:

A bill (S. 3795) to regulate commerce in firearms; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Harrison:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 141) to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits; to the Committee on Finance.

IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSING CONDITIONS

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3794) to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, to provide a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

SURVEY OF INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S.Res. 271):

Resolved, That the "Report by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, of a Reconnaissance Survey of the Proposed Inter-American Highway from the Republic of Panama to the United States" be printed with illustrations as a public document.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

REPEAL OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sheppard in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the

House of Representatives, announcing its action on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Hayden, Mr. Overton, and Mr. Steiwer.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 852. An act to amend section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;

S. 1735. An act to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

S. 3147. An act to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337); and

S. 3723. An act to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2248) to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8912) to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate;

H.R. 9620. An act to improve housing conditions; to provide employment; to provide for the insurance of mortgages; to insure the savings in savings and loan associations and similar institutions; to amend the Federal Reserve Act and the Farm Credit Act of 1933; and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 365. Joint resolution to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended.

PAYMENT OF AWARDS UNDER SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS ACT

Mr. King submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the war-claims arbiter, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 1, and the Senate recede from its amendment to the title.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment, and on page 2, lines 4 and 5, of the House joint resolution, strike out "paragraph (h) of subsection (2)" and insert *subsection (h)*; and the Senate agree to the same.

WILLIAM H. KING,
WALTER F. GEORGE,
JAMES COUZENS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

R. L. DOUGHTON,
SAMUEL B. HILL,
THOS. H. CULLEN,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,
WM. BANKHEAD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF COTTON INDUSTRY

On motion by Mr. Hayden, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 138) to amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 2138. An act for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.;

S. 3025. An act to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes;

S. 3285. An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio, and for other purposes;

S. 3443. An act to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes;

S.J.Res. 93. A joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal memorial commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on western bank of the Mississippi River at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aides, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America; and

S.J.Res. 121. Joint resolution authorizing the President to return the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada to the Canadian Government.

PROTECTION OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2248) to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

The reported amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. Metcalf, and the motion of Mr. Hatch, and, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 66 / Nays---------- 0

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Byrnes, Capper, Clark, Connally, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Duffy, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Wheeler.

None voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The title thereof was ordered to stand as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

DEPORTATION OF ALIEN SEAMEN

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 868) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, subsequently reported the foregoing bill with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1439) thereon.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That Mr. Duffy be assigned to service on the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; when,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 6 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, pursuant to an order agreed to in executive session, took a recess until 11 o'clock a.m., tomorrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate, under an order agreed to on yesterday, proceeded to consider, in executive session, certain treaties.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 3530. An act relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States; and

S.J.Res. 130. Joint resolution to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act, fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 20) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on the resolution (S.Res. 278), "St. Lawrence Waterway", Seventy-second Congress, second session.

The Speaker of the House having signed 42 enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 206, H.R. 363, H.R. 387, H.R. 452, H.R. 471, H.R. 529, H.R. 740, H.R. 1133, H.R. 1306, H.R. 1308, H.R. 1345, H.R. 1354, H.R. 1731, H.R. 1766, H.R. 1769, H.R. 1792, H.R. 2038, H.R. 2326, H.R. 2416, H.R. 2632, H.R. 3054, H.R. 3084, H.R. 3161, H.R. 3176, H.R. 3295, H.R. 3595, H.R. 3606, H.R. 3705, H.R. 3748, H.R. 3791, H.R. 3912, H.R. 4082, H.R. 4224, H.R. 4387, H.R. 5031, H.R. 5344, H.R. 5357, H.R. 5584, H.R. 5606, H.R. 8912, H.R. 9123, and H.R. 9526, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 206. An act for the relief of Pierre E. Teets;

H.R. 363. An act for the relief of James Moffitt;

H.R. 387. An act donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N.Y.;

H.R. 452. An act for the relief of Laura B. Crampton;

H.R. 471. An act for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd.;

H.R. 529. An act for the relief of Morris Spirt;

H.R. 740. An act for the relief of Wade Dean;

H.R. 1133. An act for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence;

H.R. 1306. An act for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley;

H.R. 1308. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr.;

H.R. 1345. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr.;

H.R. 1354. An act for the relief of C. V. Mason;

H.R. 1731. An act to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes;

H.R. 1766. An act to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties;

H.R. 1769. An act for the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell;

H.R. 1792. An act for the relief of Michael Petrucelli;

H.R. 2038. An act for the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles;

H.R. 2326. An act for the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart;

H.R. 2416. An act for the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan;

H.R. 2632. An act for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham;

H.R. 3054. An act for the relief of Christopher Cott;

H.R. 3084. An act authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.;

H.R. 3161. An act for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith;

H.R. 3176. An act for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall;

H.R. 3295. An act for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller;

H.R. 3595. An act for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church, of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.;

H.R. 3606. An act for the relief of William Sheldon;

H.R. 3705. An act for the relief of Julia E. Smith;

H.R. 3748. An act for the relief of Mary Orinski;

H.R. 3791. An act for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter;

H.R. 3912. An act for the relief of Roland Zolesky;

H.R. 4082. An act for the relief of John J. Corcoran;

H.R. 4224. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees;

H.R. 4387. An act for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell;

H.R. 5031. An act for the relief of Edith L. Peeps;

H.R. 5344. An act granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge;

H.R. 5357. An act for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm;

H.R. 5584. An act for the relief of William J. Kenely;

H.R. 5606. An act for the relief of W. R. McLeod;

H.R. 8912. An act to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States;

H.R. 9123. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934; and

H.R. 9526. An act authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or the commission hereby created and its successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE TARIFF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, drafts of proposed legislation pertaining to appropriations for the United States Tariff Commission, fiscal year 1935; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

APPROPRIATION FOR PROMOTION OF FOREIGN-TRADE AGREEMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Department of State for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to $75,000, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of section 4 of the act entitled "An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930", approved June 12, 1934; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc., which were referred as indicated:

Several petitions of Republican and Democratic national committeewomen from the States of Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Iowa, Rhode Island, Nebraska, and the District of Columbia, praying that the Senate proceed expeditiously with a full and fair investigation in open hearings of the specific charges filed by the Women's Committee of Louisiana against Senators Long and Overton; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A telegram incorporating a resolution adopted in special meeting at Dallas, Tex., by directors of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, petitioning the repeal of the so-called "Bankhead cotton-control bill"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc.:

A telegram from Theatrical Stage Employees Local Union No. 4, of New York City, praying the passage of Senate bill 2926, providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board;

A telegram from the United Rubber Workers Council, of Akron, Ohio, favoring the passage of the said bill and the enactment of legislation providing for a 30-hour work week in industry.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey favoring the enactment of antilynching legislation.

Mr. Barbour and Mr. Kean presented identical joint resolutions.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2347) to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3145) authorizing the establishment of a filing and indexing service for useful Government publications, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1441) thereon.

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 322) to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1442) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was recommitted the bill (H.R. 9595) to increase the compensation of letter carriers in the village delivery service, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1443) thereon.

Mr. Harrison, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H.R. 9741. An act to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof (Rept. No. 1444); and

S.J.Res. 141. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits (Rept. No. 1445).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 264) to inquire into the need for an increase in the present strength of the officer and enlisted personnel of the Regular Army of the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3683) to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 788), entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, and for other purposes", reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1446) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3788) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1448) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9904) to amend section 3 of Public Act No. 2 of the

Seventy-second Congress, as amended, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 234) requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the toll road in the Coconino National Forest, Ariz., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh:

A bill (S. 3796) to increase the efficiency of the United States Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Davis (for Mr. Reed):

A bill (S. 3797) to admit to the United States, and to extend naturalization privileges to, certain alien veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 3798) to provide for the taking over by the Government of the outstanding capital stock of all Federal Reserve banks; to substitute United States Treasury notes for outstanding gold certificates, silver certificates, Treasury notes of 1890, Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve bank notes, national currency, and national-bank notes; and to regulate the value of money in pursuance of article I, section 8, paragraph 5, of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3799) for an act to ratify Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. Gore:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 142) amending subsection (b) of section 19 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 143) to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A joint resolution (S.J.Res. 144) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL LAND BANK OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 272), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Resolved, That a special committee of three Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is authorized and directed to investigate the loan activities of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Mo., with a view to determining whether such land bank, in granting loans, has unjustly discriminated against persons, States, areas, or communities.

For the purpose of this resolution, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress and succeeding Congresses, to employ such clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $10,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

The committee shall report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, subsequently reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That the resolution, under the rule, be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

Mr. Clark, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 273), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That whenever during the recess of the present Congress a Senator shall file with the Chairman of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate a statement showing the necessity for an additional clerical assistant to enable him to discharge the duties of his office in the District of Columbia, such Senator may appoint one assistant clerk to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at $1,800 per annum until the Seventy-fourth Congress is convened.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL LAND BANKS AND REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION

Mr. Cutting and Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 274), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Resolved, That the Senate hereby authorizes and appoints the regular Agricultural and Forestry Committee of the Senate to be designated as a special committee for the purpose of making full and complete investigations of the business, operations, and affairs of the various Federal Land banks of the United States for the period beginning March 4, 1923, and a complete and full investigation of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation since its inception; be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall report to the Senate not later than the 5th day of January 1935 the result of its investigation, together with such recommendations as it deems advisable; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether or not the Senate is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, by subpena or otherwise, and to take such testimony as it deems necessary. Subpenas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman and shall be served by any person designated by him. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee, or subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refused to answer any question pertinent to the investigation heretofore authorized, shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; be it further

Resolved, That the committee appointed by this resolution is hereby authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate $25,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the investigation provided for in this resolution.

POLICY OF NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT

Mr. Walsh, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 143) to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1447) thereon.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following notice:

Pursuant to the provisions of rule XL of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that I shall hereafter move to suspend paragraphs 1 and 4 of rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, the following amendments:

On page 35, after line 2, insert the following:

Salaries, Department of Justice: For an additional amount for salaries, Department of Justice, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1935, $335,860: Provided, That of this amount $245,460 shall be available only for transfer in addition to transfers authorized by existing law to any other appropriation or appropriations under the Department of Justice not to exceed 25 per centum of the appropriation to which transfer is made, when approved by the Director of the Budget.

On page 35, after line 21, insert the following:

For an additional amount for traveling and miscellaneous expenses, Department of Justice, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1935, $25,000.

On page 36, after line 10, insert the following:

Division of Investigation

For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Division of Investigation, for the detection and prosecution of crimes, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1935, and including also the purchase at not to exceed $7,000 each, exchange, maintenance, upkeep, and operation of armored automobiles; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and upkeep of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only on official business; and not to exceed $91,190 for personal services in the District of Columbia; to be immediately available, $1,896,990.

Division of Accounts

Salaries and expenses, Division of Accounts: For an additional amount for personal services and expenses of the Division of Accounts in the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1935, $22,570.

Enforcement of antitrust and kindred laws

For an additional amount for enforcement of antitrust and kindred laws, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1935, and including also additional personal services in the District of Columbia, to be immediately available, $140,800.

On page 37, after line 14, to insert the following:

For an additional amount for salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1935, $140,070.

Salaries and expenses of clerks, United States courts: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of clerks, United States courts, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1935, $100,000.

On page 39, after line 16, to insert the following:

United States penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington: The amount which may be expended for salaries and wages of all officers and employees from the appropriation "United States penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington, maintenance, 1935", is increased from $173,190 to $189,190.

Mr. Johnson submitted a parliamentary inquiry as to the procedure to be followed in the case of amendments that may be proposed to a provision of the pending bill legislative in character, citing, in this connection, a decision by Vice President Marshall on July 15, 1916, holding that where the House of Representatives incorporated legislation in a general appropriation bill the Senate could offer amendments thereto.

The Vice President made the following ruling: "The Chair understands the philosophy of the rule and has examined the precedent to which the Senator from California referred. The rules of the House and of the Senate provide that a legislative provision may not be added as an amendment to an appropriation bill. Sometimes in the House a special rule is brought in and legislation is placed on an appropriation bill. When such a bill comes to the Senate and the Senate has it under consideration and reaches the legislative provision, any amendment germane to that legislative provision is in order; but unless it is germane it is not in order. That is the ruling of the Chair."

Mr. Cutting having inquired whether the question of germaneness was to be decided by the Chair or the Senate,

The Vice President said: "Ordinarily, the Chair may decide a point of order or he may submit it to the Senate. Every ruling of the Chair is subject to supervision of the Senate. However, paragraph 4 of rule XVI provides that if the question of germaneness of an amendment is raised, it must be submitted to the Senate and be decided without debate. The present occupant of the chair is willing to take his responsibility, but the rule expressly provides that the Senate shall pass upon the matter of germaneness in the first instance."

The reported amendments in part were agreed to, and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz, on page 52, after line 9, insert the following:

Inter-American Highway: To meet such expenses as the President in his discretion may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the several Governments, members of the Pan American Union, in connection with the survey and construction of the proposed Inter-American Highway, $5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Mr. Dickinson raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not authorized by law and violated rule XVI, paragraph 1.

Pending debate, by unanimous consent,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. King in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The Presiding Officer, in the following language overruled the point of order:

"The Chair is not called upon to announce a policy or to approve or disapprove the policy either of the committee or of the Congress or of either branch of Congress.

"The argument of the Senator from Iowa goes rather to the question of policy than to the question of a proper interpretation of the rule. The Senator has invited attention to an act of Congress approved March 4, 1929. I am not quite clear as to the interpretation which the Senator places upon it, but if the Senator contends that it is a restriction upon the authority of the Senate to pass a measure of the nature of the amendment under consideration, the present occupant of the chair is compelled to disagree with him.

"The Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. La Follette] I believe properly interpreted the rule by which the Chair must be guided. There is no law or treaty, so far as the Chair has been advised, which would be contravened by the enactment of the proposed amendment. Therefore the Chair resorts to rule XVI for guidance in passing upon the question involved. The amendment comes under this provision of the rule, the pertinent part of which is as follows:

"'Or unless the same be moved by direction of a standing or select committee of the Senate, or proposed in pursuance of an estimate submitted in accordance with law.'

"The appropriation is initiated by a standing committee of the Senate. It has been approved, as the Chair is advised, by the Budget Director and an estimate has been submitted by him.

"Under the interpretation the Chair places upon the rule, the Chair is constrained to overrule the point of order."

From the decision of the Chair, Mr. Dickinson appealed to the Senate.

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Byrnes to lay Mr. Dickinson's appeal on the table,

Mr. Dickinson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Byrnes to lay Mr. Dickinson's appeal on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas---------- 52 / Nays---------- 24}

On motion by Mr. Dickinson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Cutting, Dieterich, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Nye, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Carey, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Kean, Metcalf, Norris, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Townsend, and White.

So the motion of Mr. Byrnes to lay the appeal of Mr. Dickinson on the table was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8910) to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Keller, Mr. Warren, and Mr. Luce managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Vinson of Georgia, Mr. Drewry, and Mr. Britten managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed 63 enrolled bills, viz, S. 852, S. 1735, S. 2248, S. 3147, S. 3230, S. 3404, S. 3723, H.R. 1503, H.R. 1567, H.R. 3243, H.R. 3296, H.R. 3318, H.R. 3793, H.R. 4579, H.R. 4666, H.R. 4670, H.R. 4952, H.R. 4957, H.R. 5018, H.R. 5809, H.R. 5864, H.R. 5947, H.R. 6238, H.R. 6284, H.R. 6324, H.R. 6350, H.R. 6366, H.R. 6497, H.R. 6622, H.R. 6625, H.R. 6696, H.R. 6998, H.R. 7121, H.R. 7230, H.R. 7264, H.R. 7272, H.R. 7348, H.R. 7387, H.R. 7631, H.R. 7670, H.R. 7893, H.R. 7953, H.R. 8108, H.R. 8328, H.R. 8460, H.R. 8513, H.R. 8514, H.R. 8587, H.R. 8644, H.R. 8688, H.R. 8700, H.R. 8728, H.R. 8833, H.R. 8909, H.R. 8930, H.R. 9007, H.R. 9234, H.R. 9371, H.R. 9402, H.R. 9571, H.R. 9617, H.R. 9645, and H.R. 9646, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H.J.Res. 341, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 852. An act to amend section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;

S. 1735. An act to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

S. 2248. An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation;

S. 3147. An act to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337);

S. 3230. An act creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.;

S. 3404. An act authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3723. An act to amend the Mineral Land Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases;

H.R. 1503. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended;

H.R. 1567. An act amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat.L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court;

H.R. 3243. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephriam N. Good, deceased;

H.R. 3296. An act for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry;

H.R. 3318. An act to reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier of the United States Army;

H.R. 3793. An act for the relief of Anthony Hogue;

H.R. 4579. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger;

H.R. 4666. An act for the relief of Jerry O'Shea;

H.R. 4670. An act for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr.;

H.R. 4952. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Beland;

H.R. 4957. An act for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. T. Akers;

H.R. 5018. An act to correct the naval records of former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga;*

H.R. 5809. An act to provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp;

H.R. 5864. An act to authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5947. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co.;

H.R. 6238. An act for the relief of M. R. Welty;

H.R. 6284. An act for the relief of John R. Novak;

H.R. 6324. An act for the relief of Mabel Carver;

H.R. 6350. An act for the relief of Arthur Smith;

H.R. 6366. An act making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government;

H.R. 6497. An act for the relief of James Henry Green;

H.R. 6622. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Mass.;

H.R. 6625. An act for the relief of Charles Farr;

H.R. 6696. An act for the relief of William T. Roche;

H.R. 6998. An act for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack;

H.R. 7121. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians;

H.R. 7230. An act for the relief of J. B. Hudson;

H.R. 7264. An act for the relief of M. N. Lipinski;

H.R. 7272. An act for the relief of John W. Adair;

H.R. 7348. An act to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes;

H.R. 7387. An act for the relief of Royce Wells;

H.R. 7631. An act for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland;

H.R. 7670. An act relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only;

H.R. 7893. An act for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker;

H.R. 7953. An act for the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross;

H.R. 8108. An act for the relief of Jeannette Weir;

H.R. 8328. An act for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased;

H.R. 8460. An act to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code;

H.R. 8513. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson;

H.R. 8514. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property;

H.R. 8587. An act to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to William Thomas;

H.R. 8644. An act to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy;

H.R. 8688. An act for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore;

H.R. 8700. An act to establish a Code of Laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or to sell certain lands and buildings known as "Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.", to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex.;

H.R. 8833. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut;

H.R. 8909. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findlay, Ohio;

H.R. 8930. An act to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries;

H.R. 9007. An act to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9234. An act to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932;

H.R. 9371. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000;

H.R. 9402. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks; construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers, and construction of a combined city hall and fire department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $50,000;

H.R. 9571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River, in the city of Lawrence, Mass.;

H.R. 9617. An act to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries;

H.R. 9645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H.R. 9646. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge; and

H.J.Res. 341. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. King in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8910) to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Barkley, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Fess.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 52, line 10,

On motion by Mr. Dill to amend the said amendment by inserting on page 52, line 15, after the numerals "$5,000,000", the following: *and under the same terms and conditions to be expended in cooperation with the Government of the Dominion of Canada in connection with the survey and construction of the proposed Alaska highway from the United States to Alaska, $5,000,000,*

Mr. Adams raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not authorized by law; that it was a new item of appropriation; that it was not reported by a standing committee or presented in pursuance of a Budget estimate; and that it did not carry out the provisions of any existing law or treaty.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ashurst in the chair) submitted to the Senate the question, Is the point of order tenable and well taken?; and

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 49 / Nays 34}

On motion by Mr. Glass,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Bachman, Bailey, Barkley, Black, Borah, Bulkley, Byrd, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Gibson, Glass, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Sheppard, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Tydings, Vandenberg, and Wagner.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Bone, Bulow, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Goldsborough, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Johnson, Kean, Long, McCarran, McNary, Patterson, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

So the point of order was sustained.

The reported amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. Borah by striking out "$5,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof *$1,000,000.*

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, on page 52, after line 9, insert the following:

Inter-American highway: To meet such expenses as the President in his discretion may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the several Governments, members of the Pan American Union, in connection with the survey and construction of the proposed inter-American highway, $1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 48 / Nays 38}

On motion by Mr. Dickinson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Barkley, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Cutting, Dieterich, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Gibson, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, La Follette, Lewis, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Black, Borah, Byrd, Capper, Carey, Clark, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dill, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, Logan, Metcalf, Murphy, Norris, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Tydings, Walsh, and White.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

POSTPONEMENT OF PROCESSING TAX ON CERTAIN STOCK

Mr. Gore asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 142) amending subsection (b) of section 19 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933.

Pending a discussion thereof,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas called for the regular order.

Mr. Gore raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ashurst in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On June 13, 1934:

S. 1994. An act for the relief of Estelle Johnson;

S. 2750. An act for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown;

S. 2898. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States;

S. 3041. An act to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor, by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes;

S. 3237. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929;

S. 3502. An act authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.; and

S. 3615. An act authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington.

On June 14, 1934:

S. 870. An act for the relief of L. R. Smith;

S. 1126. An act for the relief of M. M. Twichel;

S. 1731. An act for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat);

S. 2130. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States;

S. 2918. An act for the relief of N. Lester Troast; and

S. 3521. An act to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House the message announcing its agreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6462) 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.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes, with an amendment; it insists upon its amendment to the said bill, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Lea of California, Mr. Crosser of Ohio, Mr. Milligan, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Reece managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes, with amendments; it insists upon its amendments to the said bill, and asks a conference with the Senate thereon and has appointed Mr. Howard, Mr. Knute Hill, Mr. Ayers of Montana, Mr. Gilchrist, and Mr. Collins of Mississippi managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 9826. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Eleven Points River in the NW½ sec. 31, T. 25 N., R. 3 W., 8 miles northeast of Alton, on route B, in Oregon County, Mo.;

H.J.Res. 370. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits; and

H.J.Res. 373. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 9826, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ashurst in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, insisting upon its amendment to the bill (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hastings, and Mr. Hatfield.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives requesting the return of the message announcing its agreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6462) 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.

On motion by Mr. O'Mahoney, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the request of the House for the return of the said message be complied with.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN LANDS AND RESOURCES

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives insisting upon its amendment to the text of the bill (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes, together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to extend to Indians the right to form business and other organizations; to establish a credit system for Indians; to grant certain rights of home rule to Indians; to provide for vocational education for Indians; and for other purposes"; and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and Mr. Frazier.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 86, line 6, inserting after the word "That" the words *not exceeding $400,000,000 in the aggregate of,*

After debate,

The reported amendment was amended on the motion of Mr. Byrnes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended, viz, on page 86, line 6, after the word "That", insert the words *not exceeding $500,000,000 in the aggregate of,*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas 57 / Nays 25}

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Couzens, Dickin-

son, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, McKellar, Metcalf, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walcott, Walsh, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Black, Bone, Costigan, Cutting, Erickson, Frazier, Hatch, Johnson, La Follette, Long, McCarran, McGill, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Sheppard, Shipstead, Wagner, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 86, line 22, Mr. Byrnes, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations proposed a substitute therefor; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. La Follette, the amendment of Mr. Byrnes, as amended, was agreed to; and

The reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 87, line 5,

On motion by Mr. Logan to amend the same by inserting on page 87, at the end of line 21, the following:

Provided, however, That no funds appropriated by this title shall be loaned, granted, or donated, either directly or indirectly, to any commission, board, or instrumentality created by Congress or other public authority for the sole purpose of bringing into being or carrying into execution any self-liquidating project, unless the obligations of such commission, board, or other instrumentality shall be guaranteed as to payment of interest and principal by a State, county, municipality, or political subdivision of a State, county, or municipality, or unless such obligations are otherwise adequately secured, and the income from such self-liquidating projects shall not be accepted as adequate, and this proviso shall apply to any appropriation heretofore made and unexpended for like purposes as those mentioned in title 2 of this act.

Mr. Adams raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation on a general appropriation bill, and was therefore not in order under rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) overruled the point of order, holding it was germane and a limitation on the appropriation.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Logan,

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

The reported amendment on page 99, line 1, was amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, the motion of Mr. Adams, the motion of Mr. Fletcher, and the motion of Mr. Hebert and, as amended, disagreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hayden, the motion of Mr. Adams, and the motion of Mr. Byrnes, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Hebert, the motion of Mr. Borah, the motion of Mr. Vandenberg, and the motion of Mr. Black.

Mr. Clark entered a motion to reconsider the votes agreeing to the reported amendments on page 16, beginning in lines 5 and 10, respectively.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6462) 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; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. DeRouen, Mr. Chavez, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Englebright, and Mr. Edmonds managers at the same on its part.

PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas of Utah in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6462) 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, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. O'Mahoney,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Adams, Mr. O'Mahoney, and Mr. Nye.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 2 to the bill (H.R. 9404) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes; and it has agreed to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3 to the said bill with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3636) for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Black, Mr. Ramspeck, and Mr. Guyer managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbiter.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H.R. 194. An act to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected;

H.R. 5369. An act providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928;

H.R. 8639. An act to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters; and

H.R. 9622. An act to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H.R. 8517. An act to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 9143. An act providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War.

The Speaker of the House having signed 22 enrolled bills, viz, S. 3530, H.R. 4446, H.R. 4659, H.R. 4838, H.R. 5369, H.R. 6037, H.R. 6781, H.R. 6898, H.R. 7067, H.R. 7107, H.R. 7161, H.R. 7372, H.R. 7428, H.R. 7697, H.R. 7781, H.R. 7816, H.R. 8115, H.R. 8650, H.R. 8727, H.R. 9326, H.R. 9401, and H.R. 9721, and three enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S.J.Res. 130, H.J.Res. 295, and H.J.Res. 325, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 3530. An act relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States;

H.R. 4446. An act for the relief of E. E. Hall;

H.R. 4659. An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation;

H.R. 4838. An act for the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 5369. An act providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretion thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928;

H.R. 6037. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

H.R. 6781. An act to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions;

H.R. 6898. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.;

H.R. 7067. An act for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary;

H.R. 7107. An act for the relief of Frank Baglione;

H.R. 7161. An act to provide for the refund or abatement of the customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.

H.R. 7372. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

H.R. 7428. An act providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States;

H.R. 7697. An act for the relief of William Chinsky;

H.R. 7781. An act for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry;

H.R. 7816. An act 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. 8115. An act for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield;

H.R. 8650. An act for the relief of B. J. Sample;

H.R. 8727. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

H.R. 9326. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, Pa.;

H.R. 9401. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa.;

H.R. 9721. An act authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky.;

S.J.Res. 130. Joint resolution to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress.

H.J.Res. 295. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purposes of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary; and

H.J.Res. 325. Joint resolution extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbiter.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DIVERSIFICATION OF PRISON INDUSTRIES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Duffy in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3 to the bill (H.R. 9404) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendment of the House of Representatives and ask a conference with the House thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Stephens, Mr. Black, and Mr. Hebert.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years; to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. La Follette to further amend the bill by appropriating an additional $8,625,000,000 for the Public Works program,

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Duffy in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. La Follette was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Pittman and the motion of Mr. Barkley (for Mr. Wagner).

On motion by Mr. Barkley to further amend the bill by inserting on page 86, at the end of line 20, the following:

Provided further, That the total amount which may be advanced by the President under the provisions of section

203 (a) (5) of the National Industrial Recovery Act is hereby increased by $1,500,000.

Pending debate,

Mr. Barkley raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Copeland, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Adams raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation on an appropriation bill and was not in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the question of order.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Barkley, the motion of Mr. Ashurst, and the motion of Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma.

On motion by Mr. Bone to further amend the bill by inserting on page 27, after line 25, the following:

Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine

Cereal and forage insects: For an additional amount for this purpose for the fiscal year 1935, including the same objects specified under this head in the Agricultural Department Appropriation Act of 1935, to be used, in addition to the amounts already available therefor, for the control of the Mormon cricket, $15,000, to be immediately available.

Mr. Adams raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not estimated for by the Bureau of the Budget and therefore not in order.

The Vice President sustained the question of order.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to further amend the bill by inserting on page 27, after line 19, the following:

To combat the mildew to hops and injury to hop fields, $5,000.

Mr. Adams raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not estimated for by the Bureau of the Budget and therefore not in order.

The Vice President sustained the question of order.

On motion by Mr. Cutting to further amend the bill by inserting at the end of the bill the following:

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $4,000,000,000, in addition to other sums appropriated by this act, for the purpose of carrying forward the program of public works inaugurated under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933. Such sum shall be allocated within the following limitations:

(1) Not less than $750,000,000 of such amount shall be allocated for the elimination of hazards to highway traffic under the provisions of section 204 (a) (1) of such act.

(2) Not less than $750,000,000 of such amount shall be allocated for new building construction; of which not to exceed $50,000,000 shall be allocated for construction of Federal buildings and for such purposes sections 305 and 306 of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, shall apply; and not less than $400,000,000 shall be allocated for loans and grants to finance building construction as provided in section 202 of the National Industrial Recovery Act, as amended.

(3) Not less than $10,000,000 of such amount shall be allocated for coast and geodetic and geological surveys as provided in section 202 (b) of the National Industrial Recovery Act, as amended.

(4) Not less than $2,500,000,000 of such amount shall be allocated and made available for expenditure on non-Federal projects, exclusive of projects included under the foregoing allocations.

(5) Not less than $500,000,000 of such amount shall be allocated and made available for expenditure by the Emergency Housing Corporation.

Sec. 3. Section 201 (d) of the National Industrial Recovery Act is amended by striking out "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof "three years."

Sec. 4. (a) Clause (a) of section 202 of the National Industrial Recovery Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a comma and the following: "and school buildings when included within plans and surveys made or approved by the United States Commissioner of Education."

(b) Clause (b) of section 202 of such act is amended by inserting after "(b)" the following: "coast and geodetic and geological surveys,".

(c) So much of section 202 of such act as reads "the construction of naval vessels within the terms and/or limits established by the London Naval Treaty of 1930 and of aircraft required therefor" is repealed.

(d) So much of clause (2) of section 203 (a) of such act as reads "but no such grant shall be in excess of 30 per centum of the cost of the labor and materials employed upon such project" is repealed.

(e) Section 203 of such act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(e) It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress that this title shall be liberally construed, insofar as the requirement of security for loans made is concerned, to the end that the public-works program contemplated hereby shall be expedited to the fullest extent possible."

(f) Section 204 (a) (1) of such act is amended by inserting after the words "relocation of highways to eliminate railroad crossings" a comma and the following: "track elevation and depression through cities."

Sec. 5. The amendments made by section 4 of this title to the National Industrial Recovery Act shall not be construed to limit the expenditure of funds heretofore obligated under such act.

Sec. 6. The provisions of section 210 of the National Industrial Recovery Act shall apply with respect to the amounts herein authorized for additional expenditures under such act.

Sec. 7. The Emergency Housing Corporation is authorized to proceed with the acquisition of property, by eminent domain or otherwise, and the construction, reconstruction, alteration, or repair of low-cost housing and slum-clearance projects as authorized under the National Industrial Recovery Act, as amended.

On page 103, line 5, strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8."

After debate,

It was determined in the negative {Yeas---------- 17 / Nays---------- 44}

On motion by Mr. Cutting,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Ashurst, Bone, Caraway, Costigan, Cutting, Frazier, Hatch, Johnson, La Follette, Long, Murphy, Neely, Nye, Pope, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Clark, Connally, Couzens, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, King, Lewis, Lonergan, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, and Walsh.

So Mr. Cutting's amendment was not agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motions heretofore entered by Mr. Clark to reconsider the votes agreeing to

the reported amendments on page 16, beginning in lines 5 and 10, respectively; and

The motions were not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Adams,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Adams, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Dickinson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INVESTIGATION OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

On motion by Mr. McCarran, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 32) authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Smith, striking out lines 21 to 23, inclusive, on page 3, as follows:

"There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $60,000 for the purposes of this resolution."

It was determined in the affirmative.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

REPEAL OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Hayden submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, 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 209.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 89, 93, 98, 99, 101, and 204, and agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 1 to 38, inclusive: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 to 38, inclusive, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Amend the amended section to read as follows:

Sec. 2. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, the permanent appropriations under the appropriation titles listed in subsection (b) of this section are repealed, and such portions of any acts as make permanent appropriations to be expended under such accounts are amended so as to authorize, in lieu thereof, annual appropriations from the general fund of the Treasury in identical terms and in such amounts as now provided by the laws providing such permanent appropriations, except that any appropriation for "Adjusted losses and contingencies, postal fund", is authorized to be made from the postal revenues. Any unobligated balances remaining in the permanent appropriations under these accounts on June 30, 1935, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury: Provided, That in addition to amounts in lieu of the permanent appropriation "Meat inspection, Bureau of Animal Industry (fiscal year)" there is authorized to be appropriated such other sums as may be necessary in the enforcement of the meat-inspection laws (U.S.C., title 21, secs. 71 to 96, inclusive).

(b) (1) Interest on Indian trust funds.

(2) Civilization of the Sioux (4x950).

(3) Meat inspection, Bureau of Animal Industry (fiscal year) (3–114).

(4) National Forest Reservation Commission (fiscal year) (3–494).

(5) Pay of consular agents for services to American vessels and seamen (1x561).

(6) Allowance or drawback (Internal Revenue) (2x438).

(7) Redemption of stamps (Internal Revenue) (2x432).

(8) Refunding legacy taxes, act March 30, 1928 (2x430).

(9) Refund of excessive duties (Customs) (2x324).

(10) Debentures or drawbacks, bounties, or allowances (Customs) (2x321).

(11) Allowance or drawback (Industrial Alcohol) (2x440).

(12) Permanent International Commission of Congresses of Navigation (fiscal year) (8–887).

(13) Operating and care of canals and other works of navigation (8x881).

(14) Removing sunken vessels or craft obstructing or endangering navigation (8x888).

(15) Removing obstructions in Mississippi, Atchafalaya, and Old Rivers (fiscal year) (8–961.58).

(16) Maintenance of channel, South Pass, Mississippi River (fiscal year) (8–961.55).

(17) Gaging waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries (fiscal year) (8–961.54).

(18) Examinations and surveys at South Pass, Mississippi River (fiscal year) (8–961.53).

(19) Recoinage of silver coins (2x106).

(20) Refunding duties on goods destroyed (Customs) (2x330).

(21) Refunding to national banking associations excess of duty (2x228).

(22) Salaries and expenses, Federal Board for Vocational Education (fiscal year) (0–801).

(23) Repayment of taxes on distilled spirits destroyed by casualty (2x431).

(24) Adjusted losses and contingencies, postal fund (9x256).

(25) Refunding proceeds of unclaimed merchandise (Customs) (2x326).

(26) Proceeds of goods seized and sold (Customs) (2x322).

(27) Operating snag and dredge boats on upper Mississippi, Illinois, and Minnesota Rivers (fiscal year) (8–962.60).

(28) Operating snag boats on the Ohio River (fiscal year) (8–962.51).

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 39 to 78, inclusive: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 39 to 78, inclusive, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Amend the amended section to read as follows:

Sec. 4. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, all receipts of the character theretofore credited to the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, and amounts equal thereto are authorized to be appropriated annually from the general fund of the Treasury for the same purposes for which such receipts are now appropriated. Appropriations to which expenditures under such accounts have been chargeable theretofore are hereby repealed, effective on such date: Provided, That if the total of receipts for any one fiscal year for any of the foregoing purposes under this authority is greater than the amounts appropriated for such purpose, such excess is authorized to be appropriated for the following fiscal year.

(b) (1) Wagon roads, bridges, and trails, Alaska fund (4s524).

(2) Public schools, Alaska fund (4s366).

(3) Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant fund (4s168).

(4) Payment to Oklahoma from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River (4s028).

(5) Five per centum fund of net proceeds of sales of agricultural lands in Colorado (4s183).

(6) *Annette Islands reserve, Alaska, fund from leases (5s740).*

(7) *Relief of the indigent, Alaska fund (2s108).*

(8) *Naturalization fees, publishing citizenship textbooks, Bureau of Naturalization (6–836).*

(9) *Additional income tax on railroads in Alaska (2s442).*

(10) *Ordnance material, proceeds of sales (War) (8s422).*

(11) *Maintenance and operation of dams and other improvements of navigable waters (8s876).*

(12) *Construction, irrigation system, Wapato project, Washington, act February 14, 1920 (5s781).*

(13) *Maintenance, irrigation system (name of project), act August 1, 1914.*

(14) *Maintenance, irrigation system (name of project), act May 18, 1916.*

(15) *Maintenance, power system, Flathead Reservation, Mont., act May 10, 1926 (5s796).*

(16) *Power plant, Coolidge Dam, Ariz., electric-current fund, act March 7, 1928 (5s804.9).*

(17) *The Oregon and California Land Grant fund (4s169).*

(18) *Redistribution, funds for indigent, Alaska fund (2s109).*

(19) *Building or purchase of vessels for the Coast Guard from proceeds of sales (2s373).*

(20) *Rebuilding and improving Coast Guard stations from proceeds of sales (2s363).*

(21) *Military post construction fund (8s250).*

(22) *National Guard, section 87, National Defence Act, fiscal year (8–715).*

(23) *Indian-school improvements, act April 21, 1904 (4x794).*

(24) *Purchase of lands for landless Indians in California, act March 3, 1925 (4x812).*

(25) *Yuma Auxiliary Irrigation project, Arizona (4s507).*

(26) *Alaskan reindeer fund (4s365).*

(27) *United States Naval prison activities fund (7s925).*

(28) *Injury claims assigned, Veterans' Administration (0s878).*

(29) *After June 30, 1936, migratory-bird conservation fund (3s362).*

(30) *Losses on war-risk insurance of American vessels, their cargoes, and so forth, special fund (0s865).*

(31) *Gas production, helium plants, Bureau of Mines (6s685).*

(32) *Perry's Victory Memorial (0s727).*

(33) *Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service Fund (8x875).*

(34) *Five Per Centum Funds to State (4s166).*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 83: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 83, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Effective July 1, 1935, the appropriation account on the books of the Government entitled "Recreation Fund, Army (8T078) is abolished and the balance thereof shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury: Provided, That an amount equal to the amount so covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury in the event of war, for the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the enlisted personnel of the Military Establishment.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 87: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 87, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, credit shall be made to the replacement accounts appearing in subsection (b) of this section of only such amounts as represent sales of stores, materials, and supplies at actual cost to the War Department.

(b) (1) *Replacing Army transportation (fiscal year) (8–228).*

(2) *Replacing clothing and equipage (fiscal year) (8–231).*

(3) *Replacing subsistence of the Army (8s666).*

(4) *Replacing regular supplies of the Army (fiscal year) (8–234).*

(5) *Replacing Signal Corps supplies and equipment (fiscal year) (8–545).*

(6) *Replacing medical supplies (fiscal year) (8–511).*

(7) *Replacing engineer equipment of troops (fiscal year) (8–315).*

(8) *Replacing engineer operations in the field (fiscal year) (8–316).*

(9) *Replacing engineer depots (fiscal year) (8–317).*

(10) *Replacing ordnance and ordnance stores (fiscal year) (8–425).*

(11) *Replacing barracks and quarters (fiscal year) (8–209).*

(12) *Replacing water and sewers at military posts (fiscal year) (8–233).*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 88: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Renumber the section to read: *11*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 90: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read *12*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 91: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 91, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read *13*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 92: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read *14*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 94: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read *15*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read *16*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 96 and 97: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 96 and 97, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Amend subsection (a) of the amended section to read as follows:

Sec. 17. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section, as well as appropriation accounts bearing similar titles on the books of the Government, are abolished, and any unobligated balances under such accounts as of June 30, 1935, shall be covered into a trust fund receipt account in the Treasury to be designated "Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown." Any appropriations to which expenditures under such accounts have been chargeable theretofore are hereby repealed. There are authorized to be appropriated, annually, from such account such sums as may be necessary to meet any expenditures of the character now chargeable to the appropriation accounts abolished by this section. The Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, as the case may be, shall submit with their annual estimates of appropriations an amount necessary to meet expenditures properly chargeable to this account.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read *18*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 102, 103, and 104: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 102, 103, and 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Amend the amended section to read as follows:

Sec. 19. Effective July 1, 1935, moneys received as: Patent Office fees; unearned moneys, lands (Interior Department); reentry permit fees (Labor Department); naturalization fees (Labor Department); and registry fees (Labor Department); and held in the official checking accounts of disbursing officers, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to appropriately designated trust-fund receipt accounts and shall be available for refunds, and for transfer of the earned portions thereof into appropriate receipt-fund titles on the books of the Government: Provided, That donations, quasi-public and unearned moneys carried in official checking accounts of disbursing officers and of others required to account to the Comptroller General (including clerks and marshals of the United States district courts), administered by officers of the United States by virtue of their official capacity, shall be deposited similarly into the Treasury as trust funds and are hereby appropriated and made available for disbursement under the terms of the trust.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 105 to 201, inclusive: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 105 to 201, inclusive, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Amend the amended section to read as follows:

Sec. 20. (a) The funds appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall be classified on the books of the Treasury as trust funds. All moneys accruing to these funds are hereby appropriated and shall be disbursed in compliance with the terms of the trust. Hereafter moneys received by the Government as trustee analogous to the funds named in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, not otherwise herein provided for, except moneys received by the Comptroller of the Currency or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, shall likewise be deposited into the Treasury as trust funds with appropriate title, and all amounts credited to such trust-fund accounts are hereby appropriated and shall be disbursed in compliance with the terms of the trust: Provided, That effective July 1, 1935, expenditures from the trust fund "Soldiers' Home, permanent fund" (8t184) shall be made only in pursuance of appropriations annually made by Congress, and such appropriations are hereby authorized: Provided further, That personal funds of deceased inmates, Naval Home, now deposited with the pay office of the Naval Home, shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the trust-fund account "Personal funds of deceased inmates, Naval Home" (7t989): Provided further, That on June 30 of each year there shall be transferred to the trust-fund receipt account directed to be established in section 17 of this act, such portion of the balances in any trust-fund account hereinbefore or hereafter listed or established, except the balances in the accounts listed in subsection (c) of this section, which have been in any such fund for more than one year and represent moneys belonging to individuals whose whereabouts are unknown, and subsequent claims therefor shall be disbursed from the trust-fund receipt account "Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown", directed to be established in section 17 of this act.

(b) (1) *Philippine special fund (Customs duties) (2s332).*

(2) *Philippine special fund (Internal Revenue) (2s443).*

(3) *Unclaimed condemnation awards, Treasury Department (2t921).*

(4) *Naval reservation, Olongapo civil fund (7s967).*

(5) *Personal funds of deceased inmates, Naval Home (7t989).*

(6) *Return to deported aliens of passage money collected from steamship companies (6t749).*

(7) *Vocational rehabilitation, special fund (0c980).*

(8) *Library of Congress gift fund (0c260).*

(9) *Library of Congress trust fund, investment account (0c249).*

(10) *Library of Congress trust fund, income from investment account (0c246).*

(11) *Library of Congress trust fund, permanent loan (0c248).*

(12) *Relief and rehabilitation, Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (0t476).*

(13) *Cooperative work, Forest Service (3c209).*

(14) *Wages and effects of American seamen, Department of Commerce (6t055).*

(15) *Pension money, Saint Elizabeths Hospital (4t545).*

(16) *Personal funds of patients, Saint Elizabeths Hospital (4t546).*

(17) *National Park Service, donations (4c470).*

(18) *Purchase of lands, national parks, donations (4c408).*

(19) *Extension of winter-feed facilities of game animals of Yellowstone National Park, donations (4c410).*

(20) *Indian moneys, proceeds of labor, agencies, schools, and so forth (5t301).*

(21) *Funds of Federal prisoners (1t951).*

(22) *Commissary funds, Federal prisons (1t953).*

(23) *Pay of the Navy, deposit fund (7t980).*

(24) *Pay of Marine Corps, deposit fund (7t981).*

(25) *Pay of the Army, deposit fund (8t183).*

(26) *Preservation birthplace of Abraham Lincoln (4c395).*

(27) *Funds contributed for flood control, Mississippi River, its outlets and tributaries (8c961.86).*

(28) *Funds contributed for flood control, Sacramento River, California (8c946.54).*

(29) *Effects of deceased employees, Treasury Department (2t089).*

(30) *Money and effects of deceased patients, Public Health Service (2t607).*

(31) *Effects of deceased employees, Department of Commerce (6t054).*

(32) *Topographic survey of the United States, contributions (6c303).*

(33) *National Institute of Health, gift fund (2c616).*

(34) *National Institute of Health, conditional gift fund (2c617).*

(35) *Patients' deposits, United States Marine Hospital, Carville, Louisiana (2t623).*

(36) *Estates of deceased personnel, War Department (8t180).*

(37) *Effects of deceased employees, Department of Interior (4t029).*

(38) *Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County battlefields memorial fund (8c813).*

(39) *Petersburg National Military Park fund (8c814).*

(40) *Gorgas Memorial Laboratory quotas (1c304).*

(41) *Contributions to International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico (1c398).*

(42) *Salvage proceeds, American vessels (1t581).*

(43) *Wages due American seamen (1t630).*

(44) *Federal Industrial Institution for Women, contributions for chapel (1c948).*

(45) *General post fund, National Homes, Veterans' Administration (0t930).*

(46) *Repatriation of American seamen (1s555).*

(47) *Expenses, public survey work, general (4s172).*

(48) *Expenses, public survey work, Alaska (4s173).*

(49) *Funds contributed for improvement of roads, bridges, and trails, Alaska (4c528).*

(50) *Protective works and measures, Lake of the Woods and Rainy River, Minn. (8s863).*

(51) *Washington redemption fund (DCt622).*

(52) *Permit fund, District of Columbia (DCt615).*

(53) Unclaimed condemnation awards, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, District of Columbia (DCt629).

(54) Unclaimed condemnation awards, Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, District of Columbia (DCt620).

(55) Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia (DCt613).

(56) Surplus fund, District of Columbia (DCt621).

(57) Relief and rehabilitation, District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act (Dct604).

(58) Inmates' fund, workhouse and reformatory, District of Columbia (DCt605).

(59) Soldiers' Home, permanent fund (8t184).

(60) Chamber Music Auditorium, Library of Congress (0s259).

(61) Bequest of Gertrude Hubbard (0t256).

(62) Puerto Rico special fund (Internal Revenue).

(63) Miscellaneous trust funds, Department of State.

(64) Funds contributed for improvement of (name of river or harbor).

(65) Funds advanced for improvement of (name of river or harbor).

(66) Funds contributed for Indian projects.

(67) Miscellaneous trust funds of Indian tribes.

(68) Ship's stores profits, Navy (7s985).

(69) Completing surveys within railroad land grants (4t186).

(70) Memorial to women of World War, contributions (0c075).

(71) Funds contributed for memorial to John Ericsson (0s163).

(72) American National Red Cross Building, contributions (0c426).

(73) Estates of decedents, Department of State, trust fund (1t580).

(74) Funds due incompetent beneficiaries, Veterans' Administration (0t852).

(75) To promote the education of the blind (principal) (2t092).

(76) Paving Government road across Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla. (8c664).

(77) Bequest of William F. Edgar, museum and library, office of Surgeon General of the Army (8c504).

(78) Funds contributed for flood control (name of river, harbor, or project).

(79) Matured obligations of the District of Columbia (2t070).

(80) Naval hospital fund (7s815).

(81) Navy fines and forfeitures (7s984).

(82) To promote the education of the blind (interest) (2x093).

(83) Soldiers' Home, interest account (8x185).

(c) (1) United States Government life insurance fund, Veterans' Administration (0t875).

(2) Estate of deceased soldiers, United States Army (8t189).

(3) Teachers' retirement fund deductions, District of Columbia (DCt624).

(4) Teachers' retirement fund, Government reserves, District of Columbia (DCt627).

(5) Expenses of Smithsonian Institution, trust fund (principal) (Ot596).

(6) Civil-service retirement and disability fund (Ot843).

(7) Canal Zone retirement and disability fund (Ot850).

(8) Foreign Service retirement and disability fund (lt560).

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 202: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 202, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by the Senate amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21. Hereafter all checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, except those issued on account of public-debt obligations and transactions regarding the administration of banking and currency laws, shall be payable only until the close of the fiscal year next following the fiscal year in which such checks were issued, and the amounts of all such checks properly due and payable which have not been presented for payment within such period shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of a trust-fund account entitled, "Outstanding liabilities (fiscal year)", designated by fiscal years in which the checks were issued. The balances in the outstanding liabilities account now carried on the books of the Government, representing the amounts of unclaimed checks, shall be transferred to the account "Outstanding liabilities, 1934", and any balances remaining therein, or in any succeeding fiscal-year account, unclaimed for two fiscal years after the deposit therein, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury: Provided, That the balances to the credit of the outstanding liabilities account of any fiscal year which has not been covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury shall be available to pay claims on account of any check, the amount of which has been included in any balance so covered into the surplus fund.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 203: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 203 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 22; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 205: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 205, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 23; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 206: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 206, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24. The Comptroller General of the United States shall cause a survey to be made of all inactive and permanent appropriations and/or funds on the books of the Government and also funds in the official custody of officers and employees of the United States, in which the Government is financially concerned, for which no accounting is rendered to the General Accounting Office; and he shall submit to the Congress annually, in a special report, his recommendations for such changes in existing law relating thereto as, in his judgment, may be in the public interest.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 207: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 207, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 25; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 208: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 208, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 26; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 210: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 210, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 27; and the Senate agree to the same.

CARL HAYDEN,
JOHN H. OVERTON,
FREDERICK STEIWER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
THOS. S. MCMILLAN,
GLOVER H. CARY,
E. W. GOSS,
R. B. WIGGLESWORTH,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

IMPROVEMENT IN HOUSING STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,
ıe Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3794) to urage improvement in housing standards and condi-, to provide a system of mutual mortgage insurance, for other purposes.

ENATORIAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

ıe Vice President appointed Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Costigan, Dieterich, Mr. Borah, and Mr. Keyes as the Special mittee to Investigate Contributions and Expenditures enatorial Contests in 1934, authorized by Senate Resolu- No. 173.

MORATORIUM ON FARM MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES

:. Metcalf entered a motion to reconsider the vote on passage of the bill (S. 3580) to amend an act entitled act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy ughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and ı motion by Mr. Metcalf that the House of Representa- be requested to return the said bill to the Senate, was determined in the negative.

NDANCE OF MARINE BAND AT G.A.R. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

:. Walsh submitted the following conference report:
ıe committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of wo Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill . 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band ıe national encampment of the Grand Army of the iblic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 934, having met, after full and free conference, have ed to recommend and do recommend to their respective ies as follows:
ıat the House recede from its disagreement to the idment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the

ıendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its greement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amend- insert the following: , *and the National Convention of Disabled American Veterans of the World War to be at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the first week in 1934*; and the Senate agree to the same.
ıendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its greement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amend- insert the following: *encampment and convention*; the Senate agree to the same.
ıendment of the title: That the House recede from its greement to the amendment of the Senate to the title id bill, and agree to the same with an amendment as ws: In lieu of the amendment to the title of the bill osed by the Senate insert the following:
act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band ıe National Encampment of the Grand Army of the iblic to be held at Rochester, New York, August 14, 15, 16, 1934, and at the National Convention of the Disabled rican Veterans of the World War, to be held at Colorado ıgs, Colorado, during the first week of July, 1934.
d the Senate agree to the same.

DAVID I. WALSH,
EDWARD P. COSTIGAN,
JESSE H. METCALF,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

CARL VINSON,
P. H. DREWRY,
FRED A. BRITTEN,
Managers on the part of the House.

dered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

LL BRIDGE ACROSS THE OHIO RIVER AT SISTERSVILLE, W.VA.

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent,
ıe bill (H.R. 9618) authorizing the Sistersville bridge d of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va., heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Neely,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3647) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

BRIDGE ACROSS ELEVEN POINTS RIVER, OREGON COUNTY, MO.

On motion by Mr. Clark,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9826) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Eleven Points River in the NW½ sec. 31, T. 25 N., R. 3 W., 8 miles northeast of Alton, on route B, in Oregon County, Mo.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

THELMA LUCY ROUNDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3636) for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Bailey,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Bailey, Mr. Trammell, and Mr. Capper.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ARRESTS BY OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

On motion by Mr. Ashurst, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9476) to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

MORATORIUM ON FARM-MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES

Mr. Lonergan entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3580) 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.

SHELBY J. BEENE AND OTHERS

On motion by Mr. Long, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5736) for the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to,

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PROTECTION OF THE REVENUE

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The following joint resolutions, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent:

H.J.Res. 370. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits; and

H.J.Res. 373. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the maufacture of distilled spirits.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolutions; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolutions were read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 139) to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits be postponed indefinitely.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, as in legislative session, took a recess until 9 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 9829, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Hilda Phelps Hammond, chairman of the Women's Committee of Louisiana, enclosing telegrams from Edith R. Battey, of Billings, Mont., Democratic national committeewoman from that State; Mrs. E. C. Young, of Spokane, Wash., Republican national committeewoman from that State; and Mrs. Bertha M. Fields, of Marietta, Ga., Democratic national committeewoman from that State, endorsing the request of the Women's Committee of Louisiana for a prompt, full, and fair investigation in open hearings of the charges filed by said committee against Senators Long and Overton, of Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, etc.:

A communication from Hon. Pedro Guevara, Resident Commissioner from the Philippine Islands, transmitting copies of the following concurrent resolutions of the Philippine Legislature:

A concurrent resolution petitioning Congress to reconsider its action in imposing an excise tax on coconut oil from the Philippines;

A concurrent resolution petitioning Congress to reconsider its action making restrictive to January 1, 1934, provisions of legislation pertaining to the control and establishment of quotas for sugar and sugar beets; and

A concurrent resolution petitioning Congress to enact legislation to classify cigars manufactured in the Philippine Islands on the same basis as cigars manufactured in the continental United States.

A telegram from United Umbrella Workers Union Local 19164, American Federation of Labor, of New York City, urging the passage of legislation providing for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees and to establish a national labor board.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Costigan presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York praying the passage of antilynching legislation; and several communications, telegrams, etc., from citizens and sugar-beet growers and associations pertaining to legislation enacted relating to the control of sugar and sugar beets by established quotas.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3064) to amend the Packers and Stockyards' Act, 1921, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1449) thereon.

Mr. Pope, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9829) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1452) thereon.

Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 5543) for the relief of T. Brooks Alford, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1453) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3357) to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1450) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3791) to authorize the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to remove certain officers and members of boards without the advice and consent of the Senate of said Territory, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3799) for an act to ratify Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1451) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3629) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior and the Arizona State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll or free bridge across the Colorado River at or near Parker, Ariz., within the Colorado River Indian Reservation, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1456) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 852. An act to amend section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;

S. 1735. An act to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

S. 2248. An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation;

S. 3147. An act to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337);

S. 3230. An act creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.;

S. 3404. An act authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 3723. An act to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3800) to regulate corporations in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3801) for the relief of Webster & Hull; and

A bill (S. 3802) for the relief of C. W. Zaring & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3803) to provide the necessities of life for those citizens of the United States who through the disability of age and the mischances of a complicated industrial civilization have lost their power to support themselves; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. O'Mahoney, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 3804) to provide for the issuance of Federal thrift certificates, to encourage a program of installment investment and accumulation, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, and ordered to lie on the table.

PAYMENT TO SUSAN I. AND JOAN L. BRUMM

Mr. Davis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 23), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; to insert on page 2, after line 23, of the House engrossed bill, the following:

"For payment to Susan I. Brumm and Joan L. Brumm, sisters of George F. Brumm, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, $8,500."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

IMPROVEMENT IN HOUSING STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3794) to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, and to provide a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

REPEAL OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Hayden, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that annual appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DIVERSIFICATION OF PRISON INDUSTRIES

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the action of the Senate in disagreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3 to the bill (H.R. 9404) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the House, and the appointment of conferees on the part of the Senate, be rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Stephens,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said amendment of the House to the said amendment of the Senate numbered 3.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 822. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States', approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers;

S. 1508. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon;

S. 3096. An act for the relief of John T. Garity;

S. 3446. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes, motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws;

S. 3765. An act to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters; and

S. 3766. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H.R. 7212. An act to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes;

H.R. 7301. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order; and

H.R. 8919. An act to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9046) to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Lamneck, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Doutrich managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, H.R. 194, H.R. 8517, H.R. 8639, H.R. 9143, and H.R. 9622,

I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H.R. 194. An act to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected;

H.R. 8517. An act to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 8639. An act to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters;

H.R. 9143. An act providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War; and

H.R. 9622. An act to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

IMPROVEMENT IN HOUSING STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3794) to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, to provide a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes; and it was amended on the motion of Mr. Borah,

Pending debate,

ADMINISTRATIVE FURLOUGHS IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9046) to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. McKellar, Mr. Hayden, and Mr. Schall.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CHARGES AGAINST SUPERINTENDENT OF SHILOH NATIONAL PARK

The Vice President appointed Mr. Bankhead as a member of the select committee to investigate charges against the Superintendent of the Shiloh National Park, Tenn., created under Senate Resolution 198, vice Mr. Byrnes, resigned.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 46), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the provisions of S. 3696, entitled "An act authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes", shall, with necessary editorial changes, be incorporated and printed in the proper place in the "Canal Zone Code" (H.R. 8700) prior to its enrollment and signature.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 551) for the relief of A. W. Holland.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4253) for the relief of Laura Goldwater.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H.R. 2418. An act for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners; and

H.R. 2669. An act for the relief of Paul I. Morris.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2414) for the relief of Emerson C. Salisbury.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 9091. An act to amend the laws relating to proctors' and marshals' fees and bonds and stipulations in suits in admiralty;

H.R. 9861. An act to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees;

H.R. 9867. An act amending the Independent Offices Appriation Act of 1935; and

H.J.Res. 366. Joint resolution to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 9867, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

AMENDMENT TO CANAL ZONE CODE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 46) providing that the provisions of S. 3696 be incorporated and printed in the proper place in the "Canal Zone Code" (H.R. 8700) prior to its enrollment and signature, which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Gore,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

IMPROVEMENT IN HOUSING STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3794) to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, to provide a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Black, the motion of Mr. Barkley, the motion of Mr. La Follette, the motion of Mr. Steiwers, and the motion of Mr. Bulkley.

Mr. Gore raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House has passed the bill (S. 3739) authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, materials, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 3764. An act to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation; and

S.J.Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Taylor of Colorado, Mr. Ayres of Kansas, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Collins of Mississipi, Mr. Oliver of Alabama, Mr. Taber, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Thurston, and Mr. Bolton managers at the same on its part.

DELEGATES TO NINTH PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 59) to provide for expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference.

On motion by Mr. Pittman,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said joint resolution and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Pittman, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Borah.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TRANSFER OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY TO HAITI

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 3739) authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, materials, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti, together with the amendment of the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act to authorize the President to transfer to the Government of Haiti without charge to that Government certain property of the United States in Haiti."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENTRY FEE OF SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3764) to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ATTENDANCE OF MARINE BAND AT G.A.R. NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

On motion by Mr. Walsh, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

IMPROVEMENT IN HOUSING STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3794) to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, to provide a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Hebert, the motion of Mr. Bulkley, and the motion of Mr. Barkley.

On motion by Mr. Steiwer to further amend the bill by striking out title III, as follows:

TITLE III—NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATIONS

CREATION AND POWERS OF NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATIONS

SECTION 301. (a) The Administrator is further authorized and empowered to provide for the establishment of national mortgage associations as hereinafter provided, which shall be authorized, subject to rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Administrator, (1) to purchase and sell first mortgages and such other first liens as are commonly given to secure advances on real estate held in fee simple or under a lease for not less than ninety-nine years, under the laws of the State in which the real estate is located, together with the credit instruments, if any, secured thereby; and (2) to borrow money for such purposes through the issuance of notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations as hereinafter provided.

(b) Any number of natural persons, not less than five, may apply to the Administrator for authority to establish a national mortgage association, and at the time of such application shall transmit to the Administrator articles of association, signed and sealed by each of the incorporators and acknowledged before a judge of any court of record or a notary public, which shall contain (1) the name of the association, (2) the place where its principal office or place of business is to be located, and (3) such information with respect to its capital stock as the Administrator may by regulation require. If the Administrator is of the opinion that the incorporators transmitting the articles of association are responsible persons and that such articles of association are satisfactory in all respects, he shall issue or cause to be issued to such incorporators a certificate of approval, and the association shall become, as of the date of issuance of such certificate, a body corporate by the name set forth in its articles of association.

(c) Each national mortgage association created under this section shall have succession from the date of its organization unless it is dissolved by act of its shareholders, or its franchise becomes forfeited by order of the Administrator as hereinafter provided, or it is dissolved by Act of Congress, and shall have power—

(1) To adopt and use a corporate seal.

(2) To make contracts.

(3) To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law or equity, State or Federal.

(4) To conduct its business in any State of the United States or in the District of Columbia and to have one or more offices in such State or in the District of Columbia, one of which offices shall be designated at the time of organization as its principal office.

(5) To do all things as are necessary or incidental to the proper management of its affairs and the proper conduct of its business.

(d) No association shall transact any business except such as is incidental to its organization until it has been authorized to do so by the Administrator. Each such association shall have a capital stock of a par value of not less than $5,000,000, and no authorization to commence business shall be granted by the Administrator to any such association until he is satisfied that such capital stock has been subscribed

for at not less than par and paid in full in cash of Government securities.

(e) Each national mortgage association, for the purpose of all actions by or against it, real, personal, or mixed, and all suits in equity, shall be deemed a citizen of the State in which its principal office is located.

(f) No individual, association, partnership, or corporation, except associations organized under this section, shall hereafter use the words "national mortgage association", or any combination of such words, as the name or a part thereof under which he or it shall do business. Every individual, partnership, association, or corporation violating this prohibition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, for each day during which such violation is committed or repeated. The provisions of section 5243 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to associations created under this title.

OBLIGATIONS OF NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATIONS

SEC. 302. Each national mortgage association is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any time notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed (1) ten times the aggregate par value of its outstanding capital stock, and in no event to exceed (2) the current face value of mortgages held by it and insured under the provisions of title II of this act, plus the amount of its cash on hand and on deposit and the amount of its investments in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United States. No national mortgage association shall borrow money except through the issuance of such notes, bonds, debentures, or other obligations, or issue any such notes, bonds, debentures, or other obligations, except with the approval of the Administrator and under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

SEC. 303. Moneys of any national mortgage association not invested in first mortgages or other liens as provided in section 301, or in operating facilities approved by the Administrator, shall be kept in cash on hand or on deposit, or invested in bonds or other obligations of, or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States; except that each such association shall keep and maintain such reserves as the Administrator shall by rules and regulations prescribe.

MANAGEMENT OF ACQUIRED PROPERTIES

SEC. 304. Subject to such rules and regulations as the Administrator shall prescribe, any national mortgage association shall have power to deal with, rent, renovate, modernize, or sell for cash or credit, or otherwise dispose of, with a view to assuring a maximum financial return to the association, any property acquired by it as a result of foreclosure proceedings.

EXAMINATIONS AND LIQUIDATION

SEC. 305. The Administrator shall have power to provide for the periodic examination of the affairs of every national mortgage association and shall have power to terminate the existence of any such association and order its liquidation and the winding up of its affairs in any case in which the Administrator finds that the association is violating any provisions of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, or in any case in which he finds that the association is conducting its business in an unsafe and unbusinesslike manner. In any case in which the Administrator finds, upon examination of the affairs of any such association, that the capital of such association is substantially impaired, and if, within thirty days after the Administrator has notified the association of the existence of such impairment, the capital is not restored to the satisfaction of the Administrator, he shall terminate the existence of such association and shall order the liquidation and winding up of its affairs. The expenses of examination of any such association shall be assessed upon and paid for by the association in such manner and under such rules and regulations as the Administrator shall prescribe. For the purposes of this section, examiners appointed by the Administrator shall be subject to the same requirements, responsibilities, and penalties as are applicable to examiners under the national banking laws and the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and, in the exercise of their functions, shall have the same powers and privileges as are vested in such examiners by law.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SEC. 306. The Administrator shall have power to provide by rules and regulations for the liquidation, reorganization, consolidation, or merger of national mortgage associations, including the power to appoint a conservator or a receiver to take charge of the affairs of any such association, to require an equitable readjustment of its capital structure, to release it from the control of a conservator or receiver, and to permit its further operation.

TAXATION PROVISIONS

SEC. 307. National mortgage associations shall be subject to taxation to the same extent as State-chartered corporations, except that no State or political subdivision thereof shall impose any tax on any such association or its franchise, capital, reserves, surplus, loans, income, or stock, or its bonds or debentures or the income therefrom, at a greater rate than that imposed by such State on corporations, domestic or foreign, coming into competition with the business of such associations. Nothing herein shall be construed to exempt the real property of such associations from taxation by any State or political subdivision thereof, to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed.

DEPOSITARIES OF PUBLIC MONEYS

SEC. 308. When designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury any national mortgage association shall be a depositary of public money, except receipts from customs, under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Secretary; and it may also be employed as a financial agent of the Government; and it shall perform all such reasonable duties as a depositary of public money and financial agent of the Government as may be required of it. Any national mortgage association may act as agent for any other instrumentality of the United States when designated for that purpose by such instrumentality.

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called; When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Steiwer's amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas---------- 29 / Nays---------- 53 }

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Austin, Barbour, Borah, Capper, Davis, Dickinson, Frazier, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Nye, O'Mahoney, Patterson, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Steiwer, Townsend, Vandenberg, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hayden, King, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, Murphy, Neely, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Steiwer's amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Bulkley.

No further amendment being proposed,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H.R. 9620) to improve housing conditions; to provide employment; to provide for the insurance of mortgages; to insure the savings in savings and loan associations and similar institutions; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, the Federal Reserve Act, and the Farm Credit Act of 1933; and for other purposes, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Fletcher, by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Senate bill 3794, as amended.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time by unanimous consent,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 71 / Nays---------- 12 }

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Black, Dickinson, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Hastings, Hebert, Metcalf, Patterson, Tydings, and White.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, to provide a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes."

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Bulkley, Mr. Barkley, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Townsend, and Mr. Steiwer.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3794 be postponed indefinitely.

MORATORIUM ON FARM MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES

Mr. Nye submitted a parliamentary inquiry whether, in view of the fact that a motion having been previously entered by Mr. Metcalf to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3580) 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, and an accompanying motion to request the House of Representatives to return the said bill to the Senate having been decided in the negative, the motion subsequently entered by Mr. Lonergan to reconsider the vote on the passage of the said bill was in order.

The President pro tempore made the following ruling:

"It is the opinion of the Chair that the motion of the Senator from Connecticut was not in order under paragraph 2 of rule XIII, which states, referring to such a motion when first made:

"'Which last motion shall be acted upon immediately and without debate, and if determined in the negative shall be a final disposition of the motion to reconsider.'

"That action was taken finally before the second motion was entered by the Senator from Connecticut."

Mr. Nye thereupon made the point of order that Mr. Lonergan's motion was not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Mr. Brown submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, 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:

Definitions

Section 1. That as used in this act—

(a) The term "carrier" includes any express company, sleeping-car company, carrier by railroad, subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and any company which is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by or under common control with any carrier by railroad and which operates any equipment or facilities or performs any service (other than trucking service) in connection with the transportation of passengers or property or the receipt, delivery, elevation, transfer in transit, refrigeration or icing storage, and handling of property transported by railroad, and any receiver, trustee, or other individual or body, judicial or otherwise, when in the possession of the business of any such "carrier": Provided, however, That the term "carrier" shall not include any street, interurban, or suburban electric railway, unless such railway is operating as a part of a general steam-railroad system of transportation, but shall not exclude any part of the general steam-railroad system of transportation now or hereafter operated by any other motive power The Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby authorized and directed upon request of the Board or upon complaint of any party interested to determine after hearing whether any line operated by electric power falls within the terms of this proviso.

(b) The term "employee" means each person in the service of a carrier, subject to its continuing authority to supervise and direct the manner of rendition of his service, who has been in such service within one year before the enactment hereof, or who after the enactment hereof shall have been in such service. The term "employee" also includes each officer or other official representative of an "employee organization", herein called "representative", who has performed service for a carrier, who is duly designated and authorized to represent employees under and in accordance with the Railway Labor Act, and who, during, or following employment by a carrier, is engaged in such representative service in behalf of such employees.

(c) The term "Board" means the Railroad Retirement Board hereby created.

(d) The term "annuity" means regular payments at the end of each completed month during retirement, ceasing at death or at resumption of compensated service.

(e) The term "service" means the employment relation between an employee and a carrier whether before or after the enactment hereof.

(f) The term "service period" means the total service of an employee for one or more carriers whether or not continuously performed, and includes as one month every calendar month during which the employee has been paid compensation by a carrier and includes as one year every twelve such months. An ultimate fraction of six months or more shall be computed as one year.

(g) The term "retirement" means the status of cessation of compensated service with the right to receive an annuity.

(h) The term "age" means age at the latest attained birthday.

(i) The term "carrier contribution" means the payment to be made by each carrier.

(j) The term "employee contribution" means the payment to be made by each employee.

(k) The term "voluntary contribution" means the payment made by an employee equal to the total of both the employee and the carrier contribution.

(l) The term "effective date" means the 1st day of the second month after the taking effect of this act.

(m) The term "Railroad Retirement Act" means and may be used in citing this act and subsequent amendments thereto.

Purposes

Sec. 2. (a) For the purpose of providing adequately for the satisfactory retirement of aged employees and promoting efficiency and safety in interstate transportation, and to make possible greater employment opportunity and more rapid advancement of employees in the service of carriers, there is hereby established a railroad retirement system; and it is made the duty of all carriers and employees subject to this act to perform and fulfill the obligations imposed thereby. This act shall be administered and construed with the intent and to the purpose of providing the greatest practicable amount of relief from unemployment and the greatest possible use of resources available for said purpose and for the payment of annuities for the relief of superannuated employees.

Special report

(b) Not later than four years from the effective date, the Board, in a special report to the President of the United States to be submitted to Congress, shall make specific recommendations for such changes in the retirement system hereby created as shall assure the adequacy and permanency of said retirement system on the basis of its experience and all information and experience then available. For this purpose the Board shall from time to time make such investigations and actuarial studies as shall provide the fullest information practicable for such report and recommendations.

Annuities

Sec. 3. Each employee having attained the age of sixty-five years, or having completed a service period of thirty years, shall be paid an annuity, to begin on a date specified in a written application, which date shall not be more than sixty days before the making of the application. No annuity shall begin less than six months after the effective date. Such annuity shall be based upon the service period of the employee and shall be the sum of the amounts determined by multiplying the number of years of service, not exceeding thirty years, by the following percentages of the monthly compensation: 2 per centum of the first $50; 1½ per centum of the next $100; and 1 per centum of the compensation in excess of $150. The "monthly compensation" shall be the average of the monthly compensation paid to the employee by the carrier, except that where applicable for service before the effective date the monthly compensation shall be the average of the monthly compensation for all pay-roll periods for which the employee has received compensation from any carrier out of eight consecutive calendar years of such services ending December 31, 1931. No part of any monthly compensation in excess of $300 shall be recognized in determining any annuity for any employee contribution. The annuity shall be reduced by one-fifteenth of such annuity for each year the employee is less than sixty-five years of age at the time of the first annuity payment. No such reduction shall be made if the Board shall determine that the carrier has retired the employee because of physical or mental inability to continue in active service. Upon death of an employee before or after retirement an amount, equal at his death to a computation, with interest at 3 per centum compounded annually, of the accumulation from his payments less any annuity payments received by him, shall be paid as he may have designated or to his legal representative. Any employee who upon retirement shall be entitled to an annuity with a value determined by the Board of less than $300 shall be paid such value in a lump sum.

Retirement

Sec. 4. Retirement shall be compulsory upon employees who, on the effective date, have attained or thereafter shall attain the age of sixty-five years. The carrier and the employee may, by an agreement in writing filed with the Board, extend the time for retirement as to such employee for one year and for successive periods of one year each, but not beyond the age of seventy years. Until five years from the effective date, the compulsory retirement shall not apply to an employee who from and after the effective date occupies an official position in the service of a carrier.

Contribution

Sec. 5. Each employee shall pay an employee contribution in a percentage upon his compensation. Each carrier shall pay a carrier contribution equal to twice the contributions of each employee of such carrier. The employee compensation shall be the compensation for service paid to such employee by the carrier excluding compensation in excess of $300 per month. The contribution percentage shall be determined by the Board from time to time, and shall be such as to produce from the combined employee and carrier contributions, with a reasonable margin for contingencies, the amount necessary to pay the annuities, other disbursements, and the expenses becoming payable from time to time. Until the Board shall determine on a different percentage the employee contribution percentage shall be 2 per centum. Employee contributions shall be deducted by the carrier from the compensation of its employees and shall be paid by the carrier, together with the carrier contributions, into the Treasury of the United States quarterly or at such other times as ordered by the Board.

Existing pension systems

Sec. 6. The Board shall have the power to provide by appropriate rules and regulations for substituting the provisions for annuities and other benefits to employees under this act, for any obligation for prior service or for any existing provisions for the voluntary payment of pensions to employees subject to this act by a carrier or any employees subject to this act, so as to relieve such carrier from its obligations for age retirement benefits under its existing pension systems and to transfer such obligations to the retirement system herein established. If the fulfillment of any such transferred obligation shall require additional contributions or larger payments than would otherwise be required under the provisions of this act, then such additional contributions shall be made by the carrier originally responsible for the creation of such obligation or for the excess amount of such payments over those which would be required under the provisions of this act. In the event that the Board is unable to make satisfactory arrangements with any carrier for the substitution of the provisions under this act for its existing pension system, then, and in that event, the provisions of this act shall be applied to said carrier and its employees without regard to any conflict or duplication in the operation of such an existing pension system and the operation and effect of the provisions of this act: Provided, That the Board, at its option, shall have power, in lieu of the foregoing provisions of this section, to order that all former employees of carriers, who prior to the effective date have become separated from the service at the age of seventy years or over and who may or may not be receiving age retirement benefits, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

Employee representatives

Sec. 7. Any representative of an employee organization who is included within the definition of "employee" in paragraph (b), section 1, of this act shall have the option, but shall not be required, to continue or to become a beneficiary under the provisions of this act. If he shall elect to continue or to become such a beneficiary he shall pay all voluntary contributions.

For the purposes of this section the requirements of section 4 of this act shall not apply. Service rendered to an employee organization shall be included in computing the total service period of such representatives.

For such representative who shall elect to become a beneficiary under this act, the basic compensation upon which contributions shall be made and benefits calculated shall be that compensation paid by the carrier for service rendered in the position to which the rights of such representative would entitle him for the period defined in section 3 of this act: Provided, That if no definite and specific rights obtain, the average compensation paid to the four employees whose last date of entry in the service is nearest the date of entry in the service of the same carrier by such representative, shall be his basic compensation to be determined for the period defined in section 3 of this act. When a question arises as to rights under this provision the Board shall investigate and determine rights of such representative.

For such representative who elects to continue as a beneficiary under the provisions of this act, his basic compensation shall be the average monthly compensation paid to him by the carrier during the last twelve months of active service with such carrier.

Retirement Fund

Sec. 8. All moneys paid into the Treasury under the provisions of this act, all interest, and other receipts, and all refunds of moneys paid out under this act shall constitute and be kept in a separate fund in the Treasury to be known as the "railroad retirement fund." At the request and direction of the Board, the Treasurer of the United States, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to invest such funds as are not immediately required for disbursements in interest-bearing bonds, notes, or other obligations of the United States, and to collect the principal and interest of such securities and to sell and dispose of the same as in the judgment of the Board shall be in the interest of said fund. There is hereby appropriated such sums not in excess of the amounts in said fund as may be necessary to pay all annuities, other disbursements, and the expenses of administration of this act.

Retirement Board

Sec. 9. (a) Personnel.—There is hereby established as an independent agency in the executive branch of the Government a Railroad Retirement Board, to be composed of three members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each member shall hold office for a term of five years, except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, shall be appointed for the remainder of the term and the terms of office of the members first taking office after the date of enactment of this act shall expire, as designated by the President, one at the end of two years, one at the end of three years, and one at the end of four years, after the date of enactment of this act. One member shall be appointed from recommendations made by representatives of the employees and one member shall be appointed from recommendations made by representatives of the carriers, in both cases as the President shall direct, so as to provide representation on the Board satisfactory to the largest number, respectively, of employees and carriers concerned. One member, who shall be the chairman of the Board, shall be appointed, initially, for a term of two years, without recommendation by either carriers or employees and shall not be in the employment of or be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any carrier or organization of employees. Vacancies in the Board shall not impair the powers nor affect the duties of the Board nor of the remaining members of the Board of whom a majority of those in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Each of said members shall receive a salary of $10,000 per year, together with necessary traveling expenses and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, while away from the principal office of the Board on duties required by this act. The members and employees of the Board shall be included as employees under this act and together with employees receiving annuities shall be furnished free transportation in the same manner as such transportation is furnished to employees.

(b) Duties.—The Board shall have and exercise all the duties and powers necessary to administer this act. The Board shall receive and take such steps and institute and prosecute such proceedings and actions as may be necessary to enforce the payments and obligations required under the act, make and certify awards and payments, and account for all moneys and funds necessary thereto. The Board may require such advances upon the payments of carriers as necessary to put this act into operation. The Board shall establish and promulgate rules and regulations and provide for the adjustment of all controversial matters, with power as a Board or through any member or subordinate designated therefor, to require and compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and make all necessary investigations in any matter involving annuities or other payments, and shall maintain such offices, provide such equipment, furnishings, supplies, services, and facilities, and employ such persons and provide for their compensation and expenses, as may be necessary to the proper discharge of its functions. All rules, regulations, or decisions of the Board shall require the approval of at least two members and shall be entered upon the records of the Board and shall be a public record. The Board shall gather, keep, compile, and publish in convenient form such records and data as may be necessary, and at intervals of not more than two years shall cause to be made actuarial surveys and analyses, to determine from time to time the payments to be required to provide for all annuities, other disbursements and expenses, and to assure proper administration and the adequacy and permanency of the retirement system hereby established. The Board shall have power to require all carriers and employees and any officer, board, commission, or other agency of the United States to furnish such information and records as shall be necessary for the administration of this act. The Board shall make an annual report to the President of the United States to be submitted to Congress. Witnesses summoned before the Board shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States.

Court jurisdiction

Sec. 10. The several district courts of the United States and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia shall have jurisdiction to entertain an application and to grant appropriate relief in the following cases which may arise under the provisions of this act:

(a) An application by the Board to compel an employee or other person residing within the jurisdiction of said court, or a carrier subject to service of process within said jurisdiction, to comply with any obligations imposed on said employee, other person, or carrier under the provisions of this act.

(b) An application by an employee or carrier to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or to the district court of any district wherein the Board maintains an office or has designated an agent authorized to accept service in its behalf, to compel the Board to set aside on action or decision claimed to be in violation of a legally enforceable right

of the applicant, or to take an action, or to make a decision necessary for the enforcement of a legal right of the applicant, when the applicant shall establish his right to a judicial review upon the jurisdictional ground that, unless he is granted a judicial review of the action or decision, or failure of the Board to act or to decide, of which he complains, he will be deprived of a constitutional right to obtain a judicial determination of his alleged right.

(c) The jurisdiction herein specifically conferred upon the said Federal courts shall not be held exclusive of any jurisdiction otherwise possessed by said courts to entertain actions at law or suits in equity in aid of the enforcement of rights or obligations arising under the provisions of this act.

Exemption

Sec. 11. No annuity or death payment shall be assignable or be subject to any tax or to garnishment, attachment, or other legal process under any circumstances whatsoever.

Penalty—Carrier

Sec. 12. On the failure of any carrier to make any payment when due under the provisions of this act, such carrier, unless excused by order of the Board, shall pay an additional 1 per centum of the amount of such payment for each month such payment is delayed.

Others

Sec. 13. Any employee, other person, officer, or agent of a carrier subject to this act who shall willfully fail or refuse to make any report or furnish any information required by the Board in the administration of this act or who shall willfully fail or refuse to make any accounting required under this act, or who shall knowingly make any false or fraudulent statement or report required for the purpose of this act, or who shall knowingly make or aid in making any false or fraudulent statement or claim for the purpose of receiving any award or payment under this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $10,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Separability

Sec. 14. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the act or application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

And the House agree to the same.

FRED H. BROWN,
B. K. WHEELER,
ROBERT F. WAGNER,
DANIEL O. HASTINGS,
H. D. HATFIELD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

CLARENCE F. LEA,
ROBERT CROSSER,
J. G. MILLIGAN,
PEHR G. HOLMES,
B. CARROLL REECE,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Hatfield, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN LANDS AND RESOURCES

Mr. Wheeler submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; 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 hereafter no land of any Indian reservation, created or set apart by treaty or agreement with the Indians, act of Congress, Executive order, purchase, or otherwise, shall be allotted in severalty to any Indian.

Sec. 2. The existing periods of trust placed upon any Indian lands and any restriction on alienation thereof are hereby extended and continued until otherwise directed by Congress.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Interior, if he shall find it to be in the public interest, is hereby authorized to restore to tribal ownership the remaining surplus lands of any Indian reservation heretofore opened, or authorized to be opened, to sale, or any other form of disposal by Presidential proclamation, or by any of the public-land laws of the United States: Provided, however, That valid rights or claims of any persons to any lands so withdrawn existing on the date of the withdrawal shall not be affected by this act: Provided further, That this section shall not apply to lands within any reclamation project heretofore authorized in any Indian reservation: Provided further, That the order of the Department of the Interior signed, dated, and approved by Honorable Ray Lyman Wilbur, as Secretary of the Interior, on October 28, 1932, temporarily withdrawing lands of the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona from all forms of mineral entry or claim under the public land mining laws, is hereby revoked and rescinded, and the lands of the said Papago Indian Reservation are hereby restored to exploration and location, under the existing mining laws of the United States, in accordance with the express terms and provisions declared and set forth in the Executive orders establishing said Papago Indian Reservation: Provided further, That damages shall be paid to the Papago Tribe for loss of any improvements on any land located for mining in such a sum as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior but not to exceed the cost of said improvements: Provided further, That a yearly rental not to exceed five cents per acre shall be paid to the Papago Tribe for loss of the use or occupancy of any land withdrawn by the requirements of mining operations, and payments derived from damages or rentals shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Papago Tribe: Provided further, That in the event any person or persons, partnership, corporation, or association, desires a mineral patent, according to the mining laws of the United States, he or they shall first deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Papago Tribe the sum of $1.00 per acre in lieu of annual rental, as hereinbefore provided, to compensate for the loss or occupancy of the lands withdrawn by the requirements of mining operations: Provided further, That patentee shall also pay into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Papago Tribe damages for the loss of improvements not heretofore paid in such a sum as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, but not to exceed the cost thereof; the payment of $1.00 per acre for surface use to be refunded to patentee in the event that patent is not acquired.

Nothing herein contained shall restrict the granting or use of permits for easements or rights-of-way; or ingress or egress over the lands for all proper and lawful purposes; and nothing contained herein, except as expressly provided, shall be construed as authority for the Secretary of the Interior, or any other person, to issue or promulgate a rule or regulation in conflict with the Executive order of February 1, 1917, creating the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona or the act of February 21, 1931 (46 Stat. 1202).

Sec. 4. Except as herein provided, no sale, devise, gift, exchange, or other transfer of restricted Indian lands or of shares in the assets of any Indian tribe or corporation organized hereunder, shall be made or approved: Provided, however, That such lands or interests may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, be sold, devised, or otherwise transferred to the Indian tribe in which the lands or shares are located or from which the shares were derived or to a

successor corporation; and in all instances such lands or interests shall descend or be devised, in accordance with the then existing laws of the State, or Federal laws where applicable, in which said lands are located or in which the subject matter of the corporation is located, to any member of such tribe or of such corporation or any heirs of such member: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior may authorize voluntary exchanges of lands of equal value and the voluntary exchange of shares of equal value whenever such exchange, in his judgment, is expedient and beneficial for or compatible with the proper consolidation of Indian lands and for the benefit of cooperative organizations.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to acquire through purchase, relinquishment, gift, exchange, or assignment, any interest in lands, water rights or surface rights to lands, within or without existing reservations, including trust or otherwise restricted allotments whether the allottee be living or deceased, for the purpose of providing land for Indians.

For the acquisition of such lands, interests in lands, water rights, and surface rights, and for expenses incident to such acquisition, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed $2,000,000 in any one fiscal year: Provided, That no part of such funds shall be used to acquire additional land outside of the exterior boundaries of Navajo Indian Reservation for the Navajo Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, in the event that the proposed Navajo boundary extension measures now pending in Congress and embodied in the bills (S. 2499 and H.R. 8927) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes, and the bills (S. 2531 and H.R. 8982) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico and for other purposes, or similar legislation, become law.

The unexpended balances of any appropriations made pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

Title to any lands or rights acquired pursuant to this act shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Indian tribe or individual Indian for which the land is acquired, and such lands or rights shall be exempt from State and local taxation.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Interior is directed to make rules and regulations for the operation and management of Indian forestry units on the principle of sustained-yield management, to restrict the number of livestock grazed on Indian range units to the estimated carrying capacity of such ranges, and to promulgate such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to protect the range from deterioration, to prevent soil erosion, to assure full utilization of the range, and like purposes.

Sec. 7. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to proclaim new Indian reservations on lands acquired pursuant to any authority conferred by this act, or to add such lands to existing reservations: Provided, That lands added to existing reservations shall be designated for the exclusive use of Indians entitled by enrollment or by tribal membership to residence at such reservations.

Sec. 8. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to relate to Indian holdings of allotments or homesteads upon the public domain outside of the geographic boundaries of any Indian reservation now existing or established hereafter.

Sec. 9. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary, but not to exceed $250,000 in any fiscal year, to be expended at the order of the Secretary of the Interior, in defraying the expenses of organizing Indian chartered corporations or other organizations created under this act.

Sec. 10. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $10,000,000 to be established as a revolving fund from which the Secretary of the Interior, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, may make loans to Indian chartered corporations for the purpose of promoting the economic development of such tribes and of their members, and may defray the expenses of administering such loans. Repayment of amounts loaned under this authorization shall be credited to the revolving fund and shall be available for the purposes for which the fund is established. A report shall be made annually to Congress of transactions under this authorization.

Sec. 11. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed $250,000 annually, together with any unexpended balances of previous appropriations made pursuant to this section, for loans to Indians for the payment of tuition and other expenses in recognized vocational and trade schools: Provided, That not more than $50,000 of such sum shall be available for loans to Indian students in high schools and colleges. Such loans shall be reimbursable under rules established by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sec. 12. The Secretary of the Interior is directed to establish standards of health, age, character, experience, knowledge, and ability for Indians who may be appointed, without regard to civil-service laws, to the various positions maintained, now or hereafter, by the Indian Office, in the administration of functions or services affecting any Indian tribe. Such qualified Indians shall hereafter have the preference to appointment to vacancies in any such positions.

Sec. 13. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any of the Territories, colonies, or insular possessions of the United States, except that sections 9, 10, 11, 12, and 16, shall apply to the Territory of Alaska: Provided, That sections 2, 4, 7, 16, 17, and 18 of this act shall not apply to the following-named Indian tribes, the members of such Indian tribes, together with members of other tribes affiliated with such named tribes located in the State of Oklahoma, as follows: Cheyenne, Arapaho, Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, Caddo, Delaware, Wichita, Osage, Kaw, Otoe, Tonkawa, Pawnee, Ponca, Shawnee, Ottawa, Quapaw, Seneca, Wyandotte, Iowa, Sac and Fox, Kickapoo, Pottawatomi, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. Section 4 of this act shall not apply to the Indians of the Klamath Reservation in Oregon.

Sec. 14. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to continue the allowance of the articles enumerated in section 17 of the act of March 2, 1889 (23 Stat.L. 894), or, their commuted cash value under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat.L. 334), to all Sioux Indians who would be eligible, but for the provisions of this act, to receive allotments of lands in severalty under section 19 of the act of May 29, 1908 (25 Stat.L. 451), or under any prior act, and who have the prescribed status of the head of a family or single person over the age of eighteen years, and his approval shall be final and conclusive, claims therefor to be paid as formerly from the permanent appropriation made by said section 17 and carried on the books of the Treasury for this purpose. No person shall receive in his own right more than one allowance of the benefits, and application must be made and approved during the lifetime of the allottee or the right shall lapse. Such benefits shall continue to be paid upon such reservation until such time as the lands available therein for allotment at the time of the passage of this act would have been exhausted by the award to each person receiving such benefits of an allotment of eighty acres of such land.

Sec. 15. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or prejudice any claim or suit of any Indian tribe against the United States. It is hereby declared to be the intent of Congress that no expenditures for the benefit of Indians made out of appropriations authorized by this act shall be considered as offsets in any suit brought to recover upon any claim of such Indians against the United States.

Sec. 16. Any Indian tribe, or tribes, residing on the same reservation, shall have the right to organize for its common welfare, and may adopt an appropriate constitution and bylaws, which shall become effective when ratified by a majority vote of the adult members of the tribe, or of the adult Indians residing on such reservation, as the case may be, at a special election authorized and called by the Secre-

tary of the Interior under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. Such constitution and bylaws when ratified as aforesaid and approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall be revocable by an election open to the same voters and conducted in the same manner as hereinabove provided. Amendments to the constitution and bylaws may be ratified and approved by the Secretary in the same manner as the original constitution and bylaws.

In addition to all powers vested in any Indian tribe or tribal council by existing law, the constitution adopted by said tribe shall also vest in such tribe or its tribal council the following rights and powers: To employ legal counsel, the choice of counsel and fixing of fees to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior; to prevent the sale, disposition, lease, or encumbrance of tribal lands, interests in lands, or other tribal assets without the consent of the tribe; and to negotiate with the Federal, State, and local Governments. The Secretary of the Interior shall advise such tribe or its tribal council of all appropriation estimates or Federal projects for the benefit of the tribe prior to the submission of such estimates to the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress.

Sec. 17. The Secretary of the Interior may, upon petition by at least one-third of the adult Indians, issue a charter of incorporation to such tribe: Provided, That such charter shall not become operative until ratified at a special election by a majority vote of the adult Indians living on the reservation. Such charter may convey to the incorporated tribe the power to purchase, take by gift, or bequest, or otherwise, own, hold, manage, operate, and dispose of property of every description, real and personal, including the power to purchase restricted Indian lands and to issue in exchange therefor interests in corporate property, and such further powers as may be incidental to the conduct of corporate business, not inconsistent with law, but no authority shall be granted to sell, mortgage, or lease for a period exceeding ten years any of the land included in the limits of the reservation. Any charter so issued shall not be revoked or surrendered except by act of Congress.

Sec. 18. This act shall not apply to any reservation wherein a majority of the adult Indians, voting at a special election duly called by the Secretary of the Interior, shall vote against its application. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior, within one year after the passage and approval of this act, to call such an election, which election shall be held by secret ballot upon thirty days' notice.

Sec. 19. The term "Indian" as used in this act shall include all persons of Indian descent who are members of any recognized Indian tribe now under Federal jurisdiction, and all persons who are descendants of such members who were, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of any Indian reservation, and shall further include all other persons of one-half or more Indian blood. For the purpose of this act, Eskimos and other aboriginal peoples of Alaska shall be considered Indians. The term "tribe" wherever used in this act shall be construed to refer to any Indian tribe, organized band, pueblo, or the Indians residing on one reservation. The words "adult Indians" wherever used in this act shall be construed to refer to Indians who have attained the age of twenty-one years.

And the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the title of the bill and agree to the same.

BURTON K. WHEELER,
ELMER THOMAS,
LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

EDGAR HOWARD,
ROY E. AYERS,
FRED C. GILCHRIST,
SAM L. COLLINS,
KNUTE HILL,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS

Mr. O'Mahoney submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6462) 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, 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, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Nothing in this act shall be construed in any way to diminish, restrict, or impair any right which has been heretofore or may be hereafter initiated under existing law validly affecting the public lands, and which is maintained pursuant to such law except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, nor to affect any land heretofore or hereafter surveyed which, except for the provisions of this act, would be a part of any grant to any State.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

To groups, associations, or corporations authorized to conduct business under the laws of the State in which the grazing district is located. Preference shall be given in the issuance of grazing permits to those within or near a district who are landowners engaged in the livestock business, bona fide occupants or settlers, or owners of water or water rights, as may be necessary to permit the proper use of lands, water or water rights owned, occupied, or leased by them, except that until July 1, 1935, no preference shall be given in the issuance of such permits to any such owner, occupant, or settler, whose rights were acquired between January 1, 1934, and December 31, 1934, both dates inclusive, except that no permittee complying with the rules and regulations laid down by the Secretary of the Interior shall be denied the renewal of such permits if such denial will impair the value of the grazing unit of the permittee when such unit is pledged as security for any bona fide loan. Such permits shall be 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 Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to remit, reduce, refund in whole or in part, or authorize postponement of payments of grazing fees for such depletion period so long as the emergency exists.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed or administered in any way to diminish or impair any right to the possession and use of water for mining, agriculture, manufacturing, or other purposes which has heretofore vested or accrued under existing law validly affecting the public lands or which may be hereafter initiated or acquired and maintained in accordance with such law. So far as consistent with the purposes and provisions of this act, grazing privileges recognized and acknowledged shall be adequately safeguarded, but the creation of a grazing district or the issuance of a permit pursuant to the provisions of this act shall not create any right, title, interest, or estate in or to the lands.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Page 18, line 21, at the end of section 16 insert a colon and add the following:

Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting or restricting the power and authority of the United States.

And the Senate agree to the same.

ALVA B. ADAMS,
JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

RENÉ L. DEROUEN,
HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT,
J. W. ROBINSON,
G. W. EDMONDS,
DENNIS CHAVEZ,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SETTLEMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 143) to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Pending debate,

The reported amendments were agreed to.

A. W. HOLLAND

Mr. Bailey submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 551) for the relief of A. W. Holland, 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.

J. W. BAILEY,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

LORING M. BLACK,
ROBERT RAMSPECK,
U. S. GUYER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SENATORS FROM LOUISIANA

Mr. George, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred the several petitions and complaints of certain citizens of Louisiana in the matter of the election and qualifications of the sitting Senators from said State, Huey P. Long and John H. Overton, reported that they had considered the same and had found that no evidence except of a cumulative nature, other than that heretofore presented to a select committee of the Senate, had been submitted to it; and that upon consideration of the charges and the evidence submitted, the committee concluded that no further action in the matter or expense in respect to it was warranted.

On motion by Mr. George,

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the foregoing matter.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved acts and a joint resolution as follows:

On June 15, 1934:

S. 2714. An act to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia; and

S.J.Res. 93. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingnston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America.

On June 16, 1934:

S. 3025. An act to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills and joint resolutions of the Senate:

S. 504. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for the supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

S. 555. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located;

S. 3151. An act to convey to the King Hill irrigation district, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes;

S. 3541. An act to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters;

S. 3545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. 3618. An act to grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah;

S. 3655. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended;

S. 3696. An act authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

S. 3779. An act to amend section 5 of "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", approved June 7, 1934;

S.J.Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934; and

S.J.Res. 138. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commer-

cial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934.

The Speaker of the House having signed 15 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1508, S. 3096, S. 3446, S. 3765, S. 3766, H.R. 2414, H.R. 2418, H.R. 2669, H.R. 4253, H.R. 5736, H.R. 7212, H.R. 7301, H.R. 8919, H.R. 9618, and H.R. 9904, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H.J.Res. 370 and H.J.Res. 373, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1508. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon;

S. 3096. An act for the relief of John T. Garity;

S. 3446. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes, motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws;

S. 3765. An act to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters;

S. 3766. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended;

H.R. 2414. An act for the relief of Frank Salisbury, executor of the estate of Emerson C. Salisbury, deceased;

H.R. 2418. An act for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners;

H.R. 2669. An act for the relief of Paul I. Morris;

H.R. 4253. An act for the relief of Laura Goldwater;

H.R. 5736. An act for the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller;

H.R. 7212. An act to remove the limitations upon the extension of star routes;

H.R. 7301. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order;

H.R. 8919. An act to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9618. An act authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sisterville, Tyler County, W.Va.;

H.R. 9904. An act to amend section 5 of Public Act No. 2 of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended;

H.J.Res. 370. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits; and

H.J.Res. 373. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INVESTIGATION OF SECURITY DEALINGS AND BANKING PRACTICES

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, who were authorized by Senate Resolution 84 (72d Cong.) and Senate Resolution 56 (73d Cong.), and certain continuing resolutions, to investigate security dealings and banking practices, submitted a report (No. 1455); which was ordered to be printed.

PROCESSING TAX ON HOGS

On motion by Mr. Pope, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9829) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 32) authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States.

The Speaker of the House has appointed Mr. Secrest a manager on the part of the House at the conference of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8910) to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes, vice Mr. Warren resigned.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 375) to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H.R. 9145, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H.R. 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934, and at the National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the first week in July 1934.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SETTLEMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 143) to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. La Follette to further amend the joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The joint resolution (H.J.Res. 375) of an identical title, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9620) to improve housing conditions; to provide employment; to provide for the insurance of mortgages; to insure the savings in savings and loan associations and similar institutions; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, the Federal Reserve Act, and the Farm Credit Act of 1933; and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Steagall, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Prall, Mr. Luce, and Mr. Beedy managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6462) 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.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H.R. 8544. An act making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations; and

H.R. 9476. An act to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed 11 bills, viz, S. 504, S. 555, S. 822, S. 3151, S. 3618, S. 3655, S. 3696, S. 3764, S. 3779, H.R. 8544, and H.R. 9476, and 2 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S.J.Res. 106 and S.J.Res. 138, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled, the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 504. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for the supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

S. 555. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located;

S. 822. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States', approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers;

S. 3151. An act to convey to the King Hill irrigation district, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes;

S. 3618. An act to grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah;

S. 3655. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended;

S. 3696. An act authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

S. 3764. An act to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation;

S. 3779. An act to amend section 4 of "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", approved June 7, 1934;

H.R. 8544. An act making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations;

H.R. 9476. An act to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes;

S.J.Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934; and

S.J.Res. 138. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SETTLEMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 375) to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

On motion by Mr. La Follette to further amend the said joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

Nothing in this resolution shall prevent or impede or diminish in any way the right of employees to strike or engage in other concerted activities.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 86 / Nays---------- 0 }

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

None voted in the negative.

So Mr. La Follette's amendment was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills and joint resolutions of the Senate:

S. 1510. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley irrigation district;

S. 3178. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington;

S. 3742. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to

construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.;

S.J.Res. 108. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador; and

S.J.Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S.Con. Res. 23) authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 9830, the Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, to include payment to the sisters of the late Representative George F. Brumm, of Pennsylvania.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

House Concurrent Resolution 39

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there shall be compiled and printed, with illustrations, in such form and style as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, 7,000 copies of the proceedings at the joint session of the two Houses of Congress in the Hall of the House of Representatives on May 20, 1934, held in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette, together with such other matter as the committee may deem pertinent, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 4,000 copies shall be for the House of Representatives, and 2,000 copies for the use of the Joint Committee on Arrangements.

House Concurrent Resolution 44

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 2,500 copies of the prayers offered by the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, at the opening of the daily sessions of the House during the Seventy-second and Seventy-third Congresses, be printed and bound for the use of the House of Representatives.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 9275. An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin; and

H.R. 9946. An act providing for the ratification of Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 551, S. 3739, and H.R. 9404, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 551. An act for the relief of A. W. Holland;

S. 3739. An act authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti; and

H R. 9404. An act to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H.R. 9275, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

GENERAL LA FAYETTE—PRAYERS OF HOUSE CHAPLAIN

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Black in the chair) laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence; which were read:

H.Con.Res. 39. Concurrent resolution to print, with illustrations, the proceedings at the joint session of Congress in the House of Representatives on May 20, 1934, held in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette; and

H.Con.Res. 44. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing and binding of the prayers offered by the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, during the opening of the daily sessions of the Seventy-second and Seventy-third Congresses.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolutions; and,

On motion by Mr. Hayden,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 3419. An act to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act;

S. 3526. An act to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics;

S. 3604. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 3626. 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. 3741. An act to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes; and

S. 3788. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1103) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla., with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1948) 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), with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 9936) to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

PUBLIC WORKS AT NAVAL AIR STATION, PENSACOLA, FLA.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Black in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1103) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CLAIMS OF OSAGE INDIANS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 1948) 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), together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians, on account of their lands sold by the United States."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

Ordered, That the said amendments, together with the bill, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SETTLEMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 375) to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the joint resolution, S.J.Res. 143, be postponed indefinitely.

AMENDMENT OF BANKING ACT OF 1933 AND FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

On motion by Mr. Bulkley,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3748) to amend certain sections of the Banking Act of 1933 and the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication from the President of the United States; which, with the accompanying concurrent resolution, was ordered to lie on the table:

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 16, 1934.

MY DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT: I am transmitting herewith a copy of a concurrent resolution adopted by the Philippine Legislature on May 2, 1934. You will observe that this resolution requests me to appoint a committee, including an economic expert, to conduct hearings and investigations in the Philippine Islands, in accordance with my message to Congress of March 2, 1934.

It does not seem to be appropriate that I should appoint such a committee at this time, since the constitution which may be adopted under the provisions of the independence act has not yet been ratified. Since, however, the Congress has been giving close attention to the relations between this Government and the Philippine Islands, it has occurred to me that the Senate and the House of Representatives might consider it useful and opportune at this moment to appoint a committee consisting of probably three of the members of each branch of the Legislature for the purpose of investigating the present conditions in the Philippines and reporting to the Congress thereon. It is therefore to the end that any action which may be deemed appropriate in the premises may be taken by the Congress that I am transmitting to you a copy of the resolution aforementioned.

I am communicating in the same sense to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The VICE PRESIDENT,
United States Senate.

The Vice President stated that the leader of the majority and the leader of the minority, whom he had consulted, were of the opinion that such a committee could be appointed without additional action of the Senate; and

He thereupon appointed Mr. Tydings, Mr. Hayden, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Gibson as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SEIZURE OF VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT VIOLATING LAWS

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3646) to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1454) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REGULATION OF LIFE-INSURANCE BUSINESS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9178) to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DUTY ON COFFEE IMPORTED INTO PUERTO RICO

On motion by Mr. Tydings, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H.R. 9946) providing for the ratification of Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3799) for an act to ratify Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico, be postponed indefinitely.

AMENDMENT OF BANKING ACT OF 1933 AND FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3748) to amend certain sections of the Banking Act of 1933 and the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; and

The said bill was amended on the motion of Mr. Bulkley, the motion of Mr. Russell, the motion of Mr. Kean, and the motion of Mr. Dieterich.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill by striking out section 18,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3580) 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 an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H.R. 7742) for the relief of the present leaders of the United States Navy Band and the band of the United States Marine Corps, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

Mr. Glass submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve 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 the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is amended by adding after section 13a thereof a new section reading as follows:

"Sec. 13b. (a) In exceptional circumstances, when it appears to the satisfaction of a Federal Reserve bank that an established industrial or commercial business located in its district is unable to obtain requisite financial assistance on a reasonable basis from the usual sources, the Federal Reserve bank, pursuant to authority granted by the Federal Reserve Board, may make loans to, or purchase obligations of, such business, or may make commitments with respect thereto, on a reasonable and sound basis, for the purpose of providing it with working capital, but no obligation shall be acquired or commitment made hereunder with a maturity exceeding five years.

"(b) Each Federal Reserve bank shall also have power to discount for, or purchase from, any bank, trust company, mortgage company, credit corporation for industry, or other financing institution operating in its district, obligations having maturities not exceeding five years, entered into for the purpose of obtaining working capital for any such established industrial or commercial business; to make loans or advances direct to any such financing institution on the security of such obligations; and to make commitments with regard to such discount or purchase of obligations or with respect to such loans or advances on the security thereof, including commitments made in advance of the actual undertaking of such obligations. Each such financing institution shall obligate itself to the satisfaction of the Federal Reserve bank for at least 20 per centum of any loss which may be sustained by such bank upon any of the obligations acquired from such financing institution, the existence and amount of any such loss to be determined in accordance with regulations of the Federal Reserve Board: Provided, That in lieu of such obligation against loss any such financing institution may advance at least 20 per centum of such working capital for any established industrial or commercial business without obligating itself to the Federal Reserve bank against loss on the amount advanced by the Federal Reserve bank: Provided, however, That such advances by the financing institution and the Federal Reserve bank shall be considered as one advance, and repayment shall be made pro rata under such regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe.

"(c) The aggregate amount of loans, advances, and commitments of the Federal Reserve banks outstanding under this section at any one time, plus the amount of purchases and discounts under this section held at the same time, shall not exceed the combined surplus of the Federal Reserve banks as of July 1, 1934, plus all amounts paid to the Federal Reserve banks by the Secretary of the Treasury under subsection (e) of this section, and all operations of the Federal Reserve banks under this section shall be subject to such regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe.

"(d) For the purpose of aiding the Federal Reserve banks in carrying out the provisions of this section, there is hereby established in each Federal Reserve district an industrial advisory committee, to be appointed by the Federal Reserve bank subject to the approval and regulations of the Federal Reserve Board, and to be composed of not less than three nor more than five members as determined by the Federal Reserve Board. Each member of such committee shall be actively engaged in some industrial pursuit within the Federal Reserve district in which the committee is established, and each such member shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive from the Federal Reserve bank of such district his necessary expenses while engaged in the business of the committee, or a per diem allowance in lieu thereof to be fixed by the Federal Reserve Board. Each application for any such loan, advance, purchase, discount, or commitment shall be submitted to the appropriate committee and, after an examination by it of the business with respect to which the application is made, the application shall be transmitted to the Federal Reserve bank, together with the recommendation of the committee.

"(e) In order to enable the Federal Reserve banks to make the loans, discounts, advances, purchases, and commitments provided for in this section, the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the date this section takes effect, is authorized, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, to pay to each Federal Reserve bank not to exceed such portion of the sum of $139,299,557 as may be represented by the par value of the holdings of each Federal Reserve bank of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation stock, upon the execution by each Federal Reserve bank of its agreement (to be endorsed on the certificate of such stock) to hold such stock unencumbered and to pay to the United States all dividends, all payments on liquidation, and all other proceeds of such stock, for which dividends, payments, and proceeds the United States shall be secured by such stock itself up to the total amount paid to each Federal Reserve bank by the Secretary of the Treasury under this section. Each Federal Reserve bank, in addition, shall agree that, in the event such dividends, payments, and other proceeds in any calendar year do not aggregate 2 per centum of the total payment made by the Secretary of the Treasury under this section, it will pay to the United States in such year such further amount, if any, up to 2 per centum of the said total payment, as shall be covered by the net earnings of the bank for that year derived from the use of the sum so paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, and that for said amount so due the United States shall have a first claim against such earnings and stock, and further that it will continue such payments until the final liquidation of said stock by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The sum so paid to each Federal Reserve bank by the Secretary of the Treasury shall become a part of the surplus fund of such Federal Reserve bank within the meaning of this section. All amounts required to be expended by the Secretary of the Treasury in order to carry out the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury created by the increment resulting from the reduction of the weight of the gold dollar under the President's proclamation of January 31, 1934; and there is hereby appropriated, out of such receipts, such sum as shall be required for such purpose."

Sec. 2. Section 5202 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"Tenth. Liabilities incurred under the provisions of section 13b of the Federal Reserve Act."

Sec. 3. Section 22 of the Federal Reserve Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:

"(h) Whoever makes any material statement, knowing it to be false, or whoever willfully overvalues any security, for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of a Federal Reserve bank upon any application, commitment, advance, discount, purchase, or loan, or any extension thereof by renewal, deferment of action, or otherwise, or the acceptance, release, or substitution of security therefor, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

"(i) Whoever, being connected in any capacity with a Federal Reserve bank (1) embezzles, abstracts, purloins, or willfully misapplies any moneys, funds, securities, or other things of value, whether belonging to it or pledged or otherwise entrusted to it, or (2) with intent to defraud any Federal Reserve bank, or any other body politic or corporate, or any individual, or to deceive any officer, auditor, or examiner, makes any false entry in any book, report, or statement of or to a Federal Reserve bank, or, without being duly authorized, draws any order or issues, puts forth, or assigns any note, debenture, bond, or other obligation, or draft, mortgage, judgment, or decree shall be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

"(j) The provisions of sections 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, and 117 of the Criminal Code of the United States, insofar as applicable, are extended to apply to contracts or agreements of any Federal Reserve bank under this act, which, for the purposes hereof, shall be held to include advances, loans, discounts, purchase and repurchase agreements; extensions and renewals thereof; and acceptances, releases, and substitutions of security therefor.

"(k) It shall be unlawful for any person to stipulate for or give or receive, or consent or agree to give or receive, any fee, commission, bonus, or thing of value for procuring or endeavoring to procure from any Federal Reserve bank any advance, loan, or extension of credit or discount or purchase of any obligation or commitment with respect thereto, either directly from such Federal Reserve bank or indirectly through any financing institution, unless such fee, commission, bonus, or thing of value and all material facts with respect to the arrangement or understanding therefor shall be disclosed in writing in the application or request for such advance, loan, extension of credit, discount, purchase, or commitment. Any violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not exceeding $5,000, or both. If a director, officer, employee, or agent of any Federal Reserve bank shall knowingly violate this paragraph, he shall be held liable in his personal and individual capacity for any loss or damage sustained by such Federal Reserve bank in consequence of such violation."

Sec. 4. Section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by changing the period at the end of the third paragraph thereof to a comma and inserting thereafter the following: "and such assessments may include amounts sufficient to provide for the acquisition by the Board in its own name of such site or building in the District of Columbia as in its judgment alone shall be necessary for the purpose of providing suitable and adequate quarters for the performance of its functions. After approving such plans, estimates, and specifications as it shall have caused to be prepared, the Board may, notwithstanding any other provision of law, cause to be constructed on the site so acquired by it a building suitable and adequate in its judgment for its purposes and proceed to take all such steps as it may deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the construction, equipment, and furnishing of such building. The Board may maintain, enlarge, or remodel any building so acquired or constructed and shall have sole control of such building and space therein."

Sec. 5. That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, ch. 14), is amended by inserting before section 6 thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 5d. For the purpose of maintaining and increasing the employment of labor, when credit at prevailing bank rates for the character of loans applied for is not otherwise available at banks, the Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans to any industrial or commercial business, which shall include the fishing industry, established prior to January 1, 1934. Such loans shall in the opinion of the board of directors of the Corporation be adequately secured, may be made directly, or in cooperation with banks or other lending institutions, or by the purchase of participations, shall have maturities not to exceed five years, shall be made only when deemed to offer reasonable assurance of continued or increased employment of labor, shall be made only when, in the opinion of the board of directors of the Corporation, the borrower is solvent, shall not exceed $300,000,000 in aggregate amount at any one time outstanding, and shall be subject to such terms, conditions, and restrictions as the board of directors of the Corporation may determine. The aggregate amount of loans to any one borrower under this section shall not exceed $500,000.

"The power to make loans given herein shall terminate on January 31, 1935, or on such earlier date as the President shall by proclamation fix; but no provision of law terminating any of the functions of the Corporation shall be construed to prohibit disbursement of funds on loans and commitments, or agreements to make loans, made under this section prior to January 31, 1935, or such earlier date."

Sec. 6. (a) Section 882 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 661) is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 882. (a) Copies of any books, records, papers, or other documents in any of the executive departments, or of any corporation all of the stock of which is beneficially owned by the United States, either directly or indirectly, shall be admitted in evidence equally with the originals thereof, when duly authenticated under the seal of such department or corporations, respectively.

"(b) Books or records of account in whatever form, and minutes (or portions thereof) of proceedings, of any such executive department or corporation, or copies of such books, records, or minutes authenticated under the seal of such department or corporation, shall be admissible as evidence of any act, transaction, occurrence, or event as a memorandum of which such books, records, or minutes were kept or made.

"(c) The seal of any such executive department or corporation shall be judicially noticed."

(b) Section 4 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, sec. 604), is amended by inserting immediately before the semicolon following the words "corporate seal" a comma and the words "which shall be judicially noticed."

Sec. 7. Section 1001 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 870), is amended by inserting immediately after the word "Government" the following: "or any corporation all the stock of which is beneficially owned by the United States, either directly or indirectly."

Sec. 8. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, ch. 14), is further amended by inserting after section 5a thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 5b. Nothwithstanding any other provision of law—

"(1) The maturity of drafts or bills of exchange which may be accepted by the Corporation under section 5a of this act, and the period for which the Corporation may make loans or advances under sections 201 (c) and 201 (d) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, and under section 5 of this act, may be five years, or any shorter period, from February 1, 1935: Provided, That in respect of loans or advances under such section 5 to railroads, railways, and receivers or trustees thereof, the Corporation may require as a condition of making any such loan or advance for a period longer than three years that such arrangements be made for the reduction or amortization of the indebtedness of the railroad or railway, either in whole or in part, as may be approved by the Corporation after the prior approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"(2) The Corporation may at any time, or from time to time, extend, or consent to the extension of, the time of payment of any loan or advance made by it, through renewal, substitution of new obligations, or otherwise, but the time for such payment shall not be extended beyond five years from February 1, 1935: Provided, That the time of payment of loans or advances to railroads, railways, and receivers or trustees thereof, shall not be so extended except with the prior approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and, in the case of a loan to a railroad or railway, with the prior certification of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the

railroad or railway is not in need of financial reorganization in the public interest.

"(3) In connection with the reorganization under section 77 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, approved July 1, 1898, as amended, or with receivership proceedings in a court or courts, of any railroad or railway indebted to the Corporation, or of any railroad or railway the receivers or trustees of which are indebted to the Corporation, the Corporation may, with the prior approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, adjust or compromise its claim against such railroad or railway, or any such receiver or trustee, by accepting, in connection with any such reorganization or receivership proceedings and in exchange for securities or any part thereof then held, new securities which may have such terms as to interest, maturity, and otherwise as may be approved by the Corporation, or part cash and part new securities so approved: Provided, That any such adjustment or compromise shall not be made on less favorable terms than those provided in the reorganization of the railroad or railway for holders of claims of the same class and rank as the claim of the Corporation."

Sec. 9. Section 301 of the National Industrial Recovery Act (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 40, sec. 412) is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That in connection with any loan or contract or any commitment to make a loan entered into by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation prior to June 26, 1933, to aid in financing part or all of the construction cost of projects pursuant to section 201 (a) (1) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, the Corporation may make such further loans and contracts for the completion of any such project, or for improvements, additions, extensions, or equipment which are necessary or desirable for the proper functioning of any such project, or which will materially increase the assurance that the borrower will be able to repay the entire investment of the Corporation in such project, including such improvements, additions, extensions, or equipment; and the Corporation may disburse funds to the borrower thereunder, at any time prior to January 23, 1939, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in this section or in section 201 (h) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended: Provided further, That any such further loans shall be made subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, with respect to the loans authorized by section 201 (a) (1) of said Act."

Sec. 10. Notwithstanding any limitations on its power, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, upon request of any borrower under section 201 (a) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, may adjust the maturities of any obligations of such borrower now held by it, or hereafter acquired by it under lawful commitments, to such periods as may in the discretion of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be proper, but such adjustment shall not extend any such maturity to more than twenty years from the advancing of the sum or sums evidenced thereby.

Sec. 11. Section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 43, sec. 403), is amended as follows:

(1) By striking from the first sentence thereof "$50,000,000 to or for the benefit of drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, irrigation districts, and similar districts," and inserting in lieu thereof "$125,000,000 to or for the benefit of drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, irrigation districts, and similar districts, mutual nonprofit companies, and incorporated water users' associations."

(2) By striking from the second sentence thereof "district or political subdivision" and inserting in lieu thereof "district, political subdivision, company, or association."

(3) By amending clause (4) thereof to read as follows:

"(4) the borrower shall agree, insofar as it may lawfully do so, that so long as any part of such loan shall remain unpaid the borrower will in each year apply to the repayment of such loan or to the purchase or redemption of the obligations issued to evidence such loan, an amount equal to the amount by which the assessments, taxes, and other charges collected by it exceed (a) the cost of operation and maintenance of the project, (b) the debt charges on its outstanding obligations, and (c) provision for such reasonable reserves as may be approved by the Corporation; and."

(4) By adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"When any loan is authorized pursuant to the provisions of this section and it shall then or thereafter appear that repairs and necessary extensions or improvements to the project of such district, political subdivision, company, or association are necessary or desirable for the proper functioning of its project or for the further assurance of its ability to repay such loan, and if it shall also appear that such repairs and necessary extensions or improvements are not designed to bring new lands into production, the Corporation, within the limitation as to total amount provided in this section, may make an additional loan or loans to such district, political subdivision, company, or association for such purpose or purposes. When application therefor shall have been made by any such district, political subdivision, company, or association any loan authorized by this section may be made either to such district, political subdivision, company, or association or to the holders or representatives of the holders of their existing indebtedness, and such loans may be made upon promissory notes collateraled by the obligations of such district, political subdivision, company, or association or through the purchase of securities issued or to be issued by such district, political subdivision, company, or association."

Sec. 12. (a) Sections 2 and 3 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to subscribe for preferred stock and purchase the capital notes of insurance companies, and for other purposes", approved June 10, 1933, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, secs. 605f and 605g), are amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. In the event that any such insurance company shall be incorporated under the laws of any State which does not permit it to issue preferred stock, exempt from assessment or additional liability, or if such laws permit such issue of preferred stock only by unanimous consent of stockholders, or upon notice of more than twenty days, or if the insurance company is a mutual organization without capital stock, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized for the purposes of this act to purchase the legally issued capital notes of such insurance company, or, if the company is a mutual organization without capital stock, such other form or forms of indebtedness as the laws of the State under which such company is organized permit, or to make loans secured by such notes or such other form or forms of indebtedness as collateral, which may be subordinated in whole or in part or to any degree to claims of other creditors.

"Sec. 3. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall not subscribe for or purchase any preferred stock or capital notes of any applicant insurance company, (1) until the applicant shows to the satisfaction of the Corporation that it has unimpaired capital, or that it will furnish new capital which will be subordinate to the preferred stock or capital notes to be subscribed for or purchased by the Corporation, equal to the amount of said preferred stock or capital notes so subscribed for or purchased by the Corporation: Provided, That the Corporation may make loans upon said preferred stock or capital notes, or other form or forms of indebtedness permitted by the laws of the State under which said applicant is organized, if, in its opinion, such loans will be adequately secured by said stock or capital notes or other form or forms of indebtedness and/or such other forms of security as the Corporation may require, (2) if at the time of such subscription, purchase, or loan any officer, director, or employee of the applicant is receiving total compensation in a sum in excess of $17,500 per annum from the applicant and/or any of its affiliates, and (3) unless at such time, the insurance company agrees to the satisfaction of the Corporation that while any part of the preferred stock, notes, bonds, or debentures (or, in the case of a mutual insurance company, other form or forms of indebtedness permitted by the laws of the State under which the company is organized) of such insurance company is held by the Corporation, the insurance company, except with the consent of the Corporation, will not (a) increase the compensation received by any of its officers, directors, or employees from the insurance company and/or any of its affiliates, and in no event increase any such compensation to an amount exceeding $17,500 per annum, or (b) retire any of its stock, notes, bonds, debentures, or other forms of indebtedness issued for capital purposes. For the purposes of this section, the term 'compensation' includes any salary, fee, bonus, commission, or other payment, direct or indirect, in money or otherwise for personal services."

(b) Section 11 of such act of June 10, 1933, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, sec. 605i), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "As used in this section and in sections 1, 2, and 3, of this act, the term 'State' means any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, the Canal Zone, and the District of Columbia."

Sec. 13. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans upon full and adequate security, based on mineral acreage, to recognized and established incorporated managing agencies of farmers' cooperative mineral rights pools not engaged in drilling or mining operations, said loans to be made for the purpose of defraying the cost of organizing such pools.

Sec. 14. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans upon adequate security, based on mineral acreage to recognized and established incorporated agencies, individuals, and partnerships engaged in the business of mining, milling, or smelting of ores.

Sec. 15. The Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans under section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act, as amended, to any person, association, or corporation organized under the laws of any State, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, for the purpose of financing the production, storage, handling, packing, processing, carrying, and/or orderly marketing of fish of American fisheries and/or products thereof upon the same terms and conditions, and subject to the same limitations, as are applicable in case of loans made under said section 5, as amended.

Sec. 16. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to make loans at any time prior to January 31, 1935, out of the funds of the Corporation upon full and adequate security, to public-school districts or other similar public-school authorities organized pursuant to State law, for the purpose of payment of teachers' salaries due prior to June 1, 1934: Provided, That the aggregate amount of such loans at any time outstanding shall not exceed $75,000,000.

And the House agree to the same.

CARTER GLASS,
ROBERT F. WAGNER,
ALBEN W. BARKLEY,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
F. C. WALCOTT,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,
T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,
ANNING S PRALL,
ROBERT LUCE,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

MORATORIUM ON FARM MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES

On motion by Mr. Long that the Presiding Officer lay before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3580) 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,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Harrison in the chair) thereupon laid the said amendment before the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Frazier that the Senate agree to the said amendment of the House,

Pending debate,

ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 257) continuing the employment of an assistant clerk to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

S. 74. An act to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1173. An act for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co.;

S. 2347. An act to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended;

S. 2674. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933;

S. 3117. An act authorizing and directing the Court of Claims, in the event of judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians, or any of them, in suits by them against the United States under the acts of March 19, 1924, and April 25, 1932, to include in its decrees allowances to Frank J. Boudinot, not exceeding 5 percent of such recoveries, and for other purposes;

S.J.Res. 100. Joint resolution authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp; and

S.J.Res. 121. Joint resolution authorizing the President to return the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada to the Canadian Government.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills and joint resolution of the House:

H.R. 2419. An act for the relief of W. B. Ford;

H.R. 7922. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg.; and

H.J.Res. 330. Joint resolution authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered by foreign governments.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 267) to authorize the several States to negotiate compacts or agreements to promote greater uniformity in the laws of such States affecting labor and industries, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

I am directed to inform the Senate that the managers on the part of the House at the committee of conference on the

disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3636) for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds have been discharged, and the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

The House has receded from its amendment to the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 59) to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference.

AWARDS OR JUDGMENTS TO GERMAN NATIONALS

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The joint resolution (H.J.Res. 365) to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1926, as amended, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Borah,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 135) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Mr. McKellar submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8910) to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

On page 6, line 19, strike out the figures "$8,000" and insert *$10,000*.

On page 7, line 9, strike out the words "to secure" and substitute therefor the words *and shall have*.

On page 7, line 10, after the word "inspections", to strike out the remainder of line 10, and all of line 11 and line 12, to the words *and to requisition*.

On page 7, line 14, strike out the word "Commission" and substitute therefor the word *Council*.

On page 7, line 18, after the word "building", insert a semicolon and add the following: *Provided, That any head of an executive department, independent office, or other agent of the Government may, for limited periods, not exceeding in duration his tenure of that office, exempt from examination and consultation by officials, private individuals, or any other persons such confidential matter transferred from his department or office, as he may deem wise.*

On page 8, line 4, after the word "publication", insert the following: *and/or otherwise recording.*

On page 9, following line 12, insert a new section, as follows:

Sec. 7. The National Archives may also accept, store, and preserve motion picture films and sound recordings pertaining to and illustrative of historical activities of the United States, and in connection therewith maintain a projecting room for showing such films and reproducing such sound recordings for historical purposes and study.

On page 9, line 13, line 15, and on page 10, line 6 and line 23, strike out the figures "7", "8", "9", and "10", after the word "Sec." and insert the figures *8, 9, 10*, and *11*.

A. W. BARKLEY,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
S. D. FESS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

KENT E. KELLER,
ROBERT T. SECREST,
ROBERT LUCE,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADMINISTRATIVE FURLOUGHS IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

Mr. McKellar submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9046) to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 1.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2 and 3; and agree to the same.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
THOMAS D. SCHALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

MARTIN L. SWEENEY,
A. P. LAMNECK,
WM. BRUNNER,
CLYDE KELLY,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AUTOMATIC GOVERNMENT PROMOTIONS

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9867) amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and

No amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ALBERT M. JOHNSON AND WALTER SCOTT

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 3726) to grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BENEFITS FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED SERVICE MEN

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H.R. 9936) to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War, this day received from the House of Representatives, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MORATORIUM ON FARM-MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3580) 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 question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Frazier to agree to the same,

Pending debate,

Mr. Hastings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Hale, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Long,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion by Mr. Long,

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be instructed to seek a limitation in the bill to existing debts.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Long, Mr. McCarran, and Mr. Robinson of Indiana.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3528) to grant permission to the Willard Family Associates to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1639. An act to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States; and

S. 2702. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8910) to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 371) authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 10 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1103, S. 1510, S. 3178, S. 3541, S.3545, S. 3645, S. 3742, H.R. 9178, H.R. 9410, and H.R. 9946, and 2 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S.J.Res. 108 and S.J.Res. 117, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1103. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.;

S. 1510. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley Irrigation District:

S. 3178. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of writings of George Washington;

S. 3541. An act to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters;

S. 3545. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the constructing of a bridge across the St. Clair River, at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. 3645. An act to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to extend the right to form business and other organizations; to establish a credit system for Indians; to grant certain rights of home rule to Indians; to provide for vocational education for Indians; and for other purposes;

S. 3742. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanson, Vt.;

H.R. 9178. An act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9410. An act providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9946. An act providing for the ratification of Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico;

S.J.Res. 108. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador; and

S.J.Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MEMORIAL TO MEMORY OF THOMAS JEFFERSON

On motion by Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent

The joint resolution (H.J.Res. 371) authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AMENDMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2702) to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Gibson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SYSTEM

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1639) to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States, and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADMINISTRATION OF AIR-MAIL ROUTES AND CONTRACTS

The joint resolution (H.J.Res. 366) to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times.

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said joint resolution, Pending debate,

DOMESTIC SOURCES OF TIN

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9275) to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DIVISION OF WATERS OF YELLOWSTONE RIVER

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8954) to amend an act approved June 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 306), entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ASSISTANT CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON PATENTS

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 219) authorizing the Committee on Patents to employ an assistant clerk for the duration of the Seventy-fourth Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL LAND BANK OF ST. LOUIS

Mr. Byrnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S.Res. 272) providing for an investigation of the loan activities of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Mo., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Wheeler to amend the same by including the land bank at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Byrnes raised a question of order, viz, that under the rules of the Senate no investigation could be provided for unless it was passed upon by the legislative committee, and that when so acted upon it must be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The Vice President ruled that if the proposed amendment incurred additional expense, it would be violative of the spirit of the rule.

Mr. Austin, who had the floor and yielded for the consideration of the resolution, objected to its further consideration.

Mr. Byrnes thereupon withdrew the resolution.

ADMINISTRATION OF AIR-MAIL ROUTES AND CONTRACTS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 366) to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AMENDMENT OF BANKING ACT OF 1933 AND FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

On motion by Mr. Bulkley that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3748) to amend certain sections of the Banking Act of 1933 and the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes,

Pending debate,

Mr. Long, who had the floor, used the following language: "Now, over on the other side of the Capitol, in the House, they want to make use of the gag rule; but I am going to keep the Members over there waiting long enough so that next time they will not want to gag the Senator from Louisiana. I will pull off a gag of my own for the Members over there. They will do some sitting up over there tonight before they get out of there. They may gag 435 men of the House"——

Mr. Dieterich then raised a question of order, namely, that Mr. Long, in casting reflections on the other House, was entirely out of order.

The Vice President held the point of order was well taken.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 131) providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9829) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 9769. An act to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 788), entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated

mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, and for other purposes"; and

H.J.Res. 452. Joint resolution to provide an additional appriation for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1935.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3231 and H.R. 3357, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S.J.Res. 59, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On June 13, 1934:

H.R. 311. An act for the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased;

H.R. 2692. An act for the relief of Lula A. Densmore;

H.R. 2748. An act for the relief of A. C. Francis;

H.R. 3353. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Stillaguamish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3354. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3362. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Nooksack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3363. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

H.R. 4541. An act for the relief of George Dacas;

H.R. 4932. An act for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert;

H.R. 5636. An act for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova;

H.R. 5935. An act for the relief of Oscar P. Cox;

H.R. 6890. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr;

H.R. 7299. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof;

H.R. 8234. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Paint Rock River in Jackson County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 8562. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River, with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 9400. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9430. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9431. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9432. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9433. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters; and

H.R. 9694. An act to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933.

On June 14, 1934:

H.J.Res. 340. Joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa;

H.R. 2287. An act for the relief of Warren Burke;

H.R. 3167. An act for the relief of Sue Hall Erwin;

H.R. 3423. An act for the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased;

H.R. 3992. An act for the relief of C. A. Betz;

H.R. 4337. An act to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D;

H.R. 4962. An act for the relief of Joseph R. Lynch;

H.R. 5175. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 5597. An act to afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oreg.;

H.R. 5780. An act for the relief of Lt. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy;

H.R. 5823. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 6847. An act providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.;

H.R. 7028. An act for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli;

H.R. 7185. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 7213. An act to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborer;

H.R. 7367. An act for the relief of Sarah Smolen;

H.R. 7653. An act to authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Ga.;

H.R. 8779. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina;

H.R. 8927. An act to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9392. An act to reclassify terminal railway post offices.

On June 15, 1934:

H.R.1405. An act for the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Co.;

H.R. 6675. An act to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 7360. An act to establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7759. An act to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin;

H.R. 8541. An act to provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin;

H.R. 9184. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly authorized representative of St. Ann's Church of the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 3768. An act to change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies.

On June 16, 1934:

H.R. 5344. An act granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge;

H.R. 6037. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

H.R. 3214. An act to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn;

H.R. 4272. An act for the relief of Annie Moran;

H.R. 4460. An act to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson;

H.R. 8525. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' license of class B in residential districts; and

H.R. 9002. An act to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LOANS FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

On motion by Mr. Glass, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Glass,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW COAL AND ASPHALT DEPOSITS

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H.R. 9769) to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 788) entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Okla., and for other purposes, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill S. 3683 of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

EXPENSES OF COMMITTEES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On motion by Mr. Glass, and by unanimous consent, The joint resolution (H.J.Res. 452) to provide an additional appropriation for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1935, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 3231. An act to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3357. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended; and

S.J.Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on today they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 504. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for the supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

S. 551. An act for the relief of A. W. Holland;

S. 555. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located;

S. 822. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers;

S. 1508. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon;

S. 3096. An act for the relief of John T. Garity;

S. 3151. An act to convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes;

S. 3446. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws;

S. 3530. An act relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States;

S. 3618. An act to grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah;

S. 3655. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended;

S. 3696. An act authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

S. 3739. An act authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti;

S. 3764. An act to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation;

S. 3765. An act to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters;

S. 3766. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended;

S. 3779. An act to amend section 4 of "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", approved June 7, 1934;

S.J.Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934;

S.J.Res. 130. Joint resolution to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and act amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress; and

S.J.Res. 138. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934.

SENATORS FROM LOUISIANA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Hilda Phelps Hammond, chairman of the Women's Committee of Louisiana, relative to the action of the Senate in discharging the Committee on Privileges and Elections from further consideration of certain charges filed by that organization against the Senators from Louisiana, and asking for further investigation of said charges.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Lt. Col. Mahlon Ashford to be colonel in the Regular Army and certain other nominations for promotion in the Regular Army, reported them favorably.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following nominations, reported them favorably:

William C. Lewis to be United States attorney, western district of Oklahoma;

William H. McDonnell to be United States marshal, northern district of Illinois;

Sid A. Willis to be United States marshal, district of Montana; and

Samuel E. Swinney to be United States marshal, eastern district of Oklahoma.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the nomination of Jesse E. Murray to be supervising inspector, Navigation and Steamboat Inspection, reported it favorably.

Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the nomination of Ensign Harmon V. Briner to be lieutenant (junior grade) and certain other nominations for promotion in the Navy, reported them favorably.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the nomination of Wadley W. Croft to be postmaster at Crossville, Ala., and certain other post-office nominations, reported them favorably.

POSTMASTER AT STANFORD, KY.

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States withdrawing the nomination of Mary B. Helm to be postmaster at Stanford, Ky.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President, under the order of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees certain nominations this day received from the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1934)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

AMENDMENT OF BANKING ACT OF 1933 AND FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Bulkley that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3748) to amend certain sections of the Banking Act of 1933 and the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; when

Mr. Bulkley withdrew the said motion.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3646) to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed 13 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1639, S. 2702, S. 3419, S. 3487, S. 3526, S. 3528, S. 3604, S. 3626, S. 3741, S. 3788, H.R. 2419, H.R. 3636, and H.R. 9936, and three enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S.J.Res. 131, H.J. Res. 330, and H.J.Res. 371, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1639. An act to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States, and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States;

S. 2702. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes;

S. 3419. An act to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act;

S. 3487. An act relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes;

S. 3526. An act to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics;

S. 3528. An act to grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.;

S. 3604. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 3626. 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. 3741. An act to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes;

S. 3788. 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. 2419. An act for the relief of W. B. Ford;

H.R. 3636. An act for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds;

H.R. 9936. An act to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War;

S.J.Res. 131. Joint resolution providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization.

H.J.Res. 330. Joint resolution authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments; and

H.J.Res. 371. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that on June 16, 1934, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1103. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.;

S. 1510. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley irrigation district;

S. 3178. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington;

S. 3231. An act to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes;

S. 3541. An act to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters;

S. 3545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. 3645. An act to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes;

S. 3742. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.;

S.J.Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference;

S.J.Res. 108. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador; and

S.J.Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte.

PETITIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring the acquisition by the Federal Government of the Delaware and Raritan Canal; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following petition and resolution:

A petition of the Threescore-and-Ten Club, of Miami, Fla., praying the enactment of legislation providing for old-age pensions, and a Federal retail sales tax.

A resolution of national allegiance adopted by the Daytona Beach (Fla.) Chamber of Commerce.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3783) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1457) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3133) amending the postal laws to include as second-class matter religious periodicals publishing parish information, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1458) thereon.

Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 342) authorizing an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting the completed Navy and Marine Memorial Monument, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 3805) to provide for inspecting, classifying, and cataloguing motion pictures, both silent and talking, before they enter interstate or foreign commerce, to create a Federal Motion Picture Commission, to define its powers, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3806) to prevent the obstruction of and burdens upon interstate trade and commerce in copyrighted motion-picture films and to prevent restraint upon free competition in the production, distribution, and exhibition of copyrighted motion-picture films (a) by prohibiting the compulsory block booking of copyrighted motion-picture films; (b) to compel the furnishing of accurate synopses of all pictures offered to theater operators before the same have been released and reviewed; and (c) to amend section 2 of the Clayton Act to make it apply to license agreements and leases as well as sales in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

ALLEGED CENSORSHIP OF RADIO BROADCASTING

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 275), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Whereas it is generally conceded that all radio broadcasting is censored by the Federal Radio Commission of the Roosevelt administration before it can be put on the air; and

Whereas the New York Herald Tribune, through its publisher, Mr. Ogden Reid, has made this fact public; and

Whereas the Federal Radio Commission, which body is in charge of the censorship of free speech under this administration, is demanding from the New York Herald Tribune the evidence so that it can try and acquit itself: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate appoint a committee of at least four members, evenly divided as to political faith, so that a free and impartial hearing may be had; and for the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is ordered to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the Senate in the Seventy-third Congress, and subsequent Congresses, until a final report shall be made, to employ such legal and clerical and other assistants, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed $20,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL FARM BOARD

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 276), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That S.Res. 42, agreed to April 11, 1932, authorizing and directing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to make an investigation of the activities and operations of the Federal Farm Board created by the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929, hereby is continued in full force and effect until the end of the first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

"EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE IN EUROPE TODAY"

Mr. Lonergan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 277), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the manuscript entitled "Export Credit Insurance in Europe Today", prepared by Stella K. Margold, be printed, with illustrations, as a document.

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution (S.Res. 277) to print the manuscript entitled "Export Credit Insurance in Europe Today", subsequently reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Adams submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, 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 37, 41, 42, 44, 62, 84, 96, 97, 101, 105, 106, 281, and 284.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 36, 38, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 98, 102, 103, 107 to 265, both inclusive, 266, 267, 268, 269, 271, 272, 273, 274, 277, 278, 279, 283, 285, 287, 288, 289, 290, and 291, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "unexpended" and insert in lieu thereof the word *unobligated*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "unexpended" and insert in lieu thereof the word *unobligated*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$8,500*; 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 *$175,000*; 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 named in said amendment insert *$300,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *: Provided, That persons employed hereunder may be appointed for temporary service for a period not in excess of six months, without regard to civil-service rules and regulations*; 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 named in said amendment insert *$50,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "unexpended" and insert in lieu thereof the word *unobligated*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "unexpended" and insert in lieu thereof the word *unobligated*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numberd 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Before line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment insert as centerhead *Bureau of Agricultural Economics*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$5,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 5 of the matter inserted by said amendment insert in the first blank *14*; and in the second blank *352*; 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 $335,860 where named in said amendment insert the sum of *$250,000*; and in lieu of the sum $245,460 where named in said amendment insert the sum of *$160,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$25,000*; 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 line 9 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "$91,190" and insert in lieu thereof *$80,000*; and in line 11 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "$1,896,990" and insert in lieu thereof *$1,500,000*; 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 named in said amendment insert *$125,000*; 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 named in said amendment insert *$100,000*; 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 named in said amendment insert *$75,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 85: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 85, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$75,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 94: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Waterways Treaty, United States and Great Britain; International Joint Commission, United States and Great Britain: For completing necessary special or technical investigations in connection with matters which fall within the scope of the jurisdiction of the International Joint Commission, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1935, $17,555.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$75,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In

line 2 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "the" where it occurs the second time and insert in lieu thereof the following: *final and complete*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *The expenditure of such sum shall be subject to the receipt of assurances satisfactory to the President from such governments of their cooperation in such survey and construction.*; 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 line 9 of the matter inserted by said amendment insert in the blank *14*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 270: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 270, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

To meet the emergency and necessity for relief in stricken agricultural areas, to remain available until June 30, 1935, $525,000,000, to be allocated by the President to supplement the appropriations heretofore made for emergency purposes and in addition thereto for (1) making loans to farmers for, and/or (2) the purchase, sale, gift, or other disposition of, seed, feed, freight, summer-fallowing, and similar purposes; expenditures hereunder and the manner in which they shall be incurred, allowed, and paid, shall be determined by the President, and may include expenditures for personal services and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere and for printing and binding and may be made without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 275: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 275, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 15, 16, and 17 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the following: "and not to exceed $60,000 for a survey of the effect of the code on labor conditions in the petroleum industry, fiscal year 1935, $2,096,000" and insert in lieu thereof *fiscal year 1935, $1,500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 276: That the House recede from it disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 276, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: , *and which sum is a part of the $200,000,000 authorized to be appropriated by section 1 of the act entitled "An act to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and to amend the Federal Aid Road Act, approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes", approved June —, 1934.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 280: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 280, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 282: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 282, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 286: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 286, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out lines 68, 69, 70, and 71 of the matter inserted by said amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following: *be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts,*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 292: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 292, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "October" and insert *December*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 293: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 293, 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 not exceeding $30,000 of the sum herein appropriated shall be expended for construction of a retaining wall and/or improvement of grounds of Federal Building at Reno, Nev.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

ALVA B. ADAMS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
FREDERICK HALE,
L. J. DICKINSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. P. BUCHANAN,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
W. A. AYRES,
WILLIAM ARNOLD,
WILLIAM B. OLIVER,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said report,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

It was determined in the affirmative. {Yeas---------- 41 / Nays---------- 39}

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Coolidge, Dickinson, Dieterich, Duffy, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, King, Lonergan, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Patterson, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Utah, Townsend, Tydings, Walsh, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Ashurst, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Costigan, Couzens, Davis, Dill, Erickson, Frazier, Hatch, Hatfield, Johnson, La Follette, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Shipstead, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thompson, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Wheeler.

So the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was agreed to; and

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said report.

On the question of agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 3660. An act to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.; and

S. 3780. An act for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 3580) 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, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Gregory, Mr. Ruffin, and Mr. Kurtz managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 375) to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF TOBACCO-GROWING INDUSTRY

On motion by Mr. Smith,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9690) to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smith, and the motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

On motion by Mr. Hebert, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9547) to amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate resumed its legislative session.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN CARRIERS AND EMPLOYEES

On motion by Mr. Dill that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3266) to amend the Railway Labor Act, approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees,

Mr. Fess raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S.J.Res. 115) to provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3580) 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 House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9046) to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 365) to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1926, as amended.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN CARRIERS AND EMPLOYEES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Dill that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3266) to amend the Railway Labor Act, approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2043. An act to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes";

S. 2987. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases;

S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices;

S. 3374. 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.; and

S. 3408. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek, in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1825) 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, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

House Concurrent Resolution 47

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Senate shall adjourn as of the legislative day of June 6, 1934, and the House of Representatives shall adjourn as of the legislative day of June 15, 1934, they shall stand adjourned sine die.

And—

House Concurrent Resolution 48

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That notwithstanding the adjournment of the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized to sign any enrolled bill or joint resolution duly passed by the two Houses, and which have been examined by the Committee on Enrolled Bills of each House and found truly enrolled.

The Speaker of the House having signed 12 enrolled bills, viz, S. 3660, S. 3780, H.R. 3726, H.R. 6462, H.R. 7922, H.R. 8910, H.R. 8954, H.R. 9046, H.R. 9275, H.R. 9769, H.R. 9826, and H.R. 9829, and four enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H.J.Res. 365, H.J.Res. 366, H.J.Res. 375, and H.J.Res. 452, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 3660. An act to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.;

S. 3780. An act for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry;

H.R. 3726. An act to grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott;

H.R. 6462. An act 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. 7922. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg;

H.R. 8910. An act to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8954. An act to amend an act approved June 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 306), entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River";

H.R. 9046. An act to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service;

H.R. 9275. An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin;

H.R. 9769. An act to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 788), entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Okla., and for other purposes";

H.R. 9826. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Eleven Points River in the northwest half of section 31, township 25 north, range 3 west, 8 miles northeast of Alton, on route B in Oregon County, Mo.;

H.R. 9829. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs;

H.J.Res. 365. Joint resolution to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended;

H.J.Res. 366. Joint resolution to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts;

H.J.Res. 375. Joint resolution to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act; and

H.J.Res. 452. Joint resolution to provide an additional appropriation for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1935.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MORATORIUM ON FARM MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES

Mr. Long submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3580) 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, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

On page 6, second line from bottom, after the word "court", where it occurs the first time, insert the following: *otherwise the original appraisal price shall be paid into court.*

On page 7, line 2, after "act", insert *Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall apply only to debts existing at the time this act becomes effective.*

And the House agree to the same.

HUEY P. LONG,
PAT MCCARRAN,
ARTHUR R. ROBINSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
W. V. GREGORY,
JAMES E. RUFFIN,
J. BANKS KURTZ,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report.

On the question of agreeing thereto,

Mr. Lonergan raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Russell in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the report.

After debate,

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called on the question of agreeing to the report, and Mr. Adams answered to his name when called.

Mr. Hastings raised a question of order, viz, that he was endeavoring to secure recognition prior to the order of the Presiding Officer to call the roll.

The Presiding Officer, stating he did not hear Mr. Hastings, thereupon recognized him.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative { Yeas---------- 60 / Nays---------- 16

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bone, Bulow, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Clark, Connally, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Austin, Barbour, Brown, Coolidge, Fess, Gibson, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hebert, Kean, Lonergan, Patterson, Townsend, Wagner, Walsh, and White.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the conference report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ISSUANCE OF PATENTS TO SCHOOL LANDS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Clark in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1825) 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.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Erickson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN CARRIERS AND EMPLOYEES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Dill that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3266) to amend the Railway Labor Act, approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; and

After debate,

The question being taken on the motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 78 / Nays---------- 2

On motion by Mr. Hastings,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Senators who voted in the affirmative are—

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Murphy, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

Senators who voted in the negative are—

Hastings and Norbeck.

So Mr. Dill's motion was agreed to; and

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to; in part amended and, as amended, agreed to; and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Dill, on behalf of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, the motion of Mr. Walsh, and the motion of Mr. Wheeler.

On motion by Mr. Wheeler to further amend the bill by striking out all after the period following the word "act" on page 6, line 19, down to and including the word "contributions" on page 7, line 8, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

No carrier, its officers, or agents shall deny or in any way question the right of its employees to join the labor organization of their choice, and it shall be unlawful for any carrier to interfere in any way with the organization of employees, or to use the funds of the carrier in maintaining company unions, or to influence or coerce employees in an effort to induce them to join or remain members of such company unions, or to deduct from the wages of employees any dues, fees, assessments, or other contributions payable to company unions, or to collect or to assist in the collection of any such dues, fees, assessments, or other contributions;

Pending debate,

Mr. Wheeler asked and obtained unanimous consent to propose an amendment on page 7, lines 17 and 18, striking out the words "labor organization" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *company union*; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the two amendments be voted upon together.

Pending further debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved on June 16, 1934, the act (S. 3723) to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House the engrossed bill (S. 1948) 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), together with the amendment of the House thereto.

The House has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 101. An act for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased;

S. 336. An act for the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co.;

S. 521. An act for the relief of Henry Poole;

S. 887. An act for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz;

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Rufus J. Davis;

S. 1118. An act for the relief of George J. Bloxham;

S. 1119. An act for the relief of Fred A. Robinson;

S. 1200. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell;

S. 1287. An act for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice;

S. 1288. An act for the relief of Otto Christian;

S. 1600. An act for the relief of S. G. Mortimer;

S. 1654. An act for the relief of George Yusko;

S. 1758. An act for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida;

S. 1804. An act to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield (Minn.) post-office site litigation, and for other purposes;

S. 1993. An act for the relief of the Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio;

S. 2367. An act for the relief of Emilie C. Davis;

S. 2398. An act for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams;

S. 2627. An act for the relief of Arvin C. Sands;

S. 2744. An act for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig;

S. 2752. An act for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline;

S. 2875. An act for the relief of Margoth Olsen von Struve;

S. 2919. An act for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne;
S. 2957. An act for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian;
S. 3016. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd.;
S. 3161. An act for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson; and
S. 3335. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan.

The House had passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Richard J. Rooney;
S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander;
S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire;
S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Beier;
S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton;
S. 847. An act for the relief of Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;
S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle;
S. 1803. An act for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake Botton in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota;
S. 1901. An act for the relief of William A. Delaney;
S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn;
S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose;
S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm;
S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann;
S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker;
S. 2809. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.; and
S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 365. An act for the relief of Archibald MacDonald;
S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage;
S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians;
S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital;
S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.;
S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney;
S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson;
S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch;
S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan;
S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey;
S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.; and
S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, House Joint Resolution 342, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 342) authorizing an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting the completed Navy and Marine Memorial Monument.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INTERNATIONAL ARMS & FUZE CO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2809) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. White (for Mr. Copeland),

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RICHARD J. ROONEY

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 60) for the relief of Richard J. Rooney.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Hebert,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ELIZABETH BUXTON HOSPITAL—N. W. CARRINGTON AND J. E. MITCHELL

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Pope in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital; and

S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Byrd,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

YIELDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE MESSAGES

Mr. Harrison asked Mr. Hastings, who had yielded for the consideration of the amendments to the foregoing bills, if he would yield to him.

Mr. Black raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Hastings did not have the floor.

The President pro tempore overruled the point of order, saying:

"The Chair may state to the Senator from Delaware that when unanimous consent is asked, or when the Chair asks the Senator to suspend his remarks for the purpose of laying before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives, all rules are set aside by virtue of such unanimous consent and the Senator does not lose the floor."

TAXATION OF FIREARMS AND MACHINE GUNS

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9741) to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict transportation and regulate interstate transportation thereof; when

The reported amendment was agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Gore.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

T. BROOKS ALFORD

On motion by Mr. Byrnes, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5543) for the relief of T. Brooks Alford; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 173. An act for the relief of William Martin and John E. Walsh, Jr.;

S. 1818. An act for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.;
S. 1822. An act for the relief of Harold Sorenson;
S. 1972. An act for the relief of James W. Walters;
S. 2156. An act for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York;
S. 2322. An act for the relief of A. J. Hanlon;
S. 2584. An act for the relief Elmer Kettering;
S. 3092. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims, to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the heirs of Jesse Taylor, deceased Cherokee Indian, for the value of certain lands now held by the United States; and
S. 3533. An act to amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution S.Con. Res. 21) establishing a joint committee to investigate the question of participation by the Government in the Centennial of the Independence of the Republic of Texas.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 376) to provide an appropriation to enable the United States Army to send certain units to participate in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y., in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests the return of the engrossed bill (S. 2374) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN CARRIERS AND EMPLOYEES

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3266) to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. Wheeler on page 6, line 19, and on page 7, lines 17 and 18,

Pending debate,

Mr. Hebert raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Adams, Ashurst, Austin, Bachman, Bailey, Bankhead, Barbour, Barkley, Black, Bone, Borah, Brown, Bulkley, Bulow, Byrd, Byrnes, Capper, Caraway, Carey, Clark, Connally, Coolidge, Costigan, Couzens, Cutting, Davis, Dickinson, Dieterich, Dill, Duffy, Erickson, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gibson, Glass, Goldsborough, Gore, Harrison, Hastings, Hatch, Hatfield, Hayden, Hebert, Johnson, Kean, King, La Follette, Lewis, Logan, Lonergan, Long, McCarran, McGill, McKellar, McNary, Metcalf, Murphy, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, O'Mahoney, Overton, Patterson, Pittman, Pope, Reynolds, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Russell, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas of Oklahoma, Thomas of Utah, Thompson, Townsend, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walcott, Walsh, Wheeler, and White.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Byrnes raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

The President pro tempore held that it was not in order, inasmuch as a quorum had just been called.

Pending further debate,

Mr. La Follette asked Mr. Hastings if he would yield to permit a quorum to be called.

Mr. Couzens raised a question of order, viz, that no business had been transacted since the previous call.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a vote be taken on the question of agreeing to Mr. Wheeler's amendments and also upon the pending bill, and that thereafter no other bills may be taken up unless by unanimous consent, excepting, however, House messages and conference reports.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the amendments proposed by Mr. Wheeler; and

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was reconsidered; and the bill (H.R. 9861) of an identical title, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and amended on the motion of Mr. Dill, by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Senate bill 3266, as amended.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Ordered, That the bill S. 3266 be postponed indefinitely.

M'NEILL-ALLMAN CONSTRUCTION CO.

On motion by Mr. Reynolds, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5668) authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS AFTER FINAL ADJOURNMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 48) authorizing the signing of enrolled bills after the adjournment of the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, which was read.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CENTENNIAL OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

The Vice President appointed Mr. Connally, Mr. McGill, and Mr. Austin as the members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to inquire into and report to Congress to what extent, if any, the Federal Government should participate in the Centennial of the Independence of the Republic of Texas, to be held in the State of Texas in the year 1936, authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 21.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LAWS OF THE NINTH PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying documents, ordered to lie on the table:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 19 of the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands", I transmit herewith a set of the laws and resolutions passed by the Ninth Philippine Legislature during its third regular session, from July 17 to November 9, 1933, with the exception

of Act No. 4104, which will be transmitted to you hereafter when copies have been received from the Philippine Islands.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 18, 1934.*

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander;
S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire;
S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Beier;
S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton;
S. 847. An act for the relief of Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;
S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle;
S. 1901. An act for the relief of William A. Delaney;
S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn;
S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose;
S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm;
S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann;
S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker; and
S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.

The Senate proceeded to consider severally the said amendments; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 365. An act for the relief of Archibald MacDonald;
S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage;
S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians;
S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.;
S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney;
S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson;
S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch;
S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan;
S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey; and
S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.

The Senate proceeded to consider severally the said amendments; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RELIEF OF RIPARIAN OWNERS ON MUD LAKE BOTTOM, IN MINNESOTA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1803) for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake Bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

OPERATION OF INDIAN LIQUOR LAWS ON FORMER INDIAN LANDS

On motion by Mr. Wheeler, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 8662) to modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

WILLIAM S. STEWARD

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5122) for the relief of William S. Steward; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BILLS OF INTERPLEADER IN DISTRICT COURTS

On motion by Mr. Hebert, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1538) authorizing persons, firms, corporations, associations, or societies to file bills of interpleader, or bills in the nature of interpleader; and the reported amendment to the text of the bill having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code by conferring on district courts additional jurisdiction of bills of interpleader."
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

BOSTON STORE CO., OF CHICAGO, ILL.

On motion by Mr. Bailey, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7292) for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP OF PUERTO RICANS

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5330) to amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes"; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

VERTNER TATE

On motion by Mr. Bailey, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4447) for the relief of Vertner Tate; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ASSOCIATIONS OF PRODUCERS OF AQUATIC PRODUCTS

On motion by Mr. Walcott, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 9233) authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

D. F. TYLER CORPORATION AND NORFOLK DREDGING CO.

On motion by Mr. Byrd, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 7163) for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co.; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DISPOSAL OF SMUGGLED MERCHANDISE

On motion by Mr. Walsh, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 322) to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

CONFIRMATION OF POSTMASTERS

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in executive session, proceeded to consider the nomination of Felix J. Moley to be postmaster at Berea, Ohio, and certain other nominations of postmasters this day received from the President of the United States; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

JOHN M. GUAY

On motion by Mr. Ashurst, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in executive session, proceeded to consider the nomination of John M. Guay to be United States marshal for the district of New Hampshire, this day received from the President of the United States; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

FRANK R. GIARD

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

The vote by which the Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Frank R. Giard to be postmaster at Pawtucket, R.I., was reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Ordered, That the nomination be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

THEODORE C. BOWLING

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the nomination of Theodore C. Bowling to be postmaster at Pryor, Okla., reported it favorably.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the President of the United States be notified thereof.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Vice President laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 47) providing for final adjournment of the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, which was read; when

GOOD WISHES FROM THE PRESIDENT TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication addressed to him by the President of the United States, which was read:

WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 16, 1934.

Hon. JOHN N. GARNER,
President of the Senate, Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Before the final adjournment of the Senate of the Seventy-third Congress, I want to send through you to the Members thereof my sincere compliments and good wishes.

This Congress will go down in history as one of large accomplishment for the national good. May I add to this my own feeling of deep satisfaction in the fine spirit of cooperation which has existed between the legislative and executive branches of the Government.

May you all have and enjoy a well-earned holiday.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

APPRECIATION OF ABILITY

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 278):

Resolved, That the Senate hereby expresses its profound appreciation of the vigilance, impartiality, and distinguished ability with which the Vice President, Hon. John N. Garner, has presided over the proceedings of this body during the eventful session now drawing to a close.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The resolution was unanimously agreed to by a rising vote.

The Vice President thereupon made the following statement:

"Senator Borah, Senator Robinson, Members of the Senate, I hope you will indulge me for just a moment to say that when I came from the House of Representatives to the Senate to preside over it I felt a very great weakness, as it were. I was apprehensive that I could not preside in the Senate as I had in the House of Representatives, and I am not so certain that I have been so successful here as I was in the House.

"I do appreciate this expression of your confidence. I may have been a little hasty at times, but on every occasion, Senators, I have undertaken to protect the rights of each individual Senator. So long as I shall preside over the Senate I hope to be able to facilitate the business of the Senate, but in doing so I assure you that it will be my desire to protect the rights of every Senator; and that is one of the obligations of a presiding officer.

"I am appreciative of this resolution, and I wish you all health and happiness until next January."

INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION AT FORT NIAGARA, N.Y.

On motion by Mr. Wagner, and by unanimous consent,

The joint resolution (H.J.Res. 376) to provide an appropriation to enable the United States Army to send certain units to participate in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PAY OF THE RETIRED PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Utah, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4554) to amend section 4808 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 3) to prevent discriminatory reductions in pay of the retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 7 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

AT 8 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES P.M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 47) providing for final adjournment of the second session of the Seventy-third Congress; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, each without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 294. An act for the relief of Stanton & Jones;

S. 379. An act for the relief of Frederick G. Barker;

S. 418. An act for the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors;

S. 527. An act for the relief of Lillian Morden;

S. 854. An act for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co.;

S. 879. An act for the relief of Howell K. Stephens;

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Alice E. Broas;

S. 1162. An act for the relief of Virginia Houghton;

S. 1163. An act for the relief of Mary V. Spear;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.;

S. 1505. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Read;

S. 1557. An act for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw;

S. 1707. An act for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole;

S. 1992. An act for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis;

S. 2227. An act for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson;

S. 2238. An act to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park;

S. 2272. An act for the relief of Bert Moore;

S. 2343. An act for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews;

S. 2357. An act for the relief of Arthur Bussey;

S. 2470. An act for the relief of Erik Nylin;

S. 2613. An act for the relief of Jewell Maness;

S. 2617. An act for the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton;

S. 2619. An act for the relief of E. Clarence Ice;

S. 2806. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca;

S. 2810. An act for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children;

S. 2906. An act for the relief of Ransome Cooyate;

S. 3160. An act for the relief of Charles E. Secord;

S. 3192. An act for the relief of Arthur Hansel;

S. 3394. An act for the relief of the Grier-Lowrance Construction Co.;

S. 3499. An act for the relief of Michael Ilitz;

S. 3516. An act for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.;

S. 3517. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles;

S. 3562. An act for the relief of Robert Rayl; and

S. 3656. An act for the relief of Robert N. Stockton.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield;

S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox; and

S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rulison.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright;

S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger;

S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham;

S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert; and

S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Crichton.

BRIDGE ACROSS LAKE CHAMPLAIN, VT.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, requesting the return of the engrossed bill (S. 3374) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the said bill be returned to the House of Representatives, in compliance with its request.

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield;

S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox; and

S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rulison.

The Senate proceeded to consider severally the said amendments; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright;

S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger;

S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham;

S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert; and

S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Crichton.

The Senate proceeded to consider severally the said amendments; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bill and joint resolution of the House:

H.R. 9861. An act to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; and

H.J.Res. 322. Joint resolution to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed 28 enrolled bills, viz, S. 101, S. 336, S. 1072, S. 1118, S. 1119, S. 1200, S. 1287, S. 1288, S. 1600, S. 1758, S. 1825, S. 2043, S. 2367, S. 2398, S. 2627, S. 2809, S. 2875, S. 2919, S. 2957, S. 2987, S. 3161, S. 3185, S. 3408, S. 3580, S. 3646, H.R. 5543, H.R. 9547, and H.R. 9830, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S.J.Res. 115, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 101. An act for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased;

S. 336. An act for the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co.;

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Rufus J. Davis;

S. 1118. An act for the relief of George J. Bloxham;

S. 1119. An act for the relief of Fred A. Robinson;

S. 1200. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell;

S. 1287. An act for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice;

S. 1288. An act for the relief of Otto Christian;

S. 1600. An act for the relief of S. G. Mortimer;

S. 1758. An act for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida;

S. 1825. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granting 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. 2043. An act to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes";

S. 2367. An act for the relief of Emilie C. Davis;

S. 2398. An act for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams;

S. 2627. An act for the relief of Arvin C. Sands;

S. 2809. An act for conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.;

S. 2875. An act for the relief of Margoth Olson von Struve;

S. 2919. An act for the relief of Cornelia Clairborne;

S. 2957. An act for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian;

S. 2987. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases;

S. 3161. An act for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson;

S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices;

S. 3408. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods;

S. 3580. 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;

S. 3646. An act to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws;

H.R. 5543. An act for the relief of T. Brooks Alford;

H.R. 9547. An act to amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes, as amended;

H.R. 9830. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and

S.J.Res. 115. Joint resolution to provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 8 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Vice President.

AT 10 O'CLOCK AND 37 MINUTES P.M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9620) to improve housing conditions; to provide employment; to provide for the insurance of mortgages; to insure the savings in savings and loan associations and similar institutions; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, the Federal Reserve Act, and the Farm Credit Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9690) to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 to the bill (H.R. 9741) to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof; it has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 to the said bill; it asks a conference with the Senate thereon and has appointed Mr. Doughton, Mr. Samuel B. Hill, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Woodruff, and Mr. Cochran of Pennsylvania managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3248) for the relief of J. B. Walker, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 34 enrolled bills, viz, S. 60, S. 86, S. 173, S. 255, S. 521, S. 847, S. 887, S. 1258, S. 1498, S. 1526, S. 1531, S. 1585, S. 1654, S. 1753, S. 1804, S. 1822, S. 1901, S. 1993, S. 1998, S. 2112, S. 2141, S. 2156, S. 2233, S. 2322, S. 2338, S. 2467, S. 2549, S. 2553, S. 2620, S. 2672, S. 2744, S. 2972, S. 3016, and S. 3335, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Richard J. Rooney;

S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander;

S. 173. An act for the relief of William Martin and John E. Walsh, Jr.;

S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire;

S. 521. An act for the relief of Henry Poole;

S. 847. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

S. 887. An act for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz;

S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage;

S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians;

S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle;

S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital;

S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.;

S. 1654. An act for the relief of George Yusko;

S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney;

S. 1804. An act to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield (Minn.) post-office-site litigation, and for other purposes;

S. 1822. An act for the relief of Harold Sorenson;

S. 1901. An act for the relief of William A. Delaney;

S. 1993. An act for the relief of the Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio;

S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn;

S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson;

S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose;

S. 2156. An act for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York;

S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm;

S. 2322. An act for the relief of A. J. Hanlon;

S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch;

S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan;

S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey;

S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.;

S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell;

S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker;

S. 2744. An act for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig;

S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.;

S. 3016. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd.; and

S. 3335. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSING STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS

Mr. Bulkley submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9620) to improve housing conditions; to provide employment; to provide for the insurance of mortgages; to insure the savings in savings and loan associations and similar institutions; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, the Federal Reserve Act, and the Farm Credit Act of 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 amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

That this act may be cited as the "National Housing Act."

Title I—Housing Renovation and Modernization

Creation of Federal Housing Administration

Section 1. The President is authorized to create a Federal Housing Administration, all of the powers of which shall be exercised by a Federal Housing Administrator (hereinafter referred to as the "Administrator"), who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall hold office for a term of four years, and shall receive compensation at the rate of $10,000 per annum. In order to carry out the provisions of this title and titles II and III, the Administrator may establish such agencies, accept and utilize such voluntary and uncompensated services, utilize such Federal officers and employees, and, with the consent of the State, such State and local officers and employees, and appoint such other officers and employees as he may find necessary, and may prescribe their authorities, duties, responsibilities, and tenure and fix their compensation, without regard to the provisions of other laws applicable to the employment or compensation of officers or employees of the United States. The Administrator may delegate any of the functions and powers conferred upon him under this title and titles II and III to such officers, agents, and employees as he may designate or appoint, and may make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books and books of reference, and for paper, printing, and binding) as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this title and titles II and III, without regard to any other provisions of law governing the expenditure of public funds. All such compensation, expenses, and allowances shall be paid out of funds made available by this act.

Insurance of financial institutions

Sec. 2. The Administrator is authorized and empowered, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to insure banks, trust companies, personal finance companies, mortgage companies, building and loan associaions, installment lending companies, and other such financial institutions, which are approved by him as eligible for credit insurance, against losses which they may sustain as a result of loans and advances of credit, and purchases of obligations representing loans and advances of credit, made by them subsequent to the date of enactment of this act and prior to January 1, 1936, or such earlier date as the President may fix by proclamation, for the purpose of financing alterations, repairs, and improvements upon real property. In no case shall the insurance granted by the Administrator under this section to any such financial institution exceed 20 per centum of the total amount of the loans, advances of credit, and purchases made by such financial institution for such purpose; and the total liability incurred by the Administrator for such insurance shall in no case exceed in the aggregate $200,000,000. No insurance shall be granted under this section to any such financial institution with respect to any obligation representing any such loan, advance of credit, or purchase by it the face amount of which exceeds $2,000; nor unless the obligation bears such interest, has such maturity, and contains such other terms, conditions, and restrictions, as the Administrator shall prescribe.

Loans to financial institutions

Sec. 3. The Administrator is further authorized and empowered to make loans to institutions which are insured under section 2, and to enter into loan agreements with such institutions, upon the security of obligations which meet the requirements prescribed under section 2. Such loans or agreements may be made for the full face value of the obligations offered as security, and shall be at such rates and upon such terms and conditions as the Administrator shall determine.

Allocation of funds

Sec. 4. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this title and titles II and III, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall make available to the Administrator such funds as he may deem necessary, and the amount of notes, debentures, bonds, or other such obligations which the Corporation is authorized and empowered to have outstanding at any one time under existing law is hereby increased by an amount sufficient to provide such funds: Provided, That the President, in his discretion, is authorized to provide such funds or any portion thereof by allotment to the Administrator from any funds that are available, or may hereafter be made available, to the President for emergency purposes.

Annual report

Sec. 5. The Administrator shall make an annual report to the Congress as soon as practicable after the 1st day of January in each year of his activities under this title and title II and III of this act.

Title II—Mutual Mortgage Insurance

Definitions

Section 201. As used in this title—

(a) The term "mortgage" means a first mortgage on real estate in fee simple or on a leasehold (1) under a lease for not less than ninety-nine years which is renewable, or (2) under a lease having a period of not less than fifty years to run from the date the mortgage was executed, upon which there is located a dwelling for not more than four families which is used in whole or in part for residential purposes, irrespective of whether such dwelling has a party wall or is otherwise physically connected with another dwelling; and the term "first mortgage" means such classes of first liens as are commonly given to secure advances on, or the unpaid purchase price of, real estate under the laws of the State in which the real estate is located, together with the credit instruments, if any, secured thereby.

(b) The term "mortgagee" includes the original lender under a mortgage, and his successors and assigns approved by the Administrator; and the term "mortgagor" includes the original borrower under a mortgage and his successors and assigns.

Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund

Sec. 202. There is hereby created a Mutual Mortgage Insurance fund (hereinafter referred to as the "fund"), which shall be used by the Administrator as a revolving fund for carrying out the provisions of this title as hereinafter provided, and there shall be allocated immediately to such fund the sum of $10,000,000 out of funds made available to the Administrator for the purposes of this title.

Insurance of mortgages

Sec. 203. (a) The Administrator is authorized, upon application by the mortgagee, to insure as hereinafter provided any mortgage offered to him within one year from the date of its execution which is eligible for insurance as hereinafter provided, and, upon such terms as the Administrator may prescribe, to make commitments for the insuring of such mortgages prior to the date of their execution or disbursement thereon: Provided, That, except with the approval of the President, (1) the aggregate principal obligation of all mortgages on property and low-cost housing projects existing on the date of enactment of this act and insured under this title shall not exceed $1,000,000,000, and (2) the insurance of mortgages on property and low-cost housing projects constructed after the passage of this act shall be limited to a similar amount.

(b) To be eligible for insurance under this section a mortgage shall—

(1) Have, or be held by, a mortgagee approved by the Administrator as responsible and able to service the mortgage properly.

(2) Involve a principal obligation (including such initial service charges and appraisal and other fees as the Administrator shall approve) in an amount not to exceed $16,000, and not to exceed 80 per centum of the appraised value of the property as of the date the mortgage is executed.

(3) Have a maturity satisfactory to the Administrator, but not to exceed twenty years.

(4) Contain complete amortization provisions satisfactory to the Administrator requiring periodic payments by the mortgagor not in excess of his reasonable ability to pay as determined by the Administrator.

(5) Bear interest (exclusive of premium charges for insurance) at not to exceed 5 per centum per annum on the amount of the principal obligation outstanding at any time, or not to exceed 6 per centum per annum if the Administrator finds that in certain areas or under special circumstances the mortgage market demands it.

(6) Provide, in a manner satisfactory to the Administrator, for the application of the mortgagor's periodic payments (exclusive of the amount allocated to interest and to the premium charge which is required for mortgage insurance as hereinafter provided) to amortization of the principal of the mortgage.

(7) Contain such terms and provisions with respect to insurance, repairs, alterations, payment of taxes, default reserves, delinquency charges, foreclosure proceedings, anticipation of maturity, additional and secondary liens, and other matters as the Administrator may in his discretion prescribe.

(c) The Administrator is authorized to fix a premium charge for the insurance of mortgages under this section (to be determined in accordance with the risk involved) which in no case shall be less than one-half of 1 per centum nor more than 1 per centum per annum of the original face value of the mortgage, and which shall be payable annually in advance by the mortgagee. If the Administrator finds upon the presentation of a mortgage for insurance and the tender of the initial premium charge that the mortgage complies with the provisions of this section, such mortgage may be accepted for insurance by endorsement or otherwise as the Administrator may prescribe; but no mortgage shall be accepted for insurance under this section unless the Administrator finds that the project with respect to which the mortgage is executed is economically sound.

(d) The Administrator is authorized and directed to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Payment of insurance

Sec. 204. (a) In any case in which the mortgagee under an insured mortgage shall have foreclosed and taken possession of the mortgaged property in accordance with regulations of, and within a period to be determined by, the Administrator, or shall, with the consent of the Administrator, have otherwise acquired such property from the mortgagor after default, the mortgagee shall be entitled, upon the prompt conveyance to the Administrator of title to such property satisfactory to him and the assignment to him of all claims of the mortgagee against the mortgagor arising out of the mortgage transaction or foreclosure proceedings, to receive the benefits of the insurance as hereinafter provided. Upon such conveyance and assignment the obligation of the mortgagee to pay the annual premium charges for insurance shall cease and the Administrator shall issue to the mortgagee debentures having a total face value equal to the value of the mortgage on the date of the delivery of the property to the Administrator, and a certificate of claim, as hereinafter provided. For the purposes of this subsection, the value of the mortgage shall be determined by adding to the amount of the principal of the mortgage which is unpaid on the date of such delivery, the amount of all payments which have been made by the mortgagee for taxes and insurance on the property mortgaged in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Administrator.

(b) The debentures issued by the Administrator under this section to any mortgagee shall bear interest at a rate determined by the Administrator at the time the mortgage was offered for insurance, but not to exceed 3 per centum per annum, payable semiannually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year, and shall mature three years after the 1st day of July following the maturity date of the mortgage in exchange for which the debentures were issued. All such debentures shall be subject only to such Federal, State, and local taxes as the mortgages in exchange for which they are issued would be subject to in the hands of the holder of the debentures and shall be a liability of the fund only; except that debentures issued in exchange for mortgages insured under this section prior to July 1, 1937, shall be fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States. In the event that the amount in the fund is insufficient to pay upon demand, when due, the principal of or interest on any debentures so guaranteed, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the holders the amount thereof which is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and thereupon to the extent of the amount so paid the Secretary of the Treasury shall succeed to all the rights of the holders of such debentures.

(c) The certificate of claim issued by the Administrator to any mortgagee shall be for an amount which the Administrator determines to be sufficient, when added to the face value of the debentures issued to the mortgagee, to equal the amount which the mortgagee would have received if, at the time of the conveyance to the Administrator of the property covered by the mortgage, the mortgagor had redeemed the property and paid in full all obligations under the mortgage and those arising out of the foreclosure proceedings. Each such certificate of claim shall provide that there shall accrue to the holder of such certificate with respect to the face amount of such certificate an increment at the rate of 3 per centum per annum. The amount to which the holder of any such certificate shall be entitled shall be determined as provided in subsection (d).

(d) If the net amount realized from any property conveyed to the Administrator under this section and the claims assigned therewith, after deducting all expenses incurred by the Administrator in handling, dealing with, and disposing of such property and in collecting such claims, exceeds the face amount of the debentures issued in exchange for the mortgage covering such property plus all interest paid on such debentures, such excess shall be divided as follows:

(1) If such excess is greater than the total amount payable under the certificate of claim issued in connection with such property, the Administrator shall pay to the holder of such certificate the full amount so payable; and any excess remaining thereafter shall be paid to the mortgagor of such property.

(2) If such excess is equal to or less than the total amount payable under such certificate of claim, the Administrator shall pay to the holder of such certificate the full amount of such excess.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to the acquisition, handling, or disposal of real property by the United States, the Administrator shall have power to deal with, rent, renovate, modernize, or sell for cash or credit, in his discretion, any properties conveyed to him in exchange for debentures and certificates of claim as provided in this section; and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Administrator shall also have power to pursue to final collection, by way of compromise or otherwise, all claims against mortgagors assigned by mortgagees to the Administrator as provided in this section.

(f) No mortgagee or mortgagor shall have, and no certificate of claim shall be construed to give to any mortgagee or mortgagor, any right or interest in any property conveyed to the Administrator or in any claim assigned to him; nor shall the Administrator owe any duty to any mortgagee or mortgagor with respect to the handling or disposal of any such property or the collection of any such claim.

Classification of mortgages and reinsurance fund

Sec. 205. (a) Mortgages accepted for insurance under this title shall be so classified into groups that the mortgages in any group shall involve substantially similar risk characteristics and have similar maturity dates. Premium charges received for the insurance of any mortgage, the receipts derived from the property covered by the mortgage, and claims assigned to the Administrator in connection therewith, and all earnings on the assets of the group account shall be credited to the account of the group to which the mortgage is assigned. The principal of and interest paid and to be paid on debentures issued in exchange for any mortgage, payments made or to be made to the mortgagee and the mortgagor as provided in section 204, and expenses incurred in the handling of the property covered by the mortgage and in the collection of claims assigned to the Administrator in connection therewith shall be charged to the account of the group to which such mortgage is assigned.

(b) The Administrator shall also provide, in addition to the several group accounts, a general reinsurance account, the credit in which shall be available to cover charges against such group accounts where the amounts credited to such accounts are insufficient to cover such charges. General expenses of operation of the Federal Housing Administration under this title may be allocated in the discretion of the Administrator among the several group accounts or charged to the general reinsurance account, and the amount allocated to the fund under section 202 shall be credited to the general reinsurance account.

(c) Whenever the credit balance in any group account exceeds the remaining unpaid principal of the then outstanding mortgages assigned to such group by an amount equal to 10 per centum of the total premium payments which have theretofore been credited to such account, the Administrator shall terminate the insurance as to that group of mortgages (1) by paying to each of the mortgagees holding an outstanding mortgage assigned to such group a sum sufficient, if such mortgage is in good standing, to pay off such mortgage in full, the payment in each case being for the benefit and account of the mortgagor, and (2) by transferring the remainder of such credit balance to the general reinsurance account provided for in subsection (b).

(d) If the credit balance in any group account fails to exceed, until the final year prior to the maturity date of the mortgages assigned to such group, the remaining unpaid principal of the then outstanding mortgages assigned to such group by an amount equal to 10 per centum of the total premium payments which have theretofore been credited to such account, the Administrator shall terminate the insurance as to that group of mortgages (1) by transferring to the general reinsurance account provided for in subsection (b) an amount equal to 10 per centum of the total premium charges theretofore credited to such group account, and (2) by distributing the remainder of such credit balance, if any, pro rata to the mortgagees for the benefit and account of the mortgagors of the mortgages assigned to such group.

(e) No mortgagor or mortgagee of any mortgage insured under this title shall have any vested right in the credit balance in any such account, and the determination of the Administrator as to the amount to be paid by him to any mortgagee or mortgagor under this title shall be final and conclusive.

(f) In the event that any mortgagee under an insured mortgage forecloses on the mortgaged property but does not convey such property to the Administrator in accordance with section 204, or in the event that the mortgagor pays the obligation under the mortgage in full prior to the maturity thereof, the obligation to pay the premium charge for insurance shall, upon due notice to the Administrator, cease, and all rights of the mortgagee and the mortgagor under section 204 shall likewise terminate. Thereupon the mortgagor shall be entitled to receive a share of the credit balance of the group account of the group to which the mortgage has been assigned, in such amount as the Administrator shall determine to be equitable and not inconsistent with the preservation of the solvency of the group account and of the fund.

Investment of funds

Sec. 206. Moneys in the fund not needed for the current operations of the Federal Housing Administration shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the fund, or invested in bonds or other obligations of the United States. The Treasurer of the United States is hereby directed to pay interest semiannually on any amount so deposited at a rate not greater than the prevailing rate on long-term Government bonds, such rate to be computed on the average amount of such bonds outstanding during any such semiannual period. The Administrator may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, purchase, at not to exceed par, in the open market, debentures issued under the provisions of section 204. Debentures so purchased shall be canceled and not reissued, and the several group accounts to which such debentures have been charged shall be charged with the amounts used in making such purchases.

Low-cost housing insurance

Sec. 207. The Administrator may also insure first mortgages, other than mortgages defined in section 201 (a) of this title, covering property held by Federal or State instrumentalities, private limited dividend corporations, or municipal corporate instrumentalities of one or more States formed for the purpose of providing housing for persons of low income which are regulated or restricted by law or by the Administrator as to rents, charges, capital structure, rate of return, or methods of operation. Such mortgages shall contain terms, conditions, and provisions satisfactory to the Administrator but need not conform to the eligibility requirements of section 203. Subject to the right of the Administrator to impose a premium charge in excess of, or less than, the amount specified for mortgages defined in section 201 (a), the provisions of sections 204 and 205 shall be applicable to mortgages insured under this section: Provided, That the insurance with respect to any low-cost housing project shall not exceed $10,000,000.

Taxation provisions

Sec. 208. Nothing in this title shall be construed to exempt any real property acquired and held by the Administrator under this title from taxation by any State or political subdivision thereof, to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed.

Statistical and economic surveys

Sec. 209. The Administrator shall cause to be made such statistical surveys and legal and economic studies as he shall deem useful to guide the development of housing and the creation of a sound mortgage market in the United States, and shall publish from time to time the results of such surveys and studies. Expenses of such studies and surveys, and expenses of publication and distribution of the results of such studies and surveys, shall be charged as a general expense of the fund.

Title III—National Mortgage Associations

Creation and powers of national mortgage associations

Section 301. (a) The Administrator is further authorized and empowered to provide for the establishment of national mortgage associations as hereinafter provided, which shall be authorized, subject to rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Administrator, (1) to purchase and sell first mortgages and such other first liens as are commonly given to secure advances on real estate held in fee simple or under a lease for not less than ninety-nine years, under the laws of the State in which the real estate is located, together with the credit instruments, if any, secured thereby, such mortgages not to exceed 80 per centum of the appraised value of the property as of the date the mortgage is purchased; and

(2) to borrow money for such purposes through the issuance of notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations as hereinafter provided.

(b) Any number of natural persons, not less than five, may apply to the Administrator for authority to establish a national mortgage association, and at the time of such application shall transmit to the Administrator articles of association, signed and sealed by each of the incorporators and acknowledged before a judge of any court of record or a notary public, which shall contain (1) the name of the association, (2) the place where its principal office or place of business is to be located, and (3) such information, with respect to its capital stock as the Administrator may by regulation require. If the Administrator is of the opinion that the incorporators transmitting the articles of association are responsible persons and that such articles of association are satisfactory in all respects, he shall issue or cause to be issued to such incorporators a certificate of approval, and the association shall become, as of the date of issuance of such certificate, a body corporate by the name set forth in its articles of association.

(c) Each national mortgage association created under this section shall have succession from the date of its organization unless it is dissolved by act of its shareholders, or its franchise becomes forfeited by order of the Administrator as hereinafter provided, or it is dissolved by act of Congress, and shall have power—

(1) To adopt and use a corporate seal.

(2) To make contracts.

(3) To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law or equity, State or Federal.

(4) To conduct its business in any State of the United States or in the District of Columbia and to have one or more offices in such State or in the District of Columbia, one of which offices shall be designated at the time of organization as its principal office.

(5) To do all things as are necessary or incidental to the proper management of its affairs and the proper conduct of its business.

(d) No association shall transact any business except such as is incidental to its organization until it has been authorized to do so by the Administrator. Each such association shall have a capital stock of a par value of not less than $5,000,000, and no authorization to commence business shall be granted by the Administrator to any such association until he is satisfied that such capital stock has been subscribed for at not less than par and paid in full in cash or Government securities.

(e) Each national mortgage association, for the purpose of all actions by or against it, real, personal, or mixed, and all suits in equity, shall be deemed a citizen of the State in which its principal office is located.

(f) No individual, association, partnership, or corporation, except associations organized under this section, shall hereafter use the words "national mortgage association", or any combination of such words, as the name or a part thereof under which he or it shall do business. Every individual, partnership, association, or corporation violating this prohibition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, for each day during which such violation is committed or repeated. The provisions of section 5243 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to associations created under this title.

Obligations of national mortgage associations

Sec. 302. Each national mortgage association is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any time notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed (1) ten times the aggregate par value of its outstanding capital stock, and in no event to exceed (2) the current face value of mortgages held by it and insured under the provisions of title II of this Act, plus the amount of its cash on hand and on deposit and the amount of its investments in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United States. No national mortgage association shall borrow money except through the issuance of such notes, bonds, debentures, or other obligations, or issue any such notes, bonds, debentures, or other obligations, except with the approval of the Administrator and under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe.

Investment of funds

Sec. 303. Moneys of any national mortgage association not invested in first mortgages or other liens as provided in section 301, or in operating facilities approved by the Administrator, shall be kept in cash on hand or on deposit, or invested in bonds or other obligations of, or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States; except that each such association shall keep and maintain such reserves as the Administrator shall by rules and regulations prescribe.

Management of acquired properties

Sec. 304. Subject to such rules and regulations as the Administrator shall prescribe, any national mortgage association shall have power to deal with, rent, renovate, modernize, or sell for cash or credit, or otherwise dispose of, with a view to assuring a maximum financial return to the association, any property acquired by it as a result of foreclosure proceedings.

Examinations and liquidation

Sec. 305. The Administrator shall have power to provide for the periodic examination of the affairs of every national mortgage association and shall have power to terminate the existence of any such association and order its liquidation and the winding up of its affairs in any case in which the Administrator finds that the association is violating any provisions of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, or in any case in which he finds that the association is conducting its business in an unsafe and unbusinesslike manner. In any case in which the Administrator finds, upon examination of the affairs of any such association, that the capital of such association is substantially impaired, and if, within thirty days after the Administrator has notified the association of the existence of such impairment, the capital is not restored to the satisfaction of the Administrator, he shall terminate the existence of such association and shall order the liquidation and winding up of its affairs. The expenses of examination of any such association shall be assessed upon and paid for by the association in such manner and under such rules and regulations as the Administrator shall prescribe. For the purposes of this section, examiners appointed by the Administrator shall be subject to the same requirements, responsibilities, and penalties as are applicable to examiners under the national banking laws and the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and, in the exercise of their functions, shall have the same powers and privileges as are vested in such examiners by law.

Rules and regulations

Sec. 306. The Administrator shall have power to provide by rules and regulations for the liquidation, reorganization, consolidation, or merger of national mortgage associations, including the power to appoint a conservator or a receiver to take charge of the affairs of any such association, to require an equitable readjustment of its capital structure, to release it from the control of a conservator or receiver, and to permit its further operation.

Taxation provisions

Sec. 307. National mortgage associations shall be subject to taxation to the same extent as State-chartered corporations, except that no State or political subdivision thereof shall impose any tax on any such association or its franchise, capital, reserves, surplus, loans, income, or stock, or its securities or the income therefrom, at a greater rate than that imposed by such State on corporations, domestic or foreign, engaged in similar business within the State. Nothing herein shall be construed to exempt the real property of such associations from taxation by any State or political subdivision thereof, to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed.

Depositaries of public moneys

Sec. 308. When designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury any national mortgage association shall

be a depositary of public money, except receipts from customs, under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Secretary; and it may also be employed as a financial agent of the Government; and it shall perform all such reasonable duties as a depositary of public money and financial agent of the Government as may be required of it. Any national mortgage association may act as agent for any other instrumentality of the United States when designated for that purpose by such instrumentality.

Title IV—Insurance of Savings and Loan Accounts

Definitions

Section 401. As used in this title—

(a) The term "insured institution" means an institution whose accounts are insured under this title.

(b) The term "insured member" means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation which holds an insured account.

(c) The term "insured account" means a share, certificate, or deposit account of a type approved by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation which is held by an insured member in an insured institution and which is insured under the provisions of this title.

(d) The term "default" means an adjudication or other official determination of a court of competent jurisdiction or other public authority pursuant to which a conservator, receiver, or other legal custodian is appointed for an insured institution for the purpose of liquidation.

Creation of Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation

Sec. 402. (a) There is hereby created a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"), which shall insure the accounts of institutions eligible for insurance as hereinafter provided, and shall be under the direction of a board of trustees to be composed of five members and operated by it under such bylaws, rules, and regulations as it may prescribe for carrying out the purposes of this title. The members of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board shall constitute the board of trustees of the Corporation and shall serve as such without additional compensation. The principal office of the Corporation shall be in the District of Columbia.

(b) The Corporation shall have a capital stock of $100,000,000, which shall be divided into shares of $100 each. The total amount of such capital stock shall be subscribed for by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation which is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for such stock and make payment therefor in bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. The Corporation shall issue to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation receipts for payment for or on account of such stock, which shall serve as evidence of the ownership thereof, and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation shall be entitled to the payment of dividends on such stock out of net earnings at a rate equal to the interest rate on such bonds, which dividends shall be cumulative.

(c) Upon the date of enactment of this act, the Corporation shall become a body corporate, and shall be an instrumentality of the United States, and as such shall have power—

(1) To adopt and use a corporate seal.

(2) To have succession until dissolved by act of Congress.

(3) To make contracts.

(4) To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law or equity, State or Federal.

(5) To appoint and to fix the compensation, by its board of trustees, of such officers, employees, attorneys, or agents, as shall be necessary for the performance of its duties under this title, without regard to the provisions of any other laws relating to the employment or compensation of officers or employees of the United States. Nothing in this title or any other provision of law shall be construed to prevent the appointment and compensation as an officer, attorney, or employee of the Corporation, of any officer, attorney, or employee of any board, corporation, commission, establishment, executive department, or instrumentality of the Government. The Corporation, with the consent of any board, corporation, commission, establishment, executive department, or instrumentality of the Government, including any field service thereof, may avail itself of the use of information, services, and facilities thereof in carrying out the provisions of this title.

(d) For the purposes of this title, the Corporation shall have power to borrow money, and to issue notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations upon such terms and conditions as the board of trustees may determine. Moneys of the Corporation not required for current operations shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, or upon the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in any Federal Reserve bank, or shall be invested in obligations of, or guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United States. When designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Corporation shall be a depositary of public money under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and may also be employed as fiscal agent of the United States, and it shall perform all such reasonable duties as depositary of public money and fiscal agent as may be required of it.

(e) All notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations issued by the Corporation shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, by any Territory, dependency, or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority. The Corporation, including its franchise, capital, reserves, surplus, and income, shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, by any Territory, dependency, or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority; except that any real property of the Corporation shall be subject to State, Territorial, county, municipal, or local taxation to the same extent according to its value as other real property is taxed.

(f) The Corporation shall make an annual report of its operations to the Congress as soon as practicable after the first day of January in each year.

(g) No individual, association, partnership, or corporation shall use the words "Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation", or any combination of any of these words which would have the effect of leading the public in general to believe there was any connection, actually not existing, between such individual, association, partnership, or corporation and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, as the name under which he or it shall hereafter do business. No individual, association, partnership, or corporation shall advertise or otherwise represent falsely by any device whatsoever that his or its accounts are insured or in anywise guaranteed by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or by the Government of the United States, or by any instrumentality thereof; and no insured member shall advertise or otherwise represent falsely by any device whatsoever the extent to which or the manner in which its accounts are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Every individual, partnership, association, or corporation violating this subsection shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding $1,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

Insurance of accounts and eligibility provisions

Sec. 403. (a) It shall be the duty of the Corporation to insure the accounts of all Federal savings and loan associations, and it may insure the accounts of building and loan, savings and loan, and homestead associations and cooperative banks organized and operated according to the laws of the State, District, or Territory in which they are chartered or organized.

(b) Application for such insurance shall be made immediately by each Federal savings and loan association, and may be made at any time by other eligible institutions. Such applications shall be in such form as the Corporation shall prescribe, and shall contain an agreement (1) to pay the reasonable cost of such examinations as the Corporation shall deem necessary in connection with such insurance, and (2) if the insurance is granted, to permit and pay the cost of such examinations as in the judgment of the Corporation may from time to time be necessary for its protection and the protection of other insured institutions, to permit the Corporation to have access to any information or report with respect to any examination made by any public regulatory authority and to furnish any additional information with respect thereto as the Corporation may require, and to pay the premium charges for insurance as hereinafter provided. Each applicant for such insurance shall also file with its application an agreement that during the period that the insurance is in force it will not make any loans beyond fifty miles from its principal office except with the approval of, and pursuant to regulations of, the Corporation, but any applicant which, prior to the date of enactment of this act, has been permitted to make loans beyond such fifty-mile limit may continue to make loans within the territory in which the applicant is operating on such date; will not, after it becomes an insured institution, issue securities which guarantee a definite return or which have a definite maturity except with the specific approval of the Corporation, or issue any securities the form of which has not been approved by the Corporation; will not carry on any sales plan or practices, or any advertising, in violation of regulations to be made by the Corporation; will provide adequate reserves satisfactory to the Corporation, to be established in accordance with regulations made by the Corporation, before paying dividends to its insured members; but such regulations shall require the building up of reserves to 5 per centum of all insured accounts within a reasonable period, not exceeding ten years, and shall prohibit the payment of dividends from such reserves, or the payment of any dividends if any losses are chargeable to such reserves.

(c) The Corporation shall reject the application of any applicant if it finds that the capital of the applicant is impaired or that its financial policies or management are unsafe; and the Corporation may reject the application of any applicant if it finds that the character of the management of the applicant or its home financing policy is inconsistent with economical home financing or with the purposes of this title. Upon the approval of any application for insurance the Corporation shall notify the applicant, and upon the payment of the initial premium charge for such insurance, as provided in section 404, the Corporation shall issue to the applicant a certificate stating that it has become an insured institution. In considering applications for such insurance the Corporation shall give full consideration to all factors in connection with the financial condition of applicants and insured institutions, and shall have power to make such adjustments in their financial statements as the Corporation finds to be necessary.

(d) Any applicant which applies for insurance under this title after the first year of the operation of the Corporation, shall pay an admission fee based upon the reserve fund of the applicant which, in the judgment of the Corporation, is an equitable contribution.

Premiums on insurance

Sec. 404. (a) Each institution whose application for insurance is approved by the Corporation shall pay to the Corporation, in such manner as it shall prescribe, a premium charge for such insurance equal to one-fourth of one per centum of the total amount of all accounts of the insured members of such institution plus any creditor obligations of such institution. Such premium shall be paid at the time the certificate is issued by the Corporation under section 403, and thereafter annually until a reserve fund has been established by the Corporation equal to five per centum of all insured accounts and creditor obligations of all insured institutions; except that under regulations prescribed by the Corporation such premium charge may be paid semiannually. If at any time such reserve fund falls below such 5 per centum, the payment of such annual premium charge for insurance shall be resumed and shall be continued until the reserve is brought back to such 5 per centum. For the purposes of this subsection, the amount in all accounts of insured members and the amount of creditor obligations of any institution may be determined from adjusted statements made within one year prior to the approval of the application of such institution for insurance, or in such other manner as the Corporation may by rules and regulations prescribe.

(b) The Corporation is further authorized to assess against each insured institution additional premiums for insurance until the amount of such premiums equals the amount of all losses and expenses of the Corporation; except that the total amount so assessed in any one year against any such institution shall not exceed one-fourth of 1 per centum of the total amount of the accounts of its insured members and its creditor obligations.

Payment of insurance

Sec. 405. (a) Each institution whose application for insurance under this title is approved by the Corporation shall be entitled to insurance up to the full withdrawable or repurchasable value of the accounts of each of its members and investors (including individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations) holding withdrawable or repurchasable shares, investment certificates, or deposits, in such institution; except that no member or investor of any such institution shall be insured for an aggregate amount in excess of $5,000.

(b) In the event of a default by any insured institution the Corporation shall promptly determine the insured members thereof and the amount of their insured accounts, and shall make available to each of them, after notice by mail at his last-known address as shown by the books of the insured institution, and upon surrender and transfer to the Corporation of his insured account, either (1) a new insured account in an insured institution not in default, in an amount equal to the insured account so transferred, or (2) at the option of the insured member, the amount of his account which is insured under this section, as follows: Not to exceed 10 per centum in cash, and 50 per centum of the remainder within one year, and the balance within three years, from the date of such default, in negotiable noninterest-bearing debentures of the Corporation. The Corporation shall furnish to all insured institutions a certificate stating that the insurance of accounts in such institution is to be paid in the manner described in this subsection.

Liquidation of insured institutions

Sec. 406. (a) In order to facilitate the liquidation of insured institutions, the Corporation is authorized (1) to contract with any insured institution with respect to the making available of insured accounts to the insured members of any insured institution in default, or (2) to provide for the organization of a new Federal savings and loan association for such purpose, subject to the approval of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

(b) In the event that a Federal savings and loan association is in default, the Corporation shall be appointed as conservator or receiver and is authorized as such (1) to take over the assets of and operate such association, (2) to take such action as may be necessary to put it in a sound and solvent condition, (3) to merge it with another insured institution, (4) to organize a new Federal savings and loan association to take over its assets, or (5) to proceed to liquidate its assets in an orderly manner, whichever shall appear to be to the best interests of the insured members of the association in default; and in any event the Corporation shall pay the insurance as provided in section 405 and all valid credit obligations of such association. The net proceeds which may arise from the orderly liquidation of the assets of any such association, after reimbursement of the Corporation of all amounts, paid by it for such insurance, shall be distributed pro rata among the shareholders of the association.

(c) In the event any insured institution other than a Federal savings and loan association is in default, the Corporation shall have authority to act as conservator, receiver, or other legal custodian of such insured institution, and the services of the Corporation are hereby tendered to the court or other public authority having the power of appointment. If the Corporation is so appointed, it shall have the same

powers and duties with respect to the insured institution in default as are conferred upon it under subsection (b) with respect to Federal savings and loan associations. If the Corporation is not so appointed it shall pay the insurance as provided in section 405, and shall have power (1) to bid for the assets of the insured institution in default, (2) to negotiate for the merger of the insured institution or the transfer of its assets, or (3) to make any other disposition of the matter as it may deem in the best interests of all concerned.

"(d) In connection with the liquidation of insured institutions in default, the Corporation shall have power to carry on the business of and to collect all obligations to the insured institutions, to settle, compromise, or release claims in favor of or against the insured institutions, and to do all other things that may be necessary in connection therewith, subject only to the regulation of the court or other public authority having jurisdiction over the matter.

"(e) The Corporation shall make an annual report to the Congress of the operation by it of insured institutions in default, and shall keep a complete record of the administration by it of the assets of such insured institutions which shall be subject to inspection by any officer of any such insured institution or by any other interested party, and, if any such insured institution is operated under the laws of any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or of the District of Columbia, such annual report shall also be filed with the public authority which has jurisdiction over the insured institution.

Termination of insurance

Sec. 407. (a) Any institution which is insured under the provisions of this title may, upon not less than ninety days' written notice to the Corporation, terminate its status as an insured institution upon a majority vote of its shareholders entitled to vote, or upon a majority vote of its board of directors or other similar governing body which is authorized to act for the institution. Thereupon its status as an insured institution shall immediately cease and all rights of its insured members to insurance under this title shall immediately terminate; but the obligation of the institution to pay the premium charges for insurance shall continue for a period of three years after the date of such termination.

(b) The Corporation shall have power to terminate the insured status of any insured institution at any time, after ninety days' notice in writing for violation of any provision of this title, or of any rule or regulation made thereunder, or of any agreement made pursuant to section 403. In the event the insured status of any insured institution is so terminated it shall be unlawful thereafter for it to advertise or represent itself as an insured institution, but the insured accounts of its members existing on the date of such termination shall continue as such for a period of five years thereafter, and the institution shall be required to continue the payment of the premium charge for insurance during such five-year period.

Title V.—Miscellaneous

Section 501. Section 10 (a) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. (a) Each Federal Home Loan Bank is authorized to make advances to its members, upon the security of home mortgages, subject to such regulations, restrictions, and limitations as the board may prescribe. Any such advance shall be subject to the following limitations as to amount:

"(1) If secured by a mortgage insured under the provisions of title II of the National Housing Act, the advance may be for an amount not in excess of 90 per centum of the unpaid principal of the mortgage loan.

"(2) If secured by a home mortgage given in respect of an amortized home mortgage loan which was for an original term of eight years or more, or in cases where shares of stock, which are pledged as security for such loan, mature in a period of eight years or more, the advance may be for an amount not in excess of 65 per centum of the unpaid principal of the home mortgage loan; but in no case shall the amount of the advance exceed 60 per centum of the value of the real estate securing the home mortgage loan.

"(3) If secured by a home mortgage given in respect of any other home mortgage loan, the advance shall not be for an amount in excess of 50 per centum of the unpaid principal of the home mortgage loan; but in no case shall the amount of such advance exceed 40 per centum of the value of the real estate securing the home mortgage loan."

Sec. 502. The Federal Home Loan Bank Act is further amended by adding after section 10 thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 10a. Until July 1, 1936, each Federal Home Loan Bank is authorized to make advances to its members, in order to enable such members to finance home repairs, improvements, and alterations. Such advances shall not be subject to the provisions and restrictions of section 10 of this act, but shall be made upon the security of notes representing obligations incurred pursuant to, and insurable under, section 2 of the National Housing Act. Advances made under the terms of this section shall be at such rates of interest and upon such terms and conditions as shall be determined by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board."

Sec. 503. Section 11 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. (a) Each Federal Home Loan Bank shall have power, subject to rules and regulations prescribed by the board, to borrow and give security therefor and to pay interest thereon, to issue debentures, bonds, or other obligations upon such terms and conditions as the board may approve, and to do all things necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act and all things incident thereto.

"(b) The Board may issue consolidated Federal home-loan bank debentures which shall be the joint and several obligations of all Federal home-loan banks organized and existing under this act, in order to provide funds for any such bank or banks, and such debentures shall be issued upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe. No such debentures shall be issued at any time if any of the assets of any Federal home-loan bank are pledged to secure any debts or subject to any lien, and neither the Board nor any Federal home-loan bank shall have power to pledge any of the assets of any Federal home-loan bank, or voluntarily to permit any lien to attach to the same while any of such debentures so issued are outstanding.—The debentures issued under this section and outstanding shall at no time exceed five times the total paid-in capital of all the Federal home-loan banks as of the time of the issue of such debentures. It shall be the duty of the Board not to issue debentures under this section in excess of the notes or obligations of member institutions held and secured under section 10 (a) of this act by all the Federal home-loan banks.

"(c) At any time that no debentures are outstanding under this act, or in order to refund all outstanding consolidated debentures issued under this section, the board may issue consolidated Federal home-loan bank bonds which shall be the joint and several obligations of all the Federal home-loan banks, and shall be secured and be issued upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe.

"(d) The Board shall have full power to require any Federal home-loan bank to deposit additional collateral or to make substitutions of collateral or to adjust equities between the Federal home-loan banks.

"(e) Each Federal home-loan bank shall have power to accept deposits made by members of such bank or by any other Federal home-loan bank or other instrumentality of the United States, upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, but no Federal home-loan bank shall transact any banking or other business not authorized by this act.

"(f) The Board is authorized and empowered to permit, or whenever in the judgment of at least four members of the Board an emergency exists requiring such action, to require, Federal home-loan banks, upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, to rediscount the discounted notes of members held by other Federal home-loan banks, or to make loans to, or make deposits with, such other Federal home-loan banks, or to purchase any bonds or debentures issued under this section.

"(g) Each Federal home-loan bank shall at all times have an amount equal to the sums paid in on outstanding capital subscriptions of its members, plus an amount equal to the current deposits received from its members, invested in (1) obligations of the United States, (2) deposits in banks or trust companies, (3) advances with a maturity of not to exceed one year which are made to members or nonmember borrowers, upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, and (4) advances with a maturity of not to exceed one year which are made to members or nonmember borrowers whose creditor liabilities (not including advances from the Federal home-loan bank) do not exceed 5 per centum of their net assets, and which may be made without the security of home mortgages or other security upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe.

"(h) Such part of the assets of each Federal home-loan bank (except reserves and amounts provided for in subsection (g)) as are not required for advances to members or nonmember borrowers, may be invested, to such extent as the bank may deem desirable and subject to such regulations, restrictions, and limitations as may be prescribed by the Board, in obligations of the United States and in such securities as fiduciary and trust funds may be invested in under the laws of the State in which the Federal home-loan bank is located."

Sec. 504. The Farm Credit Act of 1933 is amended by adding after section 86 thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 86a. With the approval of the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Production Credit Commissioner, production credit associations organized under the provisions of the Farm Credit Act of 1933 are authorized and empowered (without regard to the provisions of this act relating to the requirement for the ownership of Class B stock or any other limitations therein contained) (1) to make loans to farmers for the purpose of enabling them to make home alterations, repairs, and improvements, (2) to sell, discount, assign, or otherwise dispose of any loans made by them under the provisions of this section, under such restrictions and limitations as to endorsement and liability as may be approved by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, (3) to avail themselves of the benefits of insurance under the provisions of section 2 of the National Housing Act, and (4) to do all such things as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this section."

Sec. 505. (a) Section 24 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end of the third sentence thereof the following: "Provided, That in the case of loans secured by real estate which are insured under the provisions of title II of the National Housing Act, such restrictions as to the amount of the loan in relation to the actual value of the real estate and as to the five-year limit on the terms of such loans shall not apply."

(b) Section 24 of such act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"Loans made to finance the construction of residential or farm buildings and having maturities of not to exceed six months, whether or not secured by a mortgage or similar lien on the real estate upon which the residential or farm building is being constructed, shall not be considered as loans secured by real estate within the meaning of this section, but shall be classed as ordinary commercial loans: Provided, That no national banking association shall invest in, or be liable on, any such loans in an aggregate amount in excess of 50 per centum of its actually paid-in and unimpaired capital. Notes representing such loans shall be eligible for discount as commercial paper within the terms of the second paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, if accompanied by a valid and binding agreement to advance the full amount of the loan upon the completion of the building entered into by an individual, partnership, association, or corporation acceptable to the discounting bank."

Sec. 506. (a) The first sentence of section 4 (c) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

"(c) The Corporation is authorized to issue bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed $3,000,000,000, which may be exchanged as hereinafter provided, or which may be sold by the Corporation to obtain funds for carrying out the purpose of this section or for the redemption of any of its outstanding bonds called in for retirement; and the Corporation is further authorized to increase its total bond issue in an amount equal to the amount of the bonds so called in and retired."

(b) Section 4 (m) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, is amended by striking out "$200,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$300,000,000".

Sec. 507. Subdivision (6) of section 2 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act is amended so as to read as follows:

"(6) The term 'home mortgage' means a mortgage upon real estate, in fee simple, or on a leasehold (1) under a lease for not less than ninety-nine years which is renewable, (2) under a lease having a period of not less than fifty years to run from the date the mortgage was executed, upon which there is located a dwelling for not more than three families, and shall include, in addition to first mortgages, such classes of first liens as are commonly given to secure advances on real estate by institutions authorized under this act to become members, under the laws of the State in which the real estate is located, together with the credit instruments, if any, secured thereby."

Sec. 508. (a) Section 2 (c) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, is amended by striking out "under a renewable lease for not less than ninety-nine years" and inserting in lieu thereof "(1) under a lease for not less than ninety-nine years which is renewable, or (2) under a lease having a period of not less than fifty years to run from the date the mortgage was executed."

(b) Section 4 (c) of such act, as amended, is amended by striking out "under a lease renewable for not less than ninety-nine years" and inserting in lieu thereof "(1) under a lease for not less than ninety-nine years which is renewable, or (2) under a lease having a period of not less than fifty years to run from the date the mortgage was executed."

Sec. 509. Section 6 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act is amended by striking out "$1,500" in subsections (c) and (e) and inserting in lieu thereof "$500".

Sec. 510. The act entitled "An act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act", approved January 25, 1934, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended, the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, as amended, the Farm Credit Act of 1933, as amended, and the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended."

Sec. 511. Section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Nothing in this act shall prevent any carrier or carriers subject to this act from giving reduced rates for the transportation of commodities to be specified by the Commission as hereinafter provided, to or from any section of the country, with the object of improving Nation-wide housing standards and providing employment and stimulating industry, if such reduced rates have first been authorized by order of the Commission (with or without a hearing); but in such order the Commission shall specify the commodities as to which this provision shall be declared effective and shall specify the period during which such reduced rates are to remain in effect."

Penalties

Sec. 512. (a) Whoever, for the purpose of obtaining any loan from the Federal Housing Administration or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or any extension or renewal thereof, or the acceptance, release, or sub-

stitution of security therefor, or for the purpose of inducing the Administration or the Corporation to purchase any assets, or for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of the Administration or the Corporation under this act, makes any statement, knowing it to be false, or willfully overvalues any security, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

(b) Whoever (1) falsely makes, forges, or counterfeits any obligation or coupon, in imitation of or purporting to be an obligation or coupon issued under authority of this act, or (2) passes, utters, or publishes, or attempts to pass, utter, or publish, any false, forged, or counterfeited obligation or coupon purporting to have been so issued, knowing the same to be false, forged, or counterfeited, or (3) falsely alters any obligation or coupon so issued or purporting to have been so issued, or (4) passes, utters, or publishes, or attempts to pass, utter, or publish, as true, any falsely altered or spurious obligation or coupon, so issued or purporting to have been so issued, knowing the same to be falsely altered or spurious, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

(c) Whoever, being connected in any capacity with the Federal Housing Administration or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, (1) embezzles, abstracts, purloins, or willfully misapplies any moneys, funds, securities, or other things of value, whether belonging to the Administration or the Corporation or pledged, or otherwise intrusted to the Administration or the Corporation, or (2) with intent to defraud the Administration or the Corporation or any other body, politic or corporate, or any individual, or to deceive any officer, auditor, or examiner of the Administration or the Corporation, makes any false entry in any book, report, or statement of or to the Administration or the Corporation, or without being duly authorized draws any order, or issues, puts forth, or assigns any note, debenture, bond, or other such obligation, or draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or decree thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Separability provision

Sec. 513. 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 of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill and agree to the same.

ROBERT F. WAGNER,
ALBEN W. BARKLEY,
ROBERT J. BULKLEY,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
FREDERICK STEIWER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
HENRY B. STEAGALL,
T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,
ANNING S. PRALL,
ROBERT LUCE,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

J. B. WALKER

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3248) for the relief of J. B. Walker.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following resolution (S.Res. 279), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to join a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses, having completed the business of the present session, are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

The Vice President appointed Mr. Robinson of Arkansas and Mr. McNary as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.,

The Senate took a further recess subject to the call of the Vice President.

AT 11 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

TAXATION OF FIREARMS AND MACHINE GUNS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 to the bill (H.R. 9741) to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 2 to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLMENT OF HOUSE BILL 9741

Mr. Lonergan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 24), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 9741) to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof, to insert after line 22, on page 4, the following:

(c) Under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe, and upon proof of the exportation of any firearm to any foreign country (whether exported as part of another article or not) with respect to which the transfer tax under this section has been paid by the manufacturer, the Commissioner shall refund to the manufacturer the amount of the tax so paid, or, if the manufacturer waives all claim for the amount to be refunded, the refund shall be made to the exporter.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 24) authorizing the enrollment with an amendment of the bill (H.R. 9741) relative to the taxation of firearms.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and a joint resolution, as follows:

On June 16, 1934:

H.R. 1769. An act for the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell;

H.R. 5357. An act for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm;

H.R. 5369. An act providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928;

H.R. 6781. An act to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions;

H.R. 7697. An act for the relief of William Chinsky;

H.R. 7781. An act for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry; and

H.R. 8639. An act to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters.

On June 18, 1934:

H.R. 8781. An act to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and to amend the Federal Aid Road Act, approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9322. An act to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9646. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge; and

H.J.Res. 373. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits.

The Speaker of the House having signed 20 enrolled bills, viz, S. 294, S. 379, S. 854, S. 879, S. 1161, S. 1162, S. 1163, S. 1972, S. 2238, S. 2470, S. 2584, S. 2752, S. 2806, S. 2810, S. 3092, S. 3394, S. 3499, S. 3516, S. 3517, and S. 3562, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Caraway, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 294. An act for the relief of Stanton & Jones;

S. 379. An act for the relief of Frederick G. Barker;

S. 854. An act for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co.;

S. 879. An act for the relief of Howell K. Stephens;

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Alice E. Broas;

S. 1162. An act for the relief of Virginia Houghton;

S. 1163. An act for the relief of Mary V. Spear;

S. 1972. An act for the relief of James W. Walters;

S. 2238. An act to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park;

S. 2470. An act for the relief of Erik Nylin;

S. 2584. An act for the relief of Elmer Kettering;

S. 2752. An act for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline;

S. 2806. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca;

S. 2810. An act for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children;

S. 3092. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the heirs of Jesse Taylor, deceased Cherokee Indian, for the value of certain lands now held by the United States;

S. 3394. An act for the relief of the Grier-Lowrance Construction Co.;

S. 3499. An act for the relief of Michael Ilitz;

S. 3516. An act for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.;

S. 3517. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles; and

S. 3562. An act for the relief of Robert Rayl.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MEMORIAL TO THOMAS JEFFERSON AND OTHERS

The Vice President appointed Mr. Barkley, Mr. Van Nuys, and Mr. Davis as the members on the part of the Senate of the Federal Memorial Commission to arrange plans for a memorial to President Thomas Jefferson and his aides, Livingston and Monroe, and the explorers Lewis and Clark, and others, authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 93.

REPORT OF NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, from the committee to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the Congress was ready to adjourn and to inquire of him if he had any further communication to make to the Congress, reported that the committee had performed that duty and had been informed by the President that he had no further communication to make.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.,

The Senate, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 47, adjourned sine die.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate, under authority of House Concurrent Resolution 48, signed, subsequent to final adjournment, the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, which had been examined by the Committee on Enrolled Bills and found truly enrolled, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States:

On June 19, 1934:

S. 365. An act for the relief of Archibald MacDonald;

S. 418. An act for the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors;

S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Beier;

S. 527. An act for the relief of Lillian Morden;

S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton;

S. 1505. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Read;

S. 1557. An act for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw;

S. 1707. An act for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole;

S. 1803. An act for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota;

S. 1818. An act for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.;

S. 1992. An act for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis;

S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield;

S. 2227. An act for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson;

S. 2272. An act for the relief of Bert Moore;

S. 2343. An act for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews;

S. 2357. An act for the relief of Arthur Bussey;

S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann;

S. 2613. An act for the relief of Jewell Maness;

S. 2617. An act for the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton;

S. 2619. An act for the relief of E. Clarence Ice;

S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright;

S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger;

S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham;

S. 2906. An act for the relief of Ransome Cooyate;

S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox;

S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert;

S. 3160. An act for the relief of Charles E. Secord;

S. 3192. An act for the relief of Arthur Hansel;

S. 3248. An act for the relief of J. B. Walker;

S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Crichton;

S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rulison;

S. 3533. An act to amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes;

S. 3656. An act for the relief of Robert N. Stockton;

H.R. 4444. An act for the relief of Lt. James Floyd Terrell, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

H.R. 4447. An act for the relief of Vertner Tate;

H.R. 4554. An act to amend section 4808 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 3) to prevent discriminatory reductions in pay of the retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps;

S. 5122. An act for the relief of William S. Steward;

S. 5330. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes";

H.R. 5668. An act authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims;

H.R. 7163. An act for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co.;

H.R. 7292. An act for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.;

H.R. 8662. An act to modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands;

H.R. 9233. An act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products;

H.R. 9620. An act to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, to provide a system of mutual insurance, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9690. An act to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9741. An act to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof;

H.R. 9861. An act to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees;

H.J.Res. 322. Joint resolution to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 376. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation to enable the United States Army to send certain units to participate in the International Celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.

On June 22, 1934:

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.

On June 23, 1934:

H.R. 9867. An act amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

The following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, heretofore duly signed by the Presiding Officers of the two Houses, were presented to the President of the United States by the Committee on Enrolled Bills:

On June 18, 1934:

S. 101. An act for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased;

S. 336. An act for the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co.;

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Rufus J. Davis;

S. 1118. An act for the relief of George J. Bloxham;

S. 1119. An act for the relief of Fred A. Robinson;

S. 1200. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell;

S. 1287. An act for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice;

S. 1288. An act for the relief of Otto Christian;

S. 1600. An act for the relief of S. G. Mortimer;

S. 1639. An act to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States, and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States;

S. 1758. An act for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida;

S. 1825. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granting 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. 2043. An act to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes";

S. 2367. An act for the relief of Emilie C. Davis;

S. 2398. An act for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams;

S. 2627. An act for the relief of Arvin C. Sands;

S. 2702. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930;

S. 2809. An act for conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms and Fuze Co., Inc.;

S. 2875. An act for the relief of Margoth Olson von Struve;

S. 2919. An act for the relief of Cornelia Clairborne;

S. 2957. An act for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian;

S. 2987. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases;

S. 3161. An act for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson;

S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices;

S. 3408. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek, in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods;

S. 3419. An act to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act;

S. 3487. An act relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes;

S. 3526. An act to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics;

S. 3528. An act to grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.;

S. 3580. 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;

S. 3604. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 3626. 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. 3646. An act to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws;

S. 3660. An act to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.;

S. 3741. An act to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes;

S. 3780. An act for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry;

S. 3788. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.;

S.J.Res. 115. Joint resolution to provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session; and

S.J.Res. 131. Joint resolution providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization.

On June 19, 1934:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Richard J. Rooney;

S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander;

S. 173. An act for the relief of William Martina and John E. Walsh, Jr.;

S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire;

S. 294. An act for the relief of Stanton & Jones;

S. 365. An act for the relief of Archibald MacDonald;

S. 379. An act for the relief of Frederick G. Barker;

S. 418. An act for the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors;

S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Beier;

S. 521. An act for the relief of Henry Poole;

S. 527. An act for the relief of Lillian Morden;

S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton;

S. 847. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

S. 854. An act for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co.;

S. 879. An act for the relief of Howell K. Stephens;

S. 887. An act for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz;

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Alice E. Broas;

S. 1162. An act for the relief of Virginia Houghton;

S. 1163. An act for the relief of Mary V. Spear;

S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage;

S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians;

S. 1505. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Read;

S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle;

S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital;

S. 1557. An act for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw;

S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.;

S. 1654. An act for the relief of George Yusko;

S. 1707. An act for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole;

S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney;

S. 1803. An act for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake Bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota;

S. 1804. An act to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield (Minn.) post-office site litigation, and for other purposes;

S. 1818. An act for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.;

S. 1822. An act for the relief of Harold Sorenson;

S. 1901. An act for the relief of William A. Delaney;

S. 1972. An act for the relief of James W. Walters;

S. 1992. An act for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis;

S. 1993. An act for the relief of The Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio;

S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn;

S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield;

S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson;

S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose;

S. 2156. An act for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York;

S. 2227. An act for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson;

S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm;

S. 2238. An act to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park;

S. 2272. An act for the relief of Bert Moore;

S. 2322. An act for the relief of A. J. Hanlon;

S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch;

S. 2343. An act for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews;

S. 2357. An act for the relief of Arthur Bussey;

S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan;

S. 2470. An act for the relief of Erik Nylin;

S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey;

S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.;

S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann;

S. 2584. An act for the relief of Elmer Kettering;

S. 2613. An act for the relief of Jewell Maness;

S. 2617. An act for the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton;

S. 2619. An act for the relief of E. Clarence Ice;

S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell;

S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker;

S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright;

S. 2744. An act for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig;

S. 2752. An act for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline;

S. 2806. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca;

S. 2810. An act for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children;

S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger;

S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham;

S. 2906. An act for the relief of Ransome Cooyate;

S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.;

S. 3016. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd.;

S. 3092. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the heirs of Jesse Taylor, deceased Cherokee Indian, for the value of certain lands now held by the United States;

S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox;

S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert;

S. 3160. An act for the relief of Charles E. Secord;

S. 3192. An act for the relief of Arthur Hansel;

S. 3248. An act for the relief of J. B. Walker;

S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Chricton;

S. 3335. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan;

S. 3394. An act for the relief of the Grier-Lowrance Construction Co.;

S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rulinson;

S. 3499. An act for the relief of Michael Ilitz;

S. 3516. An act for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.;

S. 3517. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles;

S. 3533. An act to amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes;

S. 3562. An act for the relief of Robert Rayl; and

S. 3656. An act for the relief of Robert N. Stockton.

On June 22, 1934:

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.

APPROVALS OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The President of the United States, subsequent to the final adjournment of the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, informed the Secretary of the Senate that he had approved acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On June 18, 1934:

S. 852. An act to amend section 24 of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended;

S. 1735. An act to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

S. 2138. An act for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.;

S. 2248. An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation;

S. 3147. An act to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337);

S. 3151. An act to convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes;

S. 3230. An act creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.;

S. 3443. An act to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes;

S. 3541. An act to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters;

S. 3545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. 3645. An act to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to extend to Indians the right to form business and other organizations; to establish a credit system for Indians; to grant certain rights of home rule to Indians; to provide for vocational education for Indians; and for other purposes;

S. 3742. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 3765. An act to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters;

S. 3766. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Potmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended;

S. 3779. An act to amend section 4 of "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", approved June 7, 1934;

H.R. 206. An act for the relief of Pierre E. Teets;

H.R. 452. An act for the relief of Laura B. Crampton;

H.R. 471. An act for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd.;

H.R. 529. An act for the relief of Morris Spirt;

H.R. 1306. An act for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley;

H.R. 1308. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr.;

H.R. 1345. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr.;

H.R. 1792. An act for the relief of Michael Petrucelli;

H.R. 2038. An act for the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles;

H.R. 2326. An act for the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart;

H.R. 2669. An act for the relief of Paul I. Morris;

H.R. 3176. An act for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall;

H.R. 3318. An act 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;

H.R. 3606. An act for the relief of William Sheldon;

H.R. 3748. An act for the relief of Mary Orinski;

H.R. 3912. An act for the relief of Roland Zolesky;

H.R. 4082. An act for the relief of John J. Corcoran;

H.R. 4253. An act for the relief of Laura Goldwater;

H.R. 4387. An act for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell;

H.R. 4446. An act for the relief of E. E. Hall;

H.R. 4659. An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation;

H.R. 4670. An act for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr.;

H.R. 5584. An act for the relief of William J. Kenely;

H.R. 5665. An act authorizing the control of floods in the Salmon River, Alaska;

H.R. 5809. An act to provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp;

H.R. 6324. An act for the relief of Mabel Carver;

H.R. 6350. An act for the relief of Arthur Smith;

H.R. 6696. An act for the relief of William T. Roche;

H.R. 6898. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.;

H.R. 6998. An act for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack;

H.R. 7067. An act for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary;

H.R. 7121. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians;

H.R. 7212. An act to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes;

H.R. 7230. An act for the relief of J. B. Hudson;

H.R. 7272. An act for the relief of John W. Adair;

H.R. 7301. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order;

H.R. 8115. An act for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield;

H.R. 8544. An act making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations;

H.R. 8912. An act to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States;

H.R. 9007. An act to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9234. An act to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932;

H.R. 9326. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, Pa.;

H.R. 9371. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $40,000;

H.R. 9401. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa.;

H.R. 9402. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks; construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers; and construction of a combined city-hall and fire-department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding $50,000;

H. R. 9476. An act to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9526. An act authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or the commission hereby created and its successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

H.R. 9571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River in the city of Lawrence, Mass.;

H.R. 9617. An act to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries;

H.R. 9618. An act authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va.;

H.R. 9622. An act to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H.R. 9721. An act authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky.;

H.R. 9946. An act providing for the ratification of Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported in Puerto Rico;

S.J.Res. 108. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador;

S.J.Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte;

S.J.Res. 130. Joint resolution to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress;

H.J.Res. 295. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purpose of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary;

H.J.Res. 325. Joint resolution extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbiter;

H.J.Res. 341. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the International Celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.; and

H.J.Res. 370. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits.

On June 19, 1934:

S. 504. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for the supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

S. 822. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States', approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers;

S. 3040. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law;

S. 3096. An act for the relief of John T. Garity;

S. 3285. An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio, and for other purposes;

S. 3487. An act relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes;

S. 3526. An act to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics;

S. 3530. An act relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States;

S. 3646. An act to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws;

S. 3696. An act authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

S. 3739. An act to authorize the President to transfer to the Government of Haiti without charge to that Government certain property of the United States in Haiti;

S. 3788. 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. 194. An act to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected;

H.R. 387. An act donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N.Y.;

H.R. 1503. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended;

H.R. 1567. An act amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat.L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court;

H.R. 1731. An act to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes;

H.R. 2418. An act for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners;

H.R. 3243. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

H.R. 3357. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended;

H.R. 5736. An act for the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller;

H.R. 5947. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co.;

H.R. 6625. An act for the relief of Charles Farr;

H.R. 7348. An act to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes;

H.R. 7387. An act for the relief of Royce Wells;

H.R. 7816. An act 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. 8514. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property;

H.R. 8700. An act to establish a Code of Laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8910. An act to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8954. An act to amend an act approved June 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 306), entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River";

H.R. 9123. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934;

H.R. 9143. An act providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War;

H.R. 9178. An act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9547. An act to amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes, as amended;

H.R. 9745. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9830. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental

general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes;

S.J.Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference;

S.J.Res. 131. Joint resolution providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization; and

H.J.Res. 375. Joint resolution to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

On June 20, 1934:

S.J.Res. 138. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934.

On June 21, 1934:

S. 555. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located;

S. 1118. An act for the relief of George J. Bloxham;

S. 1119. An act for the relief of Fred A. Robinson;

S. 1600. An act for the relief of S. G. Mort.mer;

S. 1825. 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. 2627. An act for the relief of Arvin C. Sands;

S. 2987. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases;

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard;

H.R. 2414. An act for the relief of Frank Salisbury, executor of the estate of Emerson C. Salisbury, deceased;

H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased;

H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna;

H.R. 3296. An act for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry;

H.R. 4579. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger;

H.R. 4838. An act for the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 7922. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg.;

H.R. 7953. An act for the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross;

H.R. 7982. An act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md.;

H.R. 8833. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut;

H.R. 8930. An act to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries;

H.R. 9861. An act to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; and

H.R. 9904. An act to amend section 5 of Public Act No. 2 of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended.

On June 22, 1934:

S. 2702. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes;

S. 3528. An act to grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.;

S. 3604. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 3618. An act to grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah;

S. 3655. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended; and

S. 3660. An act to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.

H.R. 740. An act for the relief of Wade Dean;

H.R. 1354. An act for the relief of C. V. Mason;

H.R. 3705. An act for the relief of Julia E. Smith;

H.R. 3791. An act for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter;

H.R. 3793. An act for the relief of Anthony Hogue;

H.R. 4224. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees;

H.R. 5031. An act for the relief of Edith L. Peeps;

H.R. 5606. An act for the relief of W. R. McLeod;

H.R. 6238. An act for the relief of M. R. Welty;

H.R. 6284. An act for the relief of John R. Novak;

H.R. 6366. An act making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government;

H.R. 6497. An act for the relief of James Henry Green;

H.R. 7372. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

H.R. 7428. An act providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States;

H.R. 7670. An act relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only;

H.R. 7893. An act for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker;

H.R. 8108. An act for the relief of Jeannette Weir;

H.R. 8460. An act to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code;

H.R. 8909. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findley, Ohio; and

H.R. 9826. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Eleven Points River in the NW half of sec. 31, T. 25 N., R. 3 W., 8 miles northeast of Alton, on route B in Oregon County, Mo.

On June 23, 1934:

S. 3178. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington; and

H.R. 9404. An act to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes.

On June 24, 1934:

H.R. 7264. An act for the relief of M. N. Lipinski;

H.R. 7631. An act for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland; and

H.R. 8328. An act for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased.

On June 25, 1934:

S. 3562. An act for the relief of Robert Rayl;

S. 3404. An act authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2416. An act for the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan;

H.R. 3084. An act authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.;

H.R. 3636. An act for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds;

H.R. 4952. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Beland;

H.R. 6622. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Mass.;

H.R. 8919. An act to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9233. An act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products.

On June 26, 1934:

S. 101. An act for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased;

S. 173. An act for the relief of William Martin and John E. Walsh, Jr.;

S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire;

S. 336. An act for the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co.;

S. 379. An act for the relief of Frederick G. Barker;

S. 418. An act for the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors;

S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Beier;

S. 521. An act for the relief of Henry Poole;

S. 551. An act for the relief of A. W. Holland;

S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton;

S. 847. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

S. 879. An act for the relief of Howell K. Stephens;

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Rufus J. Davis;

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Alice E. Broas;

S. 1162. An act for the relief of Virginia Houghton;

S. 1163. An act for the relief of Mary V. Spear;

S. 1200. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell;

S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage;

S. 1288. An act for the relief of Otto Christian;

S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians;

S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle;

S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital;

S. 1557. An act for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw;

S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.;

S. 1639. An act to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States, and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States;

S. 1707. An act for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole;

S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney;

S. 1758. An act for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida;

S. 1803. An act for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County, in the State of Minnesota;

S. 1804. An act to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield, Minn., post-office-site litigation, and for other purposes;

S. 1818. An act for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.;

S. 1822. An act for the relief of Harold Sorenson;

S. 1901. An act for the relief of William A. Delaney;

S. 1972. An act for the relief of James W. Walters;

S. 1993. An act for the relief of the Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio;

S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn;

S. 2043. An act to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes";

S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield;

S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson;

S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose;

S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm;

S. 2322. An act for the relief of A. J. Hanlon;

S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch;

S. 2343. An act for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews;

S. 2357. An act for the relief of Arthur Bussey;

S. 2367. An act for the relief of Emilie C. Davis;

S. 2398. An act for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams;

S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan;

S. 2470. An act for the relief of Erik Nylin;

S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey;

S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.;

S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann;

S. 2584. An act for the relief of Elmer Kettering;

S. 2613. An act for the relief of Jewell Maness;

S. 2619. An act for the relief of E. Clarence Ice;

S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell;

S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright;

S. 2806. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca;

S. 2809. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.;

S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger;

S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham;

S. 2919. An act for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne;

S. 2957. An act for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian;

S. 3016. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd.;

S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox;

S. 3160. An act for the relief of Charles E. Secord;

S. 3161. An act for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson;

S. 3192. An act for the relief of Arthur Hansel;

S. 3248. An act for the relief of J. B. Walker;

S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Crichton;

S. 3335. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan;

S. 3408. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek, in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods;

S. 3419. An act to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act;

S. 3533. An act to amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes;

S. 3656. An act for the relief of Robert N. Stockton;

S. 3764. An act to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation;

H.R. 1133. An act for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence;

H.R. 2419. An act for the relief of W. B. Ford;

H.R. 4666. An act for the relief of Jerry O'Shea;

H.R. 5122. An act for the relief of William S. Steward;

H.R. 7107. An act for the relief of Frank Baglione;

H.R. 7161. An act to provide for the refund or abatement of the customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.;

H.R. 7163. An act for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co.;

H.R. 7292. An act for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.;

H.R. 8650. An act for the relief of B. J. Sample;

H.R. 8727. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

H.R. 9410. An act providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9741. An act to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof;

H.R. 9769. An act to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (40 Stat. 788), entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, and for other purposes";

H.R. 9829. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs;

S.J.Res. 115. Joint resolution authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to make certain investigations;

H.J.Res. 342. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting the completed Navy and Marine Memorial Monument;

H.J.Res. 366. Joint resolution to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts;

H.J.Res. 371. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal memorial commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence;

H.J.Res. 376. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation to enable the United States Army to send certain units to participate in the International Celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.; and

H.J.Res. 452. Joint resolution to provide an additional appropriation for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1935.

On June 27, 1934:

S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander;

S. 365. An act for the relief of Archibald MacDonald;

S. 887. An act for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.;

S. 1505. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Read:

S. 1510. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley Irrigation District;

S. 2272. An act for the relief of Bert Moore;

S. 2617. An act for the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton;

S. 2752. An act for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline;

S. 2875. An act for the relief of Margoth Olsen von Struve;

S. 2906. An act for the relief of Ransome Cooyate;

S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.;

S. 3231. An act to provide a retirement system of railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3295. An act for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller;

H.R. 5330. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes";

H.R. 5668. An act authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc.; of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc.; and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims;

H.R. 8662. An act to modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands;

H.R. 9620. An act to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, to provide a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9867. An act amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935;

H.J.Res. 330. Joint resolution authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments; and

H.J.Res. 365. Joint resolution to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended.

On June 28, 1934:

S. 3517. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles;

S. 3580. 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. 6462. An act 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. 9690. An act to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9936. An act to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military service in the World War.

DISAPPROVALS OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The President of the United States, on June 26, 1934, issued the following statement for the press, a copy of which he transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate:

The Constitution of the United States, with reference to bills presented to the President by the Congress, provides:

"If any Bill shall not be returned by the President within ten Days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the Same shall be a Law, in like Manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their Adjournment prevent its Return, in which Case it shall not be a Law."

In the past it has been customary in most cases involving vetoes for the President to withhold his signature, thereby, in effect, allowing the bill to die without becoming a law.

The President has desired, however, to take a more affirmative position than this, feeling that in the case of most legislation reasons for definite disapproval should be given. Therefore, he has written on the copy of each bill the words "Disapproved and signature withheld", and has appended in every case a brief statement giving the reason or reasons for disapproval.

The bills identified below have been vetoed by the President, and the reasons which lead to their disapproval are contained in the following statements:

H.R. 7711. "I disapprove H.R. 7711, entitled 'An act to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service.'

"Section 4 of Executive order of June 10, 1933, No. 6166, relating to the organization of executive agencies, provides in part:

"'The function of disbursement of moneys of the United States exercised by any agency is transferred to the Treasury Department and, together with the office of disbursing clerk of that Department, is consolidated in a Division of Disbursement, at the head of which shall be a chief disbursing officer.'

"That consolidation of disbursing functions is now being perfected, subject to the provisions contained in Executive Orders Nos. 6727 and 6728, of May 29, 1934, and I am therefore not in favor of this bill, which would apparently invalidate, to the extent therein set forth, the consolidation of disbursing functions as provided in said Executive order of June 10, 1933."

S. 1358. "I disapprove Senate bill 1358 entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of approaches to the National Cemetery and the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark.'

"This bill would require the Highway Department of the State of Arkansas to expend not to exceed $12,800 out of Public Works allocations, in the construction of an 18-foot concrete pavement on approaches to the National Cemetery and to the Confederate Cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark.

"The Government-owned approach road to the National Cemetery was conveyed to the city of Fayetteville by the Secretary of War on July 7, 1926, pursuant to the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1104), and the city assumed the obligation to maintain that road.

"This bill would divert Public Works funds granted to the Highway Department of the State of Arkansas, which are required to be expended under the provisions of the Federal Highway Act, to the construction of streets in a city that are not part of the Federal highway system.

"The improvement of any particular road and the type of improvements which shall be made are engineering matters to be determined in the light of traffic conditions and the availability and suitability of materials. The policy of determining these matters and what roads shall be so improved under our Federal aid highway system has been wisely vested in the Secretary of Agriculture, and I am not in favor of departing from that policy as proposed in this bill."

H.R. 8587. An act to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to William Thomas.

"This bill is defectively drawn; and in addition the War Department has no record of the injury alleged."

H.R. 4957. An act for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. F. Akers.

"I cannot agree that reasonable care was exercised by these postmasters, and must, therefore, approve the recommendation of the Post Office Department."

H.R. 8728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or sell certain lands or buildings known as "Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.", to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex.

"I cannot approve this bill in its present form. The object is worthy, but the Government's rights are not sufficiently protected."

H.R. 363. An act for the relief of James Moffitt.

"It does not seem reasonable to believe that malaria and large doses of quinine prevented this man from knowing he was deserting, in view of the fact that he thereafter stayed in Chicago for a year and then went home without apparently trying in any way to clear his record."

H.R. 3161. "I disapprove House bill no. 3161, entitled 'An act for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith.'

"The bill authorizes and directs the Employees' Compensation Commission to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to a former civil employee of the United States in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for such benefits had been made within the 1-year period required by sections 17 and 20 of the Compensation Act.

"The bill is objectionable because it does not limit the benefits to the date of the approval of the bill, and further, the bill as drawn does not authorize the Commission to examine into the merits of the claim."

H.R. 2632. An act for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham.

"Because this officer voluntarily resigned 4 years after the close of the World War, he should not now be reinstated and retired as a captain.

"I would approve a bill to extend to him the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act."

H.R. 8517. An act to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia.

"I am compelled to agree with the adverse reports on this bill made by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Director of the Budget.

"I therefore reluctantly disapprove the bill."

S. 3446. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and maintain for official purposes motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws.

"Disapproved because I do not wish to establish the habit of providing passenger automobiles for postal employees."

H.R. 3054. An act for the relief of Christopher Cott.

"Nothing in this record extenuates the circumstance of desertion except his service during the actual war period. The bill is therefore disapproved."

H.R. 5018. An act to correct the naval records of former employees of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga*.

"This bill is disapproved because it stretches the imagination to declare men on a revenue cutter for 17 days on the Great Lakes in August 1898 to be entitled to all the privileges of Spanish War veterans."

H.R. 1766. An act to provide medical service after the retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties.

"I am disapproving this bill because I fear that if this principle is established it will grow and grow like war pensions, and that would be a pity for our children and grandchildren."

H.R. 5864. An act to authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes.

"I understand the established policy is to charge expenses of this character to tribal funds instead of to the Treasury. The bill is therefore disapproved."

On June 27, 1934, the following bills and joint resolutions were likewise disapproved:

H.R. 3595. An act for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.

"Seventy years have elapsed since the end of the Civil War. During this period no Congress has ever seen fit either to grant an award of this claim or to refer it to the Court of Claims. To approve this bill would open up many claims for damages alleged to have been caused by Union forces in the Civil War."

H.R. 8513. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

"Although I have approved several bills to authorize issuing 50-cent pieces to commemorate anniversaries of the founding of States, I have announced that hereafter such coinage should be greatly limited.

"While the boyhood home of General Jackson is of great interest to all Americans, I do not believe that a special coinage of 50-cent pieces is justified."

H.R. 8644. An act to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy.

"The Treasury Department is definitely opposed to the approval of this measure. The question rests primarily on the need of the Coast Guard for additional warrant officers. The Secretary of the Treasury states categorically, 'If the bill was enacted the number of chief warrant officers appointed would far exceed the number needed for the proper conduct of the Coast Guard.' In view of this there is no question that disapproval is called for."

S. 1103. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.

"This bill authorizing an expenditure of over $5,000,000 for Navy aeronautical purposes is premature. Final decision as to priority of Navy flying developments has not yet been made. If it seems advisable to include Pensacola next winter, a request for an adequate appropriation and not merely an authorization will then be made."

S. 3626. 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.

"While the purpose of this is good, it does not cure the objections raised by me in the veto of a similar bill, S. 326, on May 10, 1934."

S. 3780. An act for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry.

"This bill is unnecessary because the act authorizing loans to industries includes the fishing industry."

S. 3092. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the

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claim of the heirs of Jesse Taylor, deceased Cherokee Indian, for the value of certain lands now held by the United States.

"Disapproved because this bill ties the hands of the Court of Claims and prevents an equitable determination."

S. 854. An act for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co.

"Disapproved because no provision is made for the Government's counterclaim."

H.R. 5543. An act for the relief of T. Brooks Alford.

"A portion of this sum appears justifiable, but not the whole amount."

S. 1287. An act for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice.

"The record is so clear in this case that it would not be just to attempt to change it by congressional action."

S. 3499. An act for the relief of Michael Ilitz.

"In spite of this man's excellent record as a soldier and civil employee, this bill would single him out for special reward. It must, therefore, be disapproved."

S. 1654. An act for the relief of George Yusko.

"I cannot feel that the circumstances disclosed are sufficiently extenuating to justify the approval of this bill."

S. 2810. An act for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children.

"This bill is similar to H.R. 6246 and must be disapproved for the same reasons given in my veto message of June 16, 1934."

S. 1992. An act for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis.

"I cannot agree that the 'extenuating circumstances' mentioned in the committee report justify changing the record."

S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert.

"This bill departs from a long-established, sound policy of the War Department."

S. 527. An act for the relief of Lillian Morden.

"There must have been thousands of similar cases of influenza during the World War. I cannot open up this broad field."

S. 2227. An act for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson.

"Disapproved because the statements do not seem to me to justify or condone the offense."

H.R. 3726. An act to grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott.

"While I am in sympathy with the purpose of this bill, I must disapprove it because it does not properly safeguard the Government."

S. 3516. An act for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.

"Disapproved because I do not believe that an obligation of the Federal Government has been sufficiently established."

S. 60. An act for the relief of Richard J. Rooney.

"From a careful perusal of Senate Report 473, I cannot bring myself to the conclusion that this claim for $75 has sufficient merit."

S. 2744. An act for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig.

"This case has been before Congress in the form of a relief bill for approximately 15 years. It never received favorable consideration. Most of the postal records in the case were destroyed by the authority of Congress as useless papers. I presume that former Congresses were convinced that the claims had no merit."

S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rullson.

"This bill violates the general rule that no officer or employee can create a valid claim by incurring obligations which he is not legally required or authorized to incur."

S.J.Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934.

"There is no necessity for this bill because its purpose can be accomplished with funds appropriated for the relief of stricken agricultural areas and made available by me in the Farm Credit Administration."

H.R. 4554. An act to amend section 4808 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 3) to prevent discriminatory reductions in pay of the retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps.

"There is no more reason to relieve officers and men on the retired list from the assessment of 20 cents per month for the Naval Hospital fund than there would be to relieve those on the active list."

H.R. 4447. An act for the relief of Vertner Tate.

"This proposed bill is not desirable for the reason that it would set an unwise precedent."

S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker.

"This bill is disapproved because it would create the precedent of granting relief upon the ground of ignorance of the law."

H.R. 8688. An act for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore.

"This bill is disapproved because relief can be granted upon proper application to the Treasury Department and also because of technical defects."

S. 1508. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon.

"This bill improperly excludes certain Indians from existing rights."

S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices.

"This bill is disapproved because of the difficulties which have been pointed out in memoranda from the Department of Justice, the Department of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration."

H.R. 9145. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934, and at the National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the first week in July 1934.

"If we start to send the Marine Band to various conventions in different parts of the country, we will go beyond the scope of the duties contemplated for such bands and interfere with the opportunity of private bands to secure employment. The bill is, therefore, disapproved."

H.R. 9046. An act to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service.

"There is no valid reason why the Postal Service should be especially exempted from the provisions of law that apply to all of the other Government departments. Furthermore, the Postmaster General reports that the limitations proposed in the bill will have no present effect on the administration of the postal personnel. Finally, it appears to be an unnecessary limitation on the administrative authority customarily vested in the Executive."

On June 28, 1934, the following bills and joint resolution were likewise disapproved:

H.R. 4444. An act for the relief of Lt. James Floyd Terrell, Medical Corps, United States Navy.

"Disapproved because no negligence on the part of a Government employee is shown and because officers and men on duty at naval shore stations should protect their own property by insurance."

H.J.Res. 322. Joint resolution to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes.

"This bill is disapproved at the urgent solicitation of the Treasury Department. The whole subject of the disposal of smuggled merchandise is being studied, and it is hoped that a better method than the one provided in this bill can be evolved."

S. 2238. An act to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park.

"Disapproved for the reason set forth on the report of the Secretary of Interior to the Chairman of the Committee on Claims."

S. 294. An act for the relief of Stanton & Jones.

"This claim has been tried on its merits by the Court of Claims and petition dismissed. The procedure now proposed is decidedly unfair to the Government, and I must, therefore, disapprove the bill."

S. 2156. An act for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York.

"Because I am inclined to agree with the opposition of the present and former Secretaries of the Treasury to this bill, I must disapprove it."

S. 3741. An act to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public park purposes, and for other purposes.

"I am disapproving this bill at the earnest request of the Department of Agriculture. I appreciate the desire of the State of South Dakota to add to its existing State park this large area of national-forest land lying north and south of it. Nevertheless, I do not think the time is ripe for a final determintion of the problem. So many changes are in process in the administration and development of Government-owned land, both State and National, that I think the final policy should become more clear and definite."

H.R. 9275. An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin.

"The national policy concerning tin is now under examination by a committee especially empowered by the House of Representatives. It is undesirable at the present time to take partial action which may be inconsistent with the ultimate recommendations of this committee."

S. 3394. An act for the relief of the Grier-Lowrance Construction Co.

"It would be inconsistent with the whole record for me to approve this bill."

APPENDIX

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE SEATS WILL BECOME VACANT IN—

1935. Class 1	1937. Class 2	1939. Class 3
Mr. Ashurst of Arizona.	Mr. Bachman of Tennessee.[4]	Mr. Adams of Colorado.
Austin of Vermont.	Bailey of North Carolina.	Barkley of Kentucky.
Byrd of Virginia.[1]	Bankhead of Alabama.	Black of Alabama.
Connally of Texas.	Barbour of New Jersey.	Bone of Washington.
Copeland of New York.	Borah of Idaho.	Brown of New Hampshire.
Cutting of New Mexico.	Bulow of South Dakota.	Bulkley of Ohio.
Dill of Washington.	Byrnes of South Carolina.	Mrs. Caraway of Arkansas.
Fess of Ohio.	Capper of Kansas.	Mr. Clark of Missouri.
Frazier of North Dakota.	Carey of Wyoming.	Davis of Pennsylvania.
Goldsborough of Maryland.	Coolidge of Massachusetts.	Dieterich of Illinois.
Hale of Maine.	Costigan of Colorado.	Duffy of Wisconsin.
Hatfield of West Virginia.	Couzens of Michigan.	Fletcher of Florida.
Hebert of Rhode Island.	Dickinson of Iowa.	George of Georgia.
Johnson of California.	Erickson of Montana.[5]	Gibson of Vermont.[7]
Kean of New Jersey.	Glass of Virginia.	Hayden of Arizona.
King of Utah.	Gore of Oklahoma.	Lonergan of Connecticut.
La Follette of Wisconsin.	Harrison of Mississippi.	McAdoo of California.
McKellar of Tennessee.	Hastings of Delaware.	McCarran of Nevada.
O'Mahoney of Wyoming.[2]	Hatch of New Mexico.[6]	McGill of Kansas.
Patterson of Missouri.	Keyes of New Hampshire.	Murphy of Iowa.
Pittman of Nevada.	Lewis of Illinois.	Norbeck of South Dakota.
Reed of Pennsylvania.	Logan of Kentucky.	Nye of North Dakota.
Robinson of Indiana.	Long of Louisiana.	Overton of Louisiana.
Shipstead of Minnesota.	McNary of Oregon.	Pope of Idaho.
Stephens of Mississippi.	Metcalf of Rhode Island.	Reynolds of North Carolina.
Thompson of Nebraska.[3]	Neely of West Virginia.	Smith of South Carolina.
Townsend of Delaware.	Norris of Nebraska.	Steiwer of Oregon.
Trammell of Florida.	Robinson of Arkansas.	Thomas of Oklahoma.
Vandenberg of Michigan.	Russell of Georgia.	Thomas of Utah.
Walcott of Connecticut.	Schall of Minnesota.	Tydings of Maryland.
Walsh of Massachusetts.	Sheppard of Texas.	Van Nuys of Indiana.
Wheeler of Montana.	White of Maine.	Wagner of New York.

[1] Elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Claude A. Swanson.
[2] Appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John B. Kendrick.
[3] Appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. R. B. Howell.
[4] Appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Cordell Hull.
[5] Appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Thomas J. Walsh.
[6] Appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Sam G. Bratton.
[7] Appointed by the Governor and subsequently elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Porter H. Dale.

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2. A bill for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 170)	27
considered, read the third time, and passed	57
passed the House with an amendment	165
Senate agrees to House amendment	166
examined and signed	169
presented	172
approved [Private Law No. 26]	198
8. A bill to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 926)	380
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	389
passed the House	411
examined and signed	419
presented	422
approved [Public Law No. 228]	433
60. A bill for the relief of Richard J. Rooney—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 473)	194
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	206
passed the House with an amendment	618
Senate agrees to House amendment	618
examined and signed	623
presented	635
disapproved	642
63. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Wilson—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 992)	400
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	560
74. A bill to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 988)	395
considered, read the third time, and passed	504
passed the House with an amendment	517
Senate agrees to House amendment	536
examined and signed	543
presented	554
approved [Public Law No. 364]	605
85. A bill for the relief of Paul J. Sisk—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 246)	72
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	87
passed the House	462
examined and signed	482
presented	489
approved [Private Law No. 216]	555
86. A bill for the relief of A. L. Ostrander—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 915)	376
considered, read the third time, and passed	391
passed the House with an amendment	618
Senate agrees to House amendment	620
examined and signed	623
presented	635
approved [Private Law No. 421]	640
90. A bill for the relief of Mick C. Cooper—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 330)	128
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	136
99. A bill for the relief of Francis Gerrity—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 726)	291
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	326
101. A bill for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, *deceased*—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 497)	200
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	206
title amended	206
passed the House	617
examined and signed	622
presented	634
approved [Private Law No. 342]	638
113. A bill for the relief of Hans Dahl—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 596)	261
considered, read the third time, and passed	324
157. A bill 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 the House	90
examined and signed	92
presented	106
approved [Public Law No. 89]	132
163. A bill for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 150)	27
considered, read the third time, and passed	86
passed the House	285
examined and signed	289
presented	292
approved [Private Law No. 68]	314
164. A bill for the relief of Joseph Gould—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 597)	261
considered, read the third time, and passed	324
170. A bill for the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 192)	44
171. A bill for the relief of certain purchasers of lands in the Borough of Brooklawn, State of New Jersey—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1106)	440
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	508
172. For the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N.J.—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 152)	27
considered, read the third time, and passed	86

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173. A bill for the relief of [Martin-Walsh (Incorporated)] *William Martin and John E. Walsh, Jr.*	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 913)	376
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	390
title amended	390
passed the House	618
examined and signed	623
presented	635
approved [Private Law No. 343]	639
176. A bill for the relief of Harry Harsin—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 211)	60
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	136
passed the House	490
examined and signed	497
presented	502
approved [Private Law No. 217]	555
177. A bill for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 178)	33
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	57
passed the House	462
examined and signed	482
presented	489
approved [Private Law No. 205]	540
193. A bill to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929.	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 251)	75
considered, read the third time, and passed	86
passed the House	274
examined and signed	279
presented	286
approved [Public Law No. 163]	300
194. A bill to change the name of B Street SW. in the District of Columbia—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 250)	75
considered, read the third time, and passed	86
passed the House	274
examined and signed	279
presented	286
approved [Public Law No. 150]	293
195. A bill respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 395)	162
considered, read the third time, and passed	196
passed the House	452
examined and signed	458
presented	460
approved [Public Law No. 269]	493
232. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Elmer E. Miller—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 449)	181
considered, read the third time, and passed	205
236. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash.—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 416)	175
considered, read the third time, and passed	324
248. A bill for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett—	
passed the House	92
examined and signed	96
presented	106
approved [Private Law No. 13]	147
250. A bill for the relief of Fred Herrick—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 699)	279
considered, read the third time, and passed	324

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252. A bill for the relief of the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 221)	60
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	87
254. A bill for the relief of Fred H. Cotter—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 236)	62
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	136
passed the House	490
examined and signed	497
presented	502
approved [Private Law No. 206]	540
255. A bill for the relief of John Hampshire—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 452)	181
passed the House with an amendment	618
Senate agrees to House amendment	620
examined and signed	623
presented	635
approved [Private Law No. 344]	639
256. A bill for the relief of Milburn Knapp—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 164)	27
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	87
passed the House	462
examined and signed	482
presented	489
approved [Private Law No. 218]	555
258. A bill for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 212)	60
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	87
passed the House	420
examined and signed	426
presented	429
approved [Private Law No. 180]	483
284. A bill authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to School District No. 28, Deschutes County, Oreg.—	
passed the House	90
examined and signed	92
presented	106
approved [Public Law No. 90]	132
285. A bill to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.—	
passed the House	380
examined and signed	384
presented	387
approved [Public Law No. 218]	417
294. A bill for the relief of Stanton & Jones—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 833)	322
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	331
passed the House	622
examined and signed	633
presented	635
disapproved	642
305. A bill for the relief of William T. J. Ryan—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 287)	109
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	136
308. A bill to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton—	
considered, read the third time, and passed	56
passed the House	462
examined and signed	482
presented	489
approved [Private Law No. 197]	513
309. A bill [granting an honorable discharge to] *for the relief of* Willard Heath Mitchell—	
reported with an amendment to the title (Rept No. 598)	261
considered, read the third time, and passed	326
title amended	326

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313. A bill to amend section 5 of the act approved July 10, 1890 (28 Stat. 664), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming—	
passed the House with an amendment	90
Senate agrees to House amendment	92
examined and signed	96
presented	106
approved [Public Law No. 92]	132
316. A bill relative to the qualifications of practitioners of law in the District of Coumbia—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 266)	83
326. A bill 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—	
considered, read the third time, and passed	56
passed the House with an amendment	262
Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference	267
House insists and agrees to conference	277
House agrees to report of conferees	353
Senate agrees to report of conferees	354
examined and signed	364
presented	366
returned without approval	397
veto message and bill referred	398
333. A bill for the relief of Clarence Leroy Witham—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 599)	261
considered, read the third time, and passed	324
336. A bill for the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co.—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 475)	194
considered, read the third time, and passed	205
passed the House	617
examined and signed	622
presented	634
approved [Private Law No. 345]	639
339. A bill for the refundment of certain countervailing customs duties collected upon logs imported from British Columbia—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1006)	409
considered, read the third time, and passed	504
356. A bill for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 181)	36
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	87
passed the House	198
examined and signed	203
presented	209
approved [Private Law No. 37]	224
358. A bill to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of Samuel W. Carter—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 784)	313
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	331
365. A bill for the relief of Archibald MacDonald—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 481)	194
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	206
passed the House with amendments	618
Senate agrees to House amendments	620
examined and signed	633
presented	635
approved [Private Law No. 422]	640
367. A bill for the relief of Hugh Flaherty—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 600)	261
considered, read the third time, and passed	324
375. A bill to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 194)	44
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	57

Number, title, and action	Page of Journal
376. A bill for the relief of Beatrice I. Manges—	
reported with amendments (Rept. N. 169)	27
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	57
377. A bill for the relief of the Fred G. Clark Co.—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 226)	61
considered, read the third time, and passed	86
379. A bill for the relief of Frederick G. Barker—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 645)	268
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	326
passed the House	622
examined and signed	633
presented	635
approved [Private Law No. 346]	639
380. A bill for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 719)	284
considered, read the third time, and passed	324
381. A bill [to correct the military record] *for the relief* of Samson Davis—	
passed the House	92
examined and signed	96
presented	106
approved [Private Law No. 14]	147
405. A bill for the relief of [Capt. Asa G. Ayers] *Anna W. Ayer, widow of Capt. Asa G. Ayer, deceased*—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 276)	91
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	136
title amended	136
406. A bill for the relief of Warren J. Clear—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 157)	27
considered, read the third time, and passed	56
passed the House	165
examined and signed	169
presented	172
approved [Private Law No. 27]	198
407. A bill for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 158)	27
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	57
passed the House with amendments	165
Senate agrees to House amendments	171
examined and signed	174
presented	177
approved [Private Law No. 36]	198
411. A bill for the relief of the International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc.—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 438)	179
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	207
413. A bill for the relief of Edith N. Lindquist—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 237)	62
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	87
417. A bill for the relief of Marino Ambrogi—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 664)	272
considered, read the third time, and passed	324
418. A bill for the relief of William H. Connors, *alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors*—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1003)	409
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	506
title amended	506
passed the House	622
examined and signed	633
presented	635
approved [Private Law No. 347]	639

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421. A bill for the relief of Joseph Gorman—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 364)	150
considered, read the third time, and passed	160
424. A bill for the relief of Hector H. Perry—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 797)	317
considered, read the third time, and passed	330
426. A bill for the relief of Robert H. Wilder—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 735)	299
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	326
427. A bill for the relief of Edgar Joseph Casey—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 601)	261
considered, read the third time, and passed	324
429. A bill for the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1084)	435
considered, read the third time, and passed	559
430. A bill for the relief of Leo James McCoy—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1085)	435
considered, read the third time, and passed	559
432. A bill for the relief of Albert Lawrence Sliney—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1186)	450
considered, read the third time, and passed	559
433. A bill directing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy at the age of 64 years—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1187)	450
considered, read the third time, and passed	559
450. A bill 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—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 672)	272
considered, read the third time, and passed	297
458. A bill for the relief of Lyman I. Collins—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 337)	134
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	161
488. A bill for the relief of Norman Beier—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 916)	376
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	389
passed the House with an amendment	618
Senate agrees to House amendment	620
examined and signed	633
presented	635
approved [Private Law No. 348]	639
489. A bill for the relief of the J. M. Dooley Fireproof Warehouse Corporation, of Brooklyn, N.Y.—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 277)	91
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	136
493. A bill to protect labor in its old age—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 744)	307
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considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	564
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503. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of A. C. Messler Co.—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 227)	61
considered, read the third time, and passed	86
504. 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—	
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1212)	477
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considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	509
passed the House	597
examined and signed	599
presented	610
approved [Public Law No. 413]	637
512. A bill for the relief of Peter Pierre—	
passed the House	462
examined and signed	482
presented	489
approved [Private Law No. 219]	555
521. A bill for the relief of Henry Poole—	
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 367)	154
considered, read the third time, and passed	160
passed the House	617
examined and signed	623
presented	635
approved [Private Law No. 349]	639
522. A bill for the relief of Patrick J. Sullivan—	
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 851)	336
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	389
527. A bill for the relief of Lillian Morden—	
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1461. A bill [for the relief of the Fidelity Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md.] *for the payment of the claims of the Fidelity Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md., and others*—	
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1526. A bill for the relief of Ann Engle—	
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1758. A bill for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida—	
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examined and signed	482
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examined and signed	92
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1786. A bill for the relief of Lucile A. Abbey—	
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considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	331
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Senate agrees to House amendment	620
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examined and signed	419
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1810. A bill to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal—	
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considered, read the third time, and passed	205
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examined and signed	384
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considered, read the third time, and passed	391
passed the House	619
examined and signed	633
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1820. A bill to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia—	
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1857. A bill for the relief of John L. Summers, disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes—	
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1859. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.—	
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1882. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinaielt Indian Reservation, Wash.—	
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1887. A bill to authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands—	
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1888. A bill to provide for the protection and conservation of the grazing resources of the undisposed of ceded Indian lands, the tribal title to which remains unextinguished—	
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1889. A bill to facilitate a more economical administration of forest and grazing lands on Indian reservations—	
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1890. 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, or other purposes—	
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considered, read the third time, and passed	196
1891. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cancel restricted fee patents and issue trust patents in lieu thereof—	
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1895. A bill for the relief of C. B. Dickinson—	
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1901. A bill for the relief of William A. Delaney—	
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1932. A bill for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title—	
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1934. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes—	
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1947. A bill to provide for the creation of the St. Croix Island National Monument located near the mouth of the St. Croix River in the State of Maine, and for other purposes—	
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1948. A bill amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the civilization fund claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States", approved February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097)—	
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1961. A bill granting a pension to Mary Ann Fox—	
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1962. A bill for the relief of the First National Bank of Walthill, Thurston County, State of Nebraska—	
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1963. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Pryor—	
read twice and referred	15
1964. A bill to amend section 801 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia with respect to the punishment of the offense of murder in the first degree—	
read twice and referred	15
1965. A bill for the relief of Charles Walker—	
read twice and referred	15
1966. A bill to investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians—	
read twice and referred	15
1967. A bill to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity under the Agricultural Adjustment Act—	
read twice and referred	15
1968. A bill for the relief of Jessie D. Bowman—	
read twice and referred	15
1969. A bill granting a pension to Fred L. Dreehouse—	
read twice and referred	15
1970. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Craig—	
read twice and referred	15
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1973. A bill to improve the navigability of the Missouri River; to provide for the flood control of the Mississippi River and the Missouri River; to provide for reforestation and the use of marginal lands in the Missouri Valley; to provide for the agricultural and industrial development of the Mississippi Valley and the Missouri Valley; to provide for the irrigation of lands in the Missouri Valley; to provide for the restoration and preservation of the water level in the Missouri Valley; to provide for the flood control of the Missouri River and the Mississippi River; to provide for the development of electrical power in the Missouri Valley, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	15
1974. A bill to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce—	
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1975. A bill to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes—	
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1977. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation—	
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1979. A bill for the relief of Austin L. Tierney—	
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1980. A bill to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies—	
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1981. A bill to make cattle a basic agriculture commodity for the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act—	
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1982. A bill to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon—	
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1983. A bill to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon—	
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1984. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Oregon-Washington Bridge Co. to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Oreg.—	
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1986. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Willamette River, with a view to the controlling of floods—	
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1987. A bill to develop American air-transport services overseas, to encourage the construction in the United States by American capital of American airships or other aircraft for use in foreign commerce, and to make certain provisions of the maritime law applicable to foreign commerce by airship or other aircraft—	
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1988. A bill for the relief of the Fischer Flouring Mills, of Silverton, Oreg.—	
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1989. A bill to amend the National Industrial Recovery Act with respect to the acquisition of public-works projects—	
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1990. A bill for the relief of contract veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Philippine Insurrection and the Chinese Boxer Rebellion—	
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1991. A bill granting a pension to Laura F. Helm—	
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1992. A bill for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis—	
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1996. A bill for the relief of Maj. Thomas J. Berry—	
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1997. A bill to compensate Harriet C. Holaday—	
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1999. A bill to repeal title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act—	
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2000. A bill to prevent the manufacture, shipment, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics, and to regulate traffic therein; to prevent the false advertisement of food, drink, drugs, and cosmetics; and for other purposes—	
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2001. A bill to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes—	
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2004. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Smith—	
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2011. A bill granting a pension to Josephine Morton—	
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2012. A bill granting a pension to Wallace C. Harris—	
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2013. A bill granting a pension to Bertram Brown—	
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2020. A bill for the relief of Donald D. Rose and William Fandry—	
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2021. A bill granting a pension to Anna Bierd—	
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2023. A bill for the relief of Claudia L. Polski—	
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2024. A bill for the relief of the heirs of John Booren, deceased—	
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2025. A bill authorizing the appointment of Bernard C. Rose as a second lieutenant, Army Air Corps—	
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2026. A bill providing for payment of [$50] $25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States—	
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2027. A bill granting a pension to Della M. C. Rudolph—	
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2029. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.—	
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2032. A bill making it an offense against the United States to kill an officer or employee of the United States in or on account of the execution of his duty—	
read twice and referred	16
2033. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act forbidding the transportation of any person in interstate or foreign commerce, kidnaped, or otherwise unlawfully detained, and making such act a felony", approved June 22, 1932—	
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2034. A bill granting a pension to Ella Woodward—	
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2038. A bill to repeal section 617 of the Revenue Act of 1932—	
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2039. A bill to repeal certain provisions of law relating to economies in the National Government, to discontinue reductions in certain Government salaries, and for other purposes—	
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2040. A bill to restore veterans' benefits—	
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2042. A bill to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.—	
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2044. A bill to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended—	
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2047. A bill to authorize credit in disbursing officers' accounts covering shipment of privately owned automobiles from October 12, 1927, to October 10, 1929—	
read twice and referred	17
2048. A bill to authorize the settlement of individual claims of military personnel for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army—	
read twice and referred	17
2049. A bill for the relief of the Western Electric Co., Inc.—	
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2051. A bill to authorize settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims—	
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2055. A bill to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes—	
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2056. A bill to reimburse officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army and their families and dependents, or their legal representatives, for losses sustained as a result of the hurricane which occurred in Texas on August 16, 17, and 18, 1915—	
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2057. A bill authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia—	
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considered, read the third time, and passed	86
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2058. A bill for the relief of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico—	
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2062. A bill authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to certain irrigation companies in connection with agricultural improvement projects—	
read twice and referred	17
2063. A bill 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—	
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2064. A bill to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution for a free and independent government, and for other purposes—	
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2065. A bill to provide for increasing the capital of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation for the purpose of making cash advances to home owners, and for other purposes—	
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2066. A bill to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act—	
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2067. A bill authorizing payment to the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee District for acquiring certain levee rights-of-way for flood-control work—	
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2068. A bill to increase the maximum limit of loans by Federal land banks in certain cases—	
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2069. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julius Buxbaum—	
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2070. A bill to amend subdivision 2 of paragraph (a) of section 203 of the National Industrial Recovery Act—	
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2071. A bill to amend subdivision 2 of paragraph (a) of section 203 of the National Industrial Recovery Act—	
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2072. A bill for the relief of Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown—	
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read twice and referred	21
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2078. A bill to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges—	
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2079. A bill to amend the act providing for the annual conference of senior circuit judges—	
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Senate agrees to report of conferees	419
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read twice and referred	21
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read twice and referred	21
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2279. A bill granting a pension to Harriett Ware—	
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2280. A bill to prevent deceit and unfair prices that result from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in woven or knitted fabrics and in garments or articles of apparel made therefrom, manufactured in any Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or transported or intended to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes—	
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2281. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the St. Croix River at and near Calais, Maine—	
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2282. A bill to prevent discriminations against American ships and ports, and for other purposes—	
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2283. A bill granting a pension to Jane Brown—	
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84. A bill relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act—	
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2285. A bill providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska—	
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2286. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with joint school district no. 28, Lake and Missoula Counties, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Flathead Indian Reservation—	
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2287. A bill reducing the rates of taxation on tobacco products—	
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2288. A bill to confer additional jurisdiction on the United States Board of Tax Appeals, and for other purposes—	
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2290. A bill authorizing persons, firms, corporations, associations, or societies to file bills of interpleader—	
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2291. A bill authorizing the President to order Ellis S. Hopewell before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and, upon the findings of such board, to determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his discharge—	
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2292. A bill for the relief of Charles Wells—	
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2295. A bill for the relief of Robert E. Masters—	
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2296. A bill for the relief of Will Castleman—	
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2297. A bill for the relief of Will Brewer—	
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2308. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.—	
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2310. A bill to provide for the calling in of gold now held by the Federal Reserve banks—	
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2313. A bill providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska—	
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2314. A bill for the relief of J. H. Bowling—	
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2315. A bill to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line—	
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2316. A bill for the relief of Arthur N. Knofft—	
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2317. A bill for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery—	
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2318. A bill for the relief of Walter G. Harrell—	
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2319. A bill authorizing the President to reappoint Edward C. Engelhardt a first lieutenant of Field Artillery, United States Army—	
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2328. A bill for the relief of John H. Hannigan—	
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2329. A bill for the relief of Cedric W. Root—	
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2330. A bill granting a pension to Frank C. Comstock—	
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2334. A bill authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.—	
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2335. A bill to amend the Grain Futures Act—	
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2336. A bill for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Donnie Wright, deceased—	
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2338. A bill for the relief of Robert V. Rensch—	
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2339. A bill granting a pension to Clara V. Crossland—	
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2341. A bill to amend the act of June 21, 1902, entitled "An act to regulate commutation for good conduct for United States prisoners"—	
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2342. A bill for the relief of I. T. McRee—	
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2343. A bill for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews—	
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2344. A bill granting a pension to Martha E. McDaniel—	
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2348. A bill for the relief of Paul Winters York—	
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2350. A bill authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to religious and educational institutions—	
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2351. A bill granting a pension to Faye E. Gulley—	
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2356. A bill for the relief of Samuel H. Walker—	
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2357. A bill for the relief of Arthur Bussey—	
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2358. A bill to amend section 4 of the Grain Futures Act—	
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2359. A bill to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks—	
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2361. A bill granting a pension to Mary Haskin Elms—	
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2362. A bill for the relief of Mildred Lane—	
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2364. A bill for the relief of Thomas S. Garrett—	
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2366. A bill to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes—	
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2367. A bill for the relief of Emilie C. Davis—	
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2376. A bill for the relief of Jessie Blout—	
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2382. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nellie L. Fickett—	
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2383. A bill granting a pension to Henrietta Hall—	
read twice and referred	46
2384. A bill granting a pension to Guy Hardy—	
read twice and referred	46
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2386. A bill granting an increase of pension to Claud D. Lugenbeel—	
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2388. A bill granting a pension to Joseph G. Scheier—	
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2395. A bill to provide for the granting of public lands, including the minerals therein, to the States in which they are located, subject to certain terms, conditions, reservations, and exceptions, and also subject to acceptance by each individual State; for the elimination of lands from national forests, parks, reservations, and withdrawals in connection with such grants; for changes in the collection and expenditure of moneys for the United States reclamation fund and other changes relating to the Reclamation Service; and for other purposes—	
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2396. A bill for the relief of R. R. Purcell—	
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2397. A bill to provide redress for employees in the competitive classfied service of the United States in matters of removal, reduction in rank or salary, suspension from duty, and other disciplinary actions; to amend section 6 of the act of August 24, 1912 (38 Stat. 555), and for other purposes—	
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2411. A bill to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933—	
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2428. A bill to prohibit a Senator or Member of Congress from representing an individual, firm, or corporation in procuring the award of a contract, the payment of a claim, or the making of a loan by any department of the Government—	
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2429. A bill authorizing the President to order Donald O. Miller before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation—	
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2430. A bill to provide for the granting of public lands to certain States, for the elimination of lands from national forests, parks, reservations, and withdrawals in connection with such grants, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	52
2431. A bill for the relief of the estate of Joseph Y. Underwood—	
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2432. A bill to reduce passport fees, and for other purposes—	
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2434. A bill granting an increase of pension to Helen K. Snowden—	
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2436. A bill authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to public and private colleges, universities, and institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes—	
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2444. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Perry—	
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considered, read the third time, and passed	160
2446. A bill for the relief of John J. Doyle—	
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2447. A bill for the relief of Anna Hathaway—	
read twice and referred	52
2448. A bill providing payment to employees, Bureau of Reclamation, for mileage traveled in privately owned automobiles—	
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2449. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cornelia W. East—	
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2450. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce", approved February 4, 1887, as amended and supplemented—	
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2451. A bill relating to the payment of certain construction charges on the Truckee-Carson irrigation district, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	52
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2453. A bill for the relief of Drew N. Keever—	
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presented	635
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2619. A bill for the relief of E. Clarence Ice—	
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2620. A bill for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell—	
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2622. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Beagley—	
read twice and referred	80
2623. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, as amended—	
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2740. A bill for the relief of George H. Sandel—	
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2741. A bill granting a pension to Alice E. Pillsbury—	
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3564. A bill for the relief of Joseph S. Johnson—	
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3687. A bill to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended—	
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3688. A bill to readjust the pay of certain warrant officers and retired enlisted men—	
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3689. A bill for the relief of Samuel I. Johnson—	
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3690. A bill authorizing the appointment of John E. Gibson as a warrant officer, United States Army—	
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3691. A bill granting Stanley Harrison the privilege of filing application for benefits under the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act—	
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3692. A bill to amend sections 2 (c) and 4 (d) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended—	
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3693. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.—	
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3694. A bill to permit relinquishments and reconveyances of privately owned and State school lands for the benefit of the Indians of the Acoma Pueblo, N.Mex.—	
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3698. A bill to amend the act of April 13, 1926, relating to grants of land to States and Territories which provide agricultural and mechanic arts colleges—	
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3699. A bill for the relief of Joseph Schoenbach—	
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3700. A bill to amend section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and for other purposes—	
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3701. A bill for the relief of George J. Hannigan—	
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3702. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York to determine the claim of Harriet Ziegler—	
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3703. A bill for the relief of the estate of W. W. McPeters—	
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3704. A bill to amend section 865 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—	
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3705. A bill to extend the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes—	
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3706. A bill authorizing improvement of the Connecticut River between Saybrook and Hartford, Conn., for navigation purposes—	
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3707. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River, with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes—	
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3708. A bill for the relief of Samuel Shenkman—	
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3709. A bill to encourage the establishment of unemployment relief funds for employees—	
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3710. A bill to provide sick leave for certain civilian employees of the United States Government—	
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3711. A bill to extend the time limit for filing claim for emergency officers' retirement pay—	
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3712. A bill to authorize the appointment of Joseph W. Cavanagh, former lieutenant, Supply Corps, United States Navy, to such grade and rank on the active list, and for other purposes—	
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3713. A bill granting a pension to Anna M. D'Autrechy—	
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3714. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence G. Miller—	
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3715. A bill for the relief of Harry J. Tucker—	
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3716. A bill granting a pension to Clara Stuart—	
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3717. A bill for the relief of Linda Wright Ward—	
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3718. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Emma A. Quillin—	
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3719. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Big Black River in the State of Mississippi with a view to the control of its floods—	
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3720. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of John W. Hubbard—	
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3721. A bill for the relief of Charles G. Johnson, State treasurer of the State of California—	
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3722. A bill to authorize preliminary examination and survey of De Poe Bay, Oreg.—	
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3723. A bill to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases—	
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3726. A bill to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes—	
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3727. A bill for the relief of John J. O'Connor—	
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3731. A bill to deepen the irrigation channel between Clear Lake and Lost River in the State of California, and for other purposes—	
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3732. Authorizing the coinage of a 3-cent nickel piece—	
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3733. A bill for the promotion of international peace and good will between nations and the recognition of the International Peace Garden in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota and Manitoba—	
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3734. A bill to authorize appropriations for the creation of a public airport for national defense in or near Washington, D.C., and as a national shrine to pioneer aviators, and for other purposes—	
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3735. A bill for the relief of the Telescope Folding Furniture Co., Inc.—	
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3736. A bill to provide for the designation of beneficiaries by employees subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	498
3737. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes—	
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considered, read the third time, and passed	559
3738. A bill for the relief of Zelma Halverson—	
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3739. A bill [authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti] *to authorize the President to transfer to the Government of Haiti without charge to that Government certain property of the United States in Haiti*—	
read twice and referred	499
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3740. A bill to amend section 70(a) of the Farm Credit Act of 1933—	
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3741. A bill to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	499
reported without amendment	537
considered, read the third time, and passed	537
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3742. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.—	
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considered, read the third time, and passed	559
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3743. A bill for the relief of Joseph M. McAleer—	
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3744. A bill to regulate the value of money in pursuance of article I, section 8, paragraph 5, of the Constitution of the United States; to create a Federal Monetary Authority; to provide an adequate and stable monetary system; to prevent bank failures; to prevent uncontrolled inflation; to prevent depressions; to provide a system to control the price of commodities and the purchasing power of money; to restore normal prosperity and assure its continuance; and for other purposes—	
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3745. A bill to authorize the President to present, in the name of Congress, a gold medal to Gen. Italo Balbo, of Italy—	
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3746. A bill to authorize the President to present, but not in the name of Congress, distinguished-flying medals to certain citizens of foreign countries—	
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3747. A bill to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes", approved July 1, 1902, as amended—	
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3748. A bill to amend certain sections of the Banking Act of 1933 and the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes—	
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3749. A bill for the relief of Mary Sky Necklace—	
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3750. A bill to credit the Fort Belknap Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont.—	
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3751. A bill to credit the Crow Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Crow Reservation, Mont.—	
read twice and referred	504
3752. A bill granting a pension to Mary Harrington Niblack—	
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3753. A bill granting to the Water Power Authority of the State of California, a body politic and corporate of said State, certain lands, and for other purposes—	
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3756. A bill authorizing the Brookewell Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W.Va.—	
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3757. A bill for the relief of Harriet V. Schindler—	
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3758. A bill for the relief of Robert D. Baldwin—	
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3759. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Dagenett—	
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3760. A bill to authorize the President to transfer to the Government of Haiti without charge to that Government certain property of the United States in Haiti—	
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3761. A bill to authorize an annual appropriation of $10,000 to pay the pro rata share of the United States of the expenses of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History at Mexico City—	
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3762. A bill to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933—	
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3763. A bill relating to automatic promotions of Federal employees—	
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3764. A bill to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation—	
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3765. A bill to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters—	
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3769. A bill to provide for legalizing the residence in the United States of certain classes of aliens—	
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3770. A bill to provide adjustment of status of certain aliens lawfully admitted without requirement of departure to foreign country—	
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3771. A bill to authorize the deportation of the habitual criminal, to guard against the separation from their families of aliens of the noncriminal classes, and for other purposes—	
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3773. A bill authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay certain war-risk insurance policies to the beneficiaries thereunder—	
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3774. A bill for the relief of Thomas Regis Cushing—	
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3775. A bill to credit the tribal funds of the Indians of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah—	
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3776. A bill granting a pension to Jacob R. Stiltner—	
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3777. A bill to correct the military record of William Grubbs—	
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3778. A bill to correct the military record of Lowell Ostrander—	
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3779. A bill to amend section 4 of "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", approved June 7, 1934—	
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3782. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Ackia, Miss., and the establishment of the Ackia Battleground National Monument, and for other purposes—	
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3783. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.—	
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3784. A bill to provide for the issue of a supplementary currency without interest based on certain commodities and payable in commodities; to create a Supplementary Currency Board with power to fix wholesale prices on the commodities on which this supplementary currency is based in cooperation with representatives of agriculture and industry, and to regulate the issue and use of such currency; to provide for the organization of associations in agriculture, industry, and business that may receive such supplementary currency upon giving title to the United States to commodities against which this supplementary currency may be issued; to strengthen the control of production and distribution of the basic commodities directly affected through regulating the issue and use of this supplementary currency; to regulate imports and foreign trade to the extent necessary to protect the economic and financial structure of the United States; and to accomplish other related purposes—	
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3786. A bill for the relief of Heinrich Schmidt, of Flensburg, Germany—	
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3787. A bill amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935—	
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3790. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to lend certain Army equipment to the Transient and Homeless Relief Division, an agency of Minnesota, for use in caring for homeless persons in such State—	
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3791. A bill to authorize the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to remove certain officers and members of boards without the advice and consent of the senate of said Territory—	
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3798. A bill to provide for the taking over by the Government of the outstanding capital stock of all Federal Reserve banks; to substitute United States Treasury notes for outstanding gold certificates, silver certificates, Treasury notes of 1890, Federal Reserve notes, Federal Reserve bank notes, national currency, and national-bank notes; and to regulate the value of money in pursuance of article I, section 8, paragraph 5, of the Constitution of the United States; and for other purposes—	
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3799. A bill for an act to ratify Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico—	
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66. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the acquisition of a suitable site and the construction of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Jefferson and his aids, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America—	
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67. A joint resolution directing the Comptroller General to adjust the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut—	
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68. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the taxation of tax-exempt securities—	
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70. A joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—	
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examined and signed	308
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65. A joint resolution to provide old-age pensions at the rate of $30 per month for all persons who are more than 60 years of age and possess property less than $10,000 in value, or with a net income of less than $1,000 per year—	
read twice and ordered to lie on the table	17
66. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the acquisition of a suitable site and the construction of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Jefferson and his aids, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America—	
read twice and referred	17
67. A joint resolution directing the Comptroller General to adjust the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut—	
read twice and referred	17
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 861)	355
considered, read the third time, and passed	391
68. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the taxation of tax-exempt securities—	
read twice and referred	17
69. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article V of the Constitution of the United States providing for the popular amendment of said Constitution—	
read twice and referred	29
70. A joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—	
read twice and ordered to lie on table	29
considered, read the third time, and passed	34
passed the House	300
examined and signed	308
presented	314
approved [Public Resolution No. 20]	321
71. A joint resolution to repeal an act approved February 17, 1933, entitled "An act for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works", and to provide for the relief of William Saenger, chairman liquidating committee of the Beaumont Export & Import Co., of Beaumont, Tex.—	
read twice and referred	29

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read twice and referred	34
73. A joint resolution to effectuate a compromise and settlement of rental leases on Sand Island in the Columbia River in Oregon—	
read twice and referred	37
74. A joint resolution authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon—	
read twice and referred	52
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 281)	98
considered, read the third time, and passed	137
preamble agreed to	137
passed the House	259
examined and signed	265
presented	269
approved [Public Resolution No. 18]	300
75. A joint resolution making funds available for grasshopper control—	
read twice and referred	59
76. A joint resolution to amend section 7 of article I of the Constitution of the United States—	
read twice and referred	59
77. A joint resolution for the relief of W. K. Richardson—	
read twice and referred	63
78. A joint resolution to authorize the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone marker designating the zero milestone of the Jefferson Davis National Highway—	
read twice and referred	69
79. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to popular nominations of candidates for President and Vice President—	
read twice and referred	69
80. A joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive—	
read twice and ordered to lie on the table	72
considered, read the third time, and passed	76
passed the House	147
examined and signed	153
presented	163
approved [Public Resolution No. 14]	184
81. A joint resolution to provide for defraying the expenses of the American Section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico—	
read twice and referred	75
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1237)	482
considered, read the third time, and passed	560
82. A joint resolution extending to the fishing industry certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920—	
read twice and referred	80
83. A joint resolution amending Public Resolution No. 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 14, 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts—	
83—Continued.	
read twice and referred	99
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 386)	162
considered, read the third time, and passed	196
84. A joint resolution to authorize the several States to negotiate compacts or agreements to promote greater uniformity in the laws of such States affecting labor and industries—	
read twice and referred	107
85. A joint resolution to provide relief for damages caused by unusual floods in the State of Washington in 1933 and 1934, to aid in preventing a recurrence of similar floods, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	107
86. A joint resolution for the adjustment and settlement of losses sustained by the cooperative marketing associations—	
read twice and referred	188
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 906)	367
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	453
87. A joint resolution directing the Secretary of Agriculture to set up a Cotton Coordinating Fact Finding Commission—	
read twice and referred	201
88. A joint resolution to salvage Indian remains of scientific importance in the State of Oregon—	
read twice and referred	201
89. A joint resolution authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934—	
read twice and referred	205
90. A joint resolution to retire George W. Hess as director emeritus of the Botanic Garden, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	205
91. A joint resolution to supplement the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to obtain information relating to the salaries of officers and directors of certain corporations whose securities are listed on the New York stock exchanges—	
read twice and referred	220
reported with amendments	379
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	391
preamble amended and agreed to	391
92. A joint resolution to create a commission to formulate a permanent national policy with respect to benefits for veterans and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	223
93. A joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal memorial commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America—	
read twice and referred	223
reported without amendment	246
considered, read the third time, and passed	247
passed the House	538

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examined and signed	559
presented	569
approved [Public Resolution No. 32]	597
94. A joint resolution to retire George W. Hess as Director Emeritus of the Botanic Garden—	
reported, read twice, and placed on the calendar	223
considered, read the third time, and passed	250
95. A joint resolution restoring lands of the Papago Indian Reservation, in Arizona, to exploration and location under the public land mining laws—	
read twice and referred	236
96. A joint resolution limiting the use of appropriations—	
read twice and referred	247
97. A joint resolution to authorize an appropriation for the expenses of an examination of the United States and Turkish claims—	
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98. A joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada—	
read twice and referred	258
99. A joint resolution authorizing the erection of a memorial to J. J. Jusserand—	
read twice and referred	268
100. A joint resolution authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp—	
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reported without amendment (Rept. No. 869)	355
considered, read the third time, and passed	391
passed the House	538
examined and signed	544
presented	554
approved [Public Resolution No. 33]	605
101. A joint resolution authorizing the publication as a public document of America Secure Analytical Register of Regular Army Officers and Security Statistics, with graphs, 1775–1934—	
read twice and referred	277
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1234)	482
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	561
preamble agreed to	561
102. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President—	
read twice and referred	277
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 864)	355
considered, read the third time, and passed	564
103. A joint resolution extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the	
103—Continued.	
Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbiter—	
read twice and referred	299
104. A joint resolution proposing an amendment of section 8, article 1, of the Constitution—	
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105. A joint resolution to establish the Peace Division in the Department of State with an Assistant Secretary of State for Peace at the head thereof, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	310
106. A joint resolution authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934—	
read twice and referred	310
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 929)	385
considered, read the third time, and passed	392
passed the House	597
examined and signed	599
presented	610
disapproved	642
107. A joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 72 of chapter 23, Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, relative to the allotment of public documents", approved March 18, 1924—	
read twice and referred	318
108. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador—	
read twice and referred	320
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 862)	355
considered, read the third time, and passed	391
passed the House	600
examined and signed	607
presented	612
approved [Public Resolution No. 35]	637
109. A joint resolution authorizing a study by the Bureau of the Census with respect to the cotton stocks held in the United States—	
read twice and referred	337
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 904)	367
considered, read the third time, and passed	391
110. A joint resolution to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	337
111. A joint resolution providing for the erection on public grounds in the city of Washington of a memorial to Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain)—	
read twice and referred	352
112. A joint resolution to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	356
reported with an amendment to the preamble (Rept. No. 928)	385
postponed indefinitely	391
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113. A joint resolution providing that further appointments in the Bureau of Industrial Alcohol and certain appointments in the Bureau of Internal Revenue shall be made from an eligible list hereafter established—	
read twice and referred	371

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114. A joint resolution authorizing the return to the Canadian Government of the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada—	
read twice and referred	377
115. A joint resolution to provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session—	
read twice and referred	388
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1233)	482
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	563
preamble agreed to	563
passed the House	615
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presented	635
approved [Public Resolution No. 46]	639
116. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.—	
read twice and referred	396
117. A joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte—	
read twice and referred	396
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considered, read the third time, and passed	560
passed the House	600
examined and signed	607
presented	612
approved [Private Resolution No. 2]	637
118. A joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa—	
read twice and referred	410
119. A joint resolution authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of a ship canal across Prince of Wales Island, Alaska—	
read twice and referred	410
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1228)	482
considered, read the third time, and passed	560
120. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and report regarding the piracy, infringement, imitation, or simulation of designs, trade marks, patterns, shapes, forms, and other distinctive marks or dress of goods—	
read twice and referred	415
121. A joint resolution authorizing the President to return the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada to the Canadian Government—	
read twice and considered, read the third time, and passed	415
passed the House	548
examined and signed	559
presented	569
approved [Public Resolution No. 34]	605
122. A joint resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and report to Congress facts relating to manufacture, sale, or distribution of agricultural implements and machinery—	
read twice and ordered to lie on the table	422
123. A joint resolution empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934—	
read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed	422
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examined and signed	482
presented	489
approved [Public Resolution No. 29]	513
124. A joint resolution authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation with respect to agricultural income and the financial and economic condition of agricultural producers generally—	
read twice and referred	428
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1348)	539
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	565
preamble agreed to	565
125. A joint resolution to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions—	
read twice and referred	428
126. A joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs—	
read twice and ordered to lie on the table	432
referred	443
127. A joint resolution directing the Secretary of Agriculture to set up a cotton coordinating fact-finding commission—	
read twice and referred	436
128. A joint resolution to authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late Charlotte Taylor, of the city of St. Petersburg, State of Florida, for the benefit of Walter Reed General Hospital—	
read twice and referred	446
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1216)	481
considered, read the third time, and passed	560
129. A joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Puerto Rico", approved December 21, 1928, to permit an adjudication with respect to liens of the United States arising by virtue of loans under such joint resolution—	
read twice and referred	460
130. A joint resolution to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress—	
read twice and referred	477
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1253)	498
considered, read the third time, and passed	560
passed the House	570
examined and signed	579
presented	610
approved [Public Resolution No. 36]	637
131. A joint resolution providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization—	
read twice and referred	504
reported without amendment	557
considered, read the third time, and passed	557
preamble agreed to	557
passed the House	608
examined and signed	611
presented	635
approved [Public Resolution No. 43]	638
132. A joint resolution authorizing settlement of intergovernmental obligations with the United States on a lump-sum and final basis—	
read twice and ordered to lie on the table	504

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133. A joint resolution authorizing the President to effect, in conjunction with the heads of foreign governments, an agreement of disarmament to a peace-time scale—	
read twice and ordered to lie on the table	504
134. A joint resolution to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts—	
read twice and referred	504
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1380)	545
135. A joint resolution to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended—	
read twice and referred	512
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1376)	545
postponed indefinitely	606
(See H.J.Res. 365)	
136. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George R. Jones Co., Inc., against the Government of Norway—	
read twice and referred	516
137. A joint resolution designating or naming a certain mountain in the State of Tennessee "Mount Roosevelt", and for other purposes—	
read twice and referred	516
138. A joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934—	
read twice and referred	540
committee discharged	569
considered, read the third time, and passed	569
passed the House	597
138—Continued.	
examined and signed	599
presented	610
approved [Public Resolution No. 45]	638
139. A joint resolution to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits—	
read twice and referred	553
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1411)	556
postponed indefinitely	586
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140. A joint resolution to provide a safe depository for the records of the claims of Civil War widows—	
read twice and referred	557
141. A joint resolution to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits—	
read twice and referred	568
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1445)	571
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142. A joint resolution amending subsection (b) of section 19 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933—	
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143. A joint resolution to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act—	
read twice and referred	572
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considered	597, 598
postponed indefinitely	601
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7. A concurrent resolution for appointment of a special congressional committee to make appropriate arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General La Fayette—	
referred	80
8. A concurrent resolution creating a special joint committee to make a study of the organization and activities of committees reorganizing certain business enterprises—	
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9. A concurrent resolution to provide for the creation of a commission to be known as the "Defense Commission"—	
referred	110
10. A concurrent resolution relative to the enrollment of Senate bill 1759—	
considered and agreed to	163
House concurs	169
11. A concurrent resolution requesting the President to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2729, Seventy-third Congress, second session), to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes—	
considered and agreed to	232
House concurs	234
12. A concurrent resolution to rescind the action of the Vice President and the Speaker in signing S. 2729, "An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes', approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes", and to reenroll it with a correction—	
ordered to lie on the table	247
considered and agreed to	254
House concurs	266
13. A concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the special committee appointed to investigate Air and Ocean Mail Contracts—	
reported, considered, amended, and agreed to	299
House concurs with an amendment	321
Senate agrees to House amendment	323
14. A concurrent resolution relative to a duplication of an appropriation of $150,000 for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate for the fiscal year 1934—	
considered and agreed to	357
House concurs	365
15. A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale	
15—Continued. and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States—	
referred	367
16. A concurrent resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 2845), to correct an error—	
considered and agreed to	419
House concurs	426
17. A concurrent resolution requesting the President to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 3355) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone—	
considered and agreed to	425
House concurs	432
18. A concurrent resolution authorizing the reenrollment of S. 3355 with an amendment—	
considered and agreed to	438
House concurs	438
19. A concurrent resolution requesting the President of the United States to return to the House of Representatives the enrolled bill (H.R. 3673) and authorizing its reenrollment with amendments—	
considered and agreed to	438
House concurs	438
20. A concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on the resolution (S.Res. 278), "St. Lawrence Waterway", Seventy-second Congress, second session—	
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referred	540
reported without amendment	545
considered, amended, and agreed to	564
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22. A concurrent resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the question of freight rates prescribed by freight associations and railroads jointly—	
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23. A concurrent resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 9830) the "Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935", to include payment to the sisters of the late Representative George F. Brumm, of Pennsylvania—	
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House concurs	600
24. A concurrent resolution authorizing the enrollment with an amendment of the bill (H.R. 9741) relative to the taxation of firearms—	
considered and agreed to	632
House concurs	632

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105. A resolution relative to the death of Senator John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming—	
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106. A resolution notifying the President that a quorum of Congress has assembled and is ready to receive any communication from him—	
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107. A resolution notifying the House that a quorum of the Senate has been assembled—	
considered and agreed to	4
108. A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate—	
considered and agreed to	4
109. A resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate information relative to debts due to this Government from foreign governments—	
considered and agreed to	17
110. A resolution relative to suitable forms for certificates of appointment or election of Senators—	
considered and agreed to	17
111. A resolution to authorize employment of an assistant clerk by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—	
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112. A resolution to add to the standing rules of the Senate a rule relating to river and harbor projects—	
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113. A resolution favoring an amendment of revenue acts to provide for limitation on incomes, gifts, or inheritances, and estates—	
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114. A resolution relative to the death of Representative Edward B. Almon, of Alabama—	
considered and agreed to	18
115. A resolution relative to the death of Representative James S. Parker, of New York—	
considered and agreed to	18
116. A resolution relative to the death of Representative Lynn S. Hornor, of West Virginia—	
considered and agreed to	18
117. A resolution relative to the death of Representative John D. Clarke, of New York—	
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118. A resolution relative to the death of Representative Henry W. Watson, of Pennsylvania—	
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120. A resolution relative to discriminations against the Jews by the German Government—	
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121. A resolution directing the Secretary of Agriculture to furnish the Senate information relative to so-called " processing taxes "—	
considered and agreed to	22
122. A resolution requesting the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, the Secretary of the Department of Labor, and the Postmaster General to confer concerning the advisability of initiating an American National Maritime Board, and for other purposes—	
ordered to lie over	22
considered and agreed to	30
preamble agreed to	30
123. A resolution requesting certain information concerning Government purchases of pigs and hogs—	
considered and agreed to	23
124. A resolution to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk by the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs—	
referred	23
reported with amendments	46
considered, amended, and agreed to	48
125. A resolution requesting a report on purchases of foreign food products for the Army and Civilian Conservation Corps—	
ordered to lie over	29
considered and indefinitely postponed	34
126. A resolution requesting copies of reports filed under Executive Order No. 6548 with the Director of the Bureau of the Budget concerning allocations of funds and obligations concerned—	
ordered to lie over	30
considered, amended, and agreed to	34
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127. A resolution requesting certain information concerning alcoholic beverages imported under permits granted by the Federal Alcohol Control Administration—	
considered and agreed to	34
128. A resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Finance of the Senate on the bills (S. 1712 and H.R. 5755) entitled "A bill to encourage national industrial recovery "—	
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129. A resolution to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk by the Committee on Privileges and Elections—	
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130. A resolution extending the time for a report by the Special Committee on Investigation of Campaign Expenditures—	
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considered and agreed to	56
137. A resolution to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Kendrick, of Wyoming—	
considered and agreed to	41
138. A resolution requesting information from the Secretary of Labor concerning the extent of employment and unemployment in certain industries and public enterprises—	
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reported without amendment	51
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139. A resolution to pay a gratuity to Nellie E. Rogers—	
referred	43
reported without amendment	122
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140. A resolution to pay a gratuity to Fannie Taylor—	
referred	43
reported without amendment	122
considered and agreed to	122
141. A resolution to pay a gratuity to Florence E. Underwood—	
referred	43
reported without amendment	122
considered and agreed to	122
142. A resolution to pay certain funeral expenses of the late Senator Dale, of Vermont—	
considered and agreed to	43
143. A resolution enlarging the authority of the special committee investigating air-mail and ocean-mail contracts—	
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reported without amendment	51
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144. A resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Banking and Currency on stock-exchange practices—	
referred	45
reported without amendment	51
considered and agreed to	51
145. A resolution to pay a gratuity to Lillian P. Nichols—	
referred	46
reported without amendment	122
considered and agreed to	122
146. A resolution to investigate the control exercised by the Federal Radio Commission over persons broadcasting through licensed stations—	
referred	46
147. A resolution requesting information from the State Department concerning possible agreements during the Hoover administration with England and France to postpone payments on their indebtedness to the United States—	
referred	48
148. A resolution requesting certain information concerning the operation of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation—	
ordered to lie over	52
considered, modified, and agreed to	53
149. A resolution to authorize the printing, with illustrations, or the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a Senate document—	
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150. A resolution providing for an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the adoption of the so-called "Platt amendment", relating to Cuban matters—	
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151. A resolution requesting information concerning the creation of certain corporations in connection with the administration of acts of Congress—	
ordered to lie on the table	53
considered and agreed to	86
preamble agreed to	86
152. A resolution to amend rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for the creation of a Committee on Aeronautics and Aviation—	
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153. A resolution to pay a gratuity to Marion K. Griggs—	
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considered, read the third time, and passed	562
examined and signed	579
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examined and signed	575
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read twice and referred	438
reported without amendment	482
considered, read the third time, and passed	562
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Senate agrees to report of conferees	328
Senate agrees to House amendment to Senate amendment no. 59 with an amendment; it insists upon its amendment and asks conference	328
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reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1346)	516
considered, read the third time, and passed	562
examined and signed	575
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considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	563
House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference	574
Senate insists and agrees to conference	575
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Senate agrees to report of conferees	606
House agrees to report of conferees	607
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House agrees to Senate amendments	569
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House agrees to Senate amendment	587
examined and signed	598
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considered, read the third time, and passed	506
examined and signed	518
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considered, read the third time, and passed	562
examined and signed	575
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considered, read the third time, and passed	454
examined and signed	459
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examined and signed	459
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examined and signed	575
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received	416
read twice and referred	417
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considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	563
House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference	587
Senate insists and agrees to conference	588
Senate agrees to report of conferees	606
House agrees to report of conferees	615
examined and signed	616
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House agrees to report of conferees	478
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Senate agrees to report of conferees	479
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read twice and referred	417
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1087)	435
considered, read the third time, and passed	507
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reported without amendment (Rept. No. 936)	387
considered, read the third time, and passed	454
examined and signed	459
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reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1154)	445
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	450
Senate insists upon its amendments and asks conference	451
House disagrees and agrees to conference	452
House agrees to report of conferees	455
Senate agrees to report of conferees	455
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received	421
read twice and referred	422
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1059)	428
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considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	507
House agrees to Senate amendments	558
examined and signed	571
approved [Public Law No. 434]	637
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considered, read the third time, and passed	507
examined and signed	518
approved [Public Law No. 318]	558
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received	457
read twice and referred	478
reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1248)	489
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	563
House agrees to Senate amendments	578
examined and signed	588
approved [Public Law No. 435]	637
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read twice and referred	519
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1399)	552
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Senate insists upon its amendments and asks conference	564
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Senate agrees to report of conferees; title amended	589
examined and signed	598
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read twice and referred	438
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received	554
read twice and referred	554
reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1420)	567
considered, read the third time, and passed	601
examined and signed	607
approved [Public Law No. 436]	637
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read twice and placed on the calendar	478
considered, read the third time, and passed	505
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