

Salisbury, Vt., praying that a loan be made to the Columbian Exposition on condition that the Exposition be closed to visitors on the Sabbath—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of the Congregational Church of Wallingford, Vt., upon the same subject—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of citizens of Bennington, Vt., upon the same subject—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of citizens of Readsboro, Vt.; of citizens of North Hero, Vt., and of citizens of Fairfax, Vt., praying for free delivery of mails in country districts—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. RAINES: Petition of citizens of Bellona, N. Y., and of citizens of Rushville, N. Y., to grant a loan of \$5,000,000 to the World's Fair, provided it be closed on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of Charles Parthall, late of Company B, Thirty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteers, for relief—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Oliver C. Castle, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteers, for a change in his record of discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RUSK: Petition of Amelia Eckes, widow of Henry Eckes, late of United States Quartermaster's Department, for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition for the relief of George W. Lowrey—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: Protest of the Sabbath schools of the Western Presbytery of Reformed Presbyterian Church, against keeping the World's Fair open Sundays—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition from Sparta, Ill., against keeping open the World's Fair on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition favoring the keeping of the World's Fair open on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. STAHLNECKER: Petition of the society of Old Brooklynites, favoring tablets to the memory of those who died in British prison ships at Mallabout—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, resolutions of the National Farmers' Congress in convention at Sedalia, Mo., November 10, 1891, favoring harbor and river improvements at Savannah, Ga.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, copy of memorial of American Peace Society, favoring conference of the Governments of the world at the Columbian Exposition in 1893, favoring arbitration of international troubles—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring appropriation to aid in repairing Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. —— STONE: Petition by First Synod of the West of United Presbyterian Church of North America, for closing the World's Fair on the Sabbath, and for the prevention of the sale of liquors—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of Eighth United Presbyterian Church, requesting that the World's Fair be closed on the Sabbath—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of Lydia Underwood, widow of Wilbur A. Underwood, for relief on account of death of her husband in sinking of steamer I. N. Bunton—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: Petition of the Ministerial Association of the United Brethren Church of Colorado, in favor of granting aid to Columbian Exposition—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. TRACEY: Petition of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Albany, N. Y., favoring the closing of the World's Fair on Sunday, and opposing sale of liquors at the Fair—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition numerously signed by citizens of Albany, N. Y., favoring free delivery of mails in country districts—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: Four petitions numerously signed by citizens of New York, praying that no appropriations be made to aid the World's Fair unless the same be closed on Sunday, and also praying for the prevention of the sale of liquors at the Fair—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. WALKER: Five petitions of citizens of Hampden County, Mass., and also two petitions of citizens of Worcester County, in the same State, for the extension of the free-delivery system to country districts—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of certain citizens of Massachusetts, for the establishment of the metric system of weights and measures in the customs service of the United States—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, petition of citizens of the town of Upton, Mass., against any appropriation for the World's Fair unless the same be closed on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. WARNER: Petition of Eliza Holmes, widow of John Holmes, late of Company A, Seventy-ninth Regiment New York Infantry, for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEADOCK: Petition of Erasmus L. Wentz, for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of the common council of Detroit, Mich., in aid of bill to increase the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EVER: Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first district of New York, for a conference of nations at the World's Fair with reference to the settlement of international troubles by arbitration—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. WRIGHT (by request): Memorial of eight societies of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Pennsylvania, praying that Congress shall prevent Sabbath-breaking and liquor-selling in Columbian Exposition—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

## SENATE.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1892.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. G. BUTLER, D. D.  
The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

SENATOR FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. HISCOCK. Mr. President, David B. Hill, a Senator elect from the State of New York, whose credentials have heretofore been presented, is now present and ready to take the oath of office.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator elect from New York will please come forward and receive the oath of office.

Mr. Hill was escorted to the Vice-President's desk by Mr. HISCOCK, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him, he took his seat in the Senate.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to the necessity of Congressional action for the disposition of timber on certain Chippewa reservations in the State of Wisconsin; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. WILSON presented a petition of the Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends, praying for certain specified amendments of the revenue laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McMILLAN presented a petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Tekonsha, Mich., praying for the closing of the World's Columbian Fair on Sunday, for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within the grounds, and that the art department be conducted according to the American standard of purity in art; which was referred to the Committee on the Quadro-Centennial (Select).

Mr. DAVIS presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Paul, Minn., remonstrating against setting apart certain public lands in Minnesota as a public reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. QUAY presented a petition of citizens of Bucks County, Pa., praying for the enactment of a statute by Congress subjecting oleomargarine to the provisions of the laws of the several States; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Association of Germantown, Pa., praying for the ratification of the so-called Brussels treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. DOLPH. I present sundry petitions signed by citizens of Washington, and also of Oregon, I think—one of them indorsed by Mohawk Grange, No. 147, of the Patrons of Husbandry, of the State of Oregon—the signers being settlers who have located upon and improved lands in the odd-numbered sections of public lands within the limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's general route from Wallula to Portland, Oregon. The petitioners allege that said limits included the odd-numbered sections for 40 miles on each side of the line of the road up to ter-

rnal limits running to Portland, Oregon, at right angles to the general course of the road for the last 25 miles; that no part of the line between Wallula and Portland has ever been constructed, and that all of the odd sections within these limits were, by the true intent of the act of September 29, 1890, forfeited to the public domain. They further allege that they are now, notwithstanding this forfeiture, denied the right to enter their respective claims, although they went upon and improved them as bona fide settlers in good faith, and maintained settlements which no withdrawal made or maintained after 1879 could of right defeat, etc., and pray that Congress will pass an act construing the forfeiture act according to its original and true purpose, to forfeit all the lands within the 40-mile boundaries and between the terminal limits drawn at right angles with the general course of the unconstructed road for 25 miles next to such terminals; and for the benefit of these and other settlers under like hardships they ask that an act be passed resuming and restoring to the public domain all lands opposite to and coterminous with those portions of any railroad line not constructed within the time or according to the terms of the law under which they are claimed.

I move that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands for consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ALLEN. I present a petition, I presume the counterpart of the one just presented by the Senator from Oregon [Mr. DOLPH], attested by the secretary of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, addressed to the Senate of the United States, signed by H. Olmstead, L. M. Taylor, and 100 other persons, members of Mill Creek Grange, No. 91, Patrons of Husbandry, of Oregon, and praying for certain legislation for the relief of settlers who have located on and improved lands in the odd-numbered sections of public lands within the limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's general route from Wallula to Portland, Oregon.

I also present a similar petition signed by 29 members of the Siuslaw Grange, No. 54, Patrons of Husbandry, of Oregon.

I move that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ALLEN presented a petition of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of Puget Sound, Wash., praying for the early construction of the Nicaragua Canal and for Government aid in promoting the same; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. CULLOM presented a petition of the Illinois State Grange, praying for the passage of an income-tax law; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of the Illinois State Grange, praying for the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of the Illinois State Grange, praying for free mail delivery to farmers; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented a petition of the Illinois State Grange, praying for improved water ways; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Illinois State Grange, praying that binder-twine be put on the free list; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of the Illinois State Grange, praying for the passage of a bill for the control of telegraph and telephone lines, and to prohibit dealings in options, etc.; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of the Congregational Club of Chicago, Ill., praying for the ratification by the United States Senate of the so-called Brussels treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a petition of the First Congregational Church of Ashburnham, Mass., praying for the ratification of the so-called Brussels treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. PROCTOR presented the petition of Orvin Nelson and other members of the Congregational Church of Salisbury, Vt., and the petition of J. H. Burnham and other members of the Baptist Church of Johnson, Vt., praying for the closing of the World's Columbian Fair on Sunday; which were referred to the Committee on Quadro-Centennial (Select).

Mr. PETTIGREW presented a petition of citizens of Cranzburg, S. Dak., praying for the passage of legislation to prohibit dealing in options, and praying for the passage of what is known as the Butterworth bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of citizens of Cranzburg, S. Dak., praying that a bill be passed taxing compound land; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. ALLISON presented the petition of W. F. Owen and a

number of other citizens of Sac County, Iowa, praying for the passage of the bill commonly known as the Congerland bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented the petition of James Fleming and other citizens of Sac County, Iowa, and the petition of O. A. Cole and other citizens of Story County, Iowa, praying for the passage of what is known as the "option bill;" which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. BRICE presented the petition of Martin A. Bradley and other citizens of Ohio, praying that the Revenue Marine be transferred to the Navy Department; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. HAWLEY presented the petition of Rev. Andrew S. Park and 21 other members of the Congregational Church of Huntington, Conn., praying for additional aid to the World's Columbian Fair upon the condition that the Fair shall be closed upon Sunday; which was referred to the Committee on Quadro-Centennial (Select).

Mr. PERKINS presented a petition of Pleasant Valley Grange, of Cowley County, Kans., praying for the extension of the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department to the rural sections of the country, and protesting against the reduction of letter postage; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. WHITE presented a memorial signed by Joseph A. Shakespeare, mayor of the city of New Orleans, La., and other ex-officio commissioners of the McDonogh school fund, city of New Orleans, and by Samuel H. Taggart, president of the board of trustees of the McDonogh educational fund and institute of the city of Baltimore, Md., praying indemnity for certain lands in the parish of Plaquemine, La., donated to the McDonogh school fund by the late John McDonogh, and in consequence of an erroneous survey treated as public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. VEST, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 593) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Drayton, N. Dak., reported it without amendment.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1183) to extend the privileges of the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement to the port of Sandusky, Ohio, reported it with amendments.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 747) to repeal section 4145 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and to amend section 4146, reported it with amendments.

Mr. DOLPH, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1074) to establish additional life-saving stations, reported it with amendments.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1104) making an appropriation and providing for the construction of two United States revenue cutters for service on the Pacific coast, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HAWLEY introduced a bill (S. 1421) for the relief of Lewis D. Allen; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1422) concerning chaplains in the Army; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BUTLER introduced a bill (S. 1423) for the relief of Jacob I. Cohen and J. Randolph Mordecai, administrators of M. C. Mordecai; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HOAR introduced a bill (S. 1424) for the relief of the Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. VANCE introduced a bill (S. 1425) to provide for the erection of a monument to Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Green on the battlefield of the battle of Guilford Court House, N. C., fought March 15, 1781, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. DAWES introduced a bill (S. 1426) for the relief of Dabney, Simmons & Co.; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1427) for the relief of William R. Boag; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HOAR introduced a bill (S. 1428) to provide for the further distribution of the Reports of the Supreme Court; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. QUAY introduced a bill (S. 1429) granting an increase of pension to Col. J. R. Porter; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PROCTOR introduced a bill (S. 1430) for the relief of Leonard I. Brownson, late first lieutenant Company K, Fifth Vermont Volunteers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 1431) for the better protection of employés of certain companies and persons in the District of Columbia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1432) granting a pension to Anna Burrington; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HANSBROUGH introduced a bill (S. 1433) to incorporate the Washington and Bladensburg Street Railway Company; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. PEFFER (by request) introduced a bill (S. 1434) providing for the loan of money to the farmers of Indiana; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 1435) to regulate commerce carried on by telegraph; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1436) granting a pension to Lydia Chapman; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1437) granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Wilkins; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HARRIS introduced a bill (S. 1438) granting a pension to Mrs. Martha Custis Carter, widow of the late Rear-Admiral S. P. Carter; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MCPHERSON introduced a bill (S. 1439) for the relief of George W. Clapp, of the Washington Iron Works; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. KYLE introduced a bill (S. 1440) making conditional grants of land to the State of South Dakota; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Select Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands.

Mr. JONES of Arkansas introduced a bill (S. 1441) for the relief of the estate of Elias Rector, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. WOLCOTT introduced a bill (S. 1442) for the relief of M. D. Crow; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1443) to remove the charge of desertion now standing against John H. Mitchell; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. VEST introduced a bill (S. 1444) for the relief of Arthur P. Selby; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. MANDERSON introduced a bill (S. 1445) for the relief of Adolph von Haake; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 1446) to provide for pay and certificates of honorable service to the officers and men of Foster's Cavalry Battalion Missouri Volunteers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. QUAY introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 23) relative to the improvement of the harbor at Philadelphia, Pa.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

#### COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Mr. COCKRELL. I desire to tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Immigration. I am authorized also to tender the resignation of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MCPHERSON] as a member of the Committee on Territories; of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. BLACKBURN] as a member of the Committee on Organization, Conduct, and Expenditures of the Executive Departments; of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. COLQUITT] as a member of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, and of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. VOORHEES] as a member of the Select Committee on Relations with Canada; and I ask that the junior Senator from New York [Mr. HILL] be appointed to the places made vacant.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. If there be no objection the resignations named will be accepted, and the Senator from New York [Mr. HILL] will be appointed to the places thus made vacant.

Mr. GORMAN. I ask to be excused from service upon the Se-

lect Committee on Relations with Canada, with a view of having the Senator from Georgia [Mr. COLQUITT] appointed in my place.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. If there be no objection the resignation of the Senator from Maryland will be accepted, and the Senator from Georgia [Mr. COLQUITT] will be appointed to fill the vacancy on that committee.

#### MARITIME CANAL OF NICARAGUA.

Mr. MORGAN. I desire to call up the resolution that I offered yesterday in regard to instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the condition of the Maritime Canal of Nicaragua, and the Senator from Washington [Mr. ALLEN] wishes to occupy the floor upon the resolution.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The Chief Clerk read the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. MORGAN, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be, and is hereby directed to inquire into the progress that has been made in the work upon the Maritime Canal of Nicaragua, and what are the present conditions and prospects of that enterprise, including in their inquiry any additional explorations or surveys of the canal that have been made since the last report of that committee; and what stocks, if any, have been disposed of, or bonds issued by, the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, chartered and organized under the act of Congress approved February 20, 1889; and, for these purposes, said committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths, or authorize a subcommittee to administer oaths, to persons examined. Said committee is directed to consider and report what, in their opinion, the interests of the United States may require in respect of that interoceanic communication.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. VEST. I offer an amendment to the pending resolution, which I send to the desk.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The amendment will be read.

The CHIEF CLERK. In line 11, after the words "eighteen hundred and eighty-nine," insert:

And what amount of money has been actually expended for any purpose, and what contracts for construction or other objects have been made by said company.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the amendment moved by the Senator from Missouri.

Mr. MORGAN. That amendment is entirely in line with the provision of the act of Congress chartering the Maritime Canal Company, and with the permission of the Senate I will accept it and incorporate it in the resolution.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The amendment will be agreed to if there be no objection. The Chair hears no objection, and the amendment is agreed to.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, at a meeting of the Puget Sound Lumber Manufacturing Association of Washington, held at Seattle, November 17, 1891, after the recitation of premises that logically led up to it, the following resolution was adopted:

*Be it resolved by this convention of delegates, representing all the business interests of the State of Washington, That our Representatives at Washington be invited and urged to take such action as will hasten the completion of the Nicaragua Canal, and if in their judgment such action becomes necessary, to use all honorable efforts to hasten the action of Congress toward loaning such credit of the Government of the United States as will insure the speedy completion of this grandest of all works ever contemplated by the civilized world.*

In obedience to these expressed wishes and instructions of many of my constituents I avail myself of the earliest opportunity to give utterance to their profound interest in this measure and their solicitude for its speedy success.

I should cheerfully perform the duty because it is their will. I do so with alacrity and pleasure, because I entertain the same opinions, which I have reached through the experience and observations that have taught them.

While the results flowing from this enterprise are beneficial to the commerce of all nations, they will in a special manner stimulate and promote that of our own country, and no part of our country more vitally than the Pacific Slope, and no part of the coast more directly and happily than the State of Washington.

From the days of Christopher Columbus until the western continent had been thoroughly explored it was the dream of navigators, as well as their belief, that some passageway would be found directly connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Even as late as 1592, the voyager Juan De Fuca, when first sailing up the magnificent passageway bearing his name that leads from the Pacific Ocean into Puget Sound, thought he had found this much-sought channel.

Where the navigator abandoned the search the surveyor took it up. Modern engineering has demonstrated the practicability of such a water way.

Between the ports of Brito, on the Pacific coast, and Greytown, on the Atlantic, the distance is but 169 miles, the highest water level 102 feet. Of this transit Lake Nicaragua, with its generous breadth and depth, furnishes 56 miles. The San Juan River, discharging from it into the Atlantic Ocean, 63 miles more; while

of the remaining distance, valleys with high rims are so converted into basins that of the entire length of this connecting channel there will be but 8 to 10 miles so contracted as to seriously impede the speed of vessels of any draft, or embarrass their freedom of passing while sailing in opposite directions. Disinterested and competent engineering, frequently revised and tested by experiment, has placed the cost of this enterprise, when fully completed, and upon a scale broad enough to accommodate the present and near future requirements of commerce, at a hundred millions of dollars.

Ample concessions have been made by the Nicaraguan Government and Costa Rica to the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, a corporation created by an act of our own Congress, for a period of ninety-nine years after the completion of the work. The proposed guaranty of the bonds of the company by the United States should make it certain that no onerous tolls can be exacted of commerce in order to pay dividends on fictitious stocks, while the ownership in trust of more than two-thirds of the stock of the company by the Government should render its financial liability but a nominal one, and its control and supervisory authority permanent and unquestioned.

Not only the responsibility assumed, but more especially the national character of the work and the world-wide attention it must command, make it a matter of first importance that every detail of construction and expenditure of money should be honest and proper so far as legislation can make it so. There should in such a work be not only no taint of jobbery or fraud, but not even the opportunity or plausible semblance of any such thing. I doubt not the distinguished and experienced gentlemen who have framed the measure, and given exhaustive attention to all its details, have sought to guard it carefully in these respects. And yet, Mr. President, in the light of a confessedly superficial examination of these features of the bill, the impression is made upon my mind there is not the direct, specific inspection of and control over the construction and expenditure there should be. I trust before a vote is reached it will be shown these impressions are not justified, or the bill will be so amended as to cure the defects.

About twenty-eight hours is the estimated time of the passage of a ship from ocean to ocean, including lockage. Lake Nicaragua and these basins afford abundant and secure fresh-water harborage to any number of vessels without interference in the operation of the canal. Over the low elevation of the mountain range the northeast trade winds are drawn, furnishing constant and cooling breezes, tempering the tropical air and rendering it healthful.

The superabundance of water at all seasons discharging through Lake Nicaragua will admit of enlarged canal facilities to meet any possible development of commerce. Frequent rapid streams along the route will enable the flooding of lake and canal with electric light, so that the movement of ships will not be hindered at night.

Thus lighted, and animated with the movement of every character of water craft, the route will present the most brilliant and enchanting landscape, the most noble and inspiring spectacle that eye can gaze upon and mind contemplate. A land of a midnight sun—the handiwork of man. This short waterway bisects a hemisphere, converts the continent of South America into an island, pierces a stretch of over 9,000 miles of sea wall at the center, and cuts off the detour the commerce of the north half of the world and the adjacent southern latitudes is now compelled to make around Cape Horn. It is the miracle of engineering science, stretching out its hand over the mountains, and their obedient walls opening a permanent highway to the chariots of the sea.

The saving is much more than one of time and distance. It is the escape of commerce from stormy and hazardous seas, and of perishable cargoes from exposure to torrid zones. The construction of this work means the shortening of the voyage between our Atlantic and Pacific ports about 10,000 miles, near two-thirds of the present sailing distance, and largely the substitution of steamers for sailing vessels. It will prove the grand complement of our coastwise navigation, doing for the commerce of the nation what the St. Mary's Canal is effecting for the interior Northwest.

The practical result will be to unite our Atlantic and Pacific seabards. The people of the Pacific Slope having experienced more directly and sorely the disadvantages of separation than those of the East will, as a result, more keenly appreciate the benefits to result from this enterprise. This is more especially true of the people of the State I have the honor in part to represent in this Chamber than any other of the coast, because they are conscious of the surpassing resources of their State, of forest, of fisheries, of soil (blessed with climate adapting it to the widest range of production), of coal, of iron, of stone, of gold and silver, which

they realize must remain comparatively dormant until the cheap and necessary transportation of this canal is afforded.

Transcontinental railroads have done much for the development of the Pacific coast, and each year will do more. Their increasing numbers and sharper competition are lowering rates and furnishing increased facilities and drawing thither population, wealth, and enterprise; but in the transportation of the staple and coarser freight I have mentioned, they can not give the cheap rates this age requires. The Great Lakes and their parallel railroads afford a conspicuous, the most conspicuous, illustration of what can be accomplished in the direct competition of land and water transportation in the development and handling of immense volumes of permanent traffic. In the mind's eye one quickly sees the immense fleets of exchanging commerce of European and Asiatic nations that will move through the Nicaragua Canal; so that of Australia and the Sandwich Islands; of the Republics on the eastern and western South American coasts, lying nearer this canal than Cape Horn; the large local traffic, the rich resources of Nicaragua will develop; and can perhaps form some conception of the enormous contribution the State of California will supply.

But let me, Mr. President, direct your attention for a moment to the northwest Pacific coast, the region lying opposite that tributary to the St. Mary's Canal. The watershed of this broad scope of country requires for its drainage the Columbia River, next in size to the Mississippi. Its principal harbor is Puget Sound, a landlocked sea, with islands, archipelagoes, and indentations, presenting a shore line of over 2,000 miles—peerless among the harbors of the world in the amplitude and security of its waters and the advantages it offers to commerce.

Although lying above the latitude of Duluth, there has not been a day since the ship of the first navigator entered it that ice has hindered a vessel or wind endangered one in its harbors.

No other landlocked sea so strongly pulsates with the ocean or more intimately shares its qualities. None could so easily be mistaken for an inland lake. None so heavily bordered with gigantic forests. None so walled with shores of coal and iron. With limited exceptions, from the coast to the snow line of the mountains, the region is covered with a growth of commercial timber of enormous size and the most varied adaptabilities. It is by competent persons computed there are in the State of Washington alone 21,000,000 acres of such timber lands.

The yield of 100,000 feet has been verified from many a single acre; and one tree is not infrequently found, standing as straight as a ship's mast, without limb or knot or flaw, to a height varying from 150 to 175 feet, and yielding 2,500 to 3,000 feet of lumber.

Experienced lumbermen place the average yield of the entire area at from 20,000 to 25,000 feet of sawed lumber per acre. This timber area reaches far southward into Oregon and northward into the British Possessions. The length, strength, elasticity, and durability and freedom from flaw give to the timber of these forests structural advantages that for special purposes justify its shipment, even at the present consuming freight rates, to the interior of our country, along the Atlantic coast, and, for spars and piling, to Western Europe.

Here, Mr. President, in these hundreds of billions of feet we have the lumber supply of a continent for indefinite years, which, upon the completion of this canal, will profitably bear transportation along our Atlantic coast and to the markets of Western Europe.

The soil upon which these forests stand, supplemented with a mild and favoring climate, guaranty fruit and vegetable production to sustain a dense population in the coming years.

The cold waters moving down from the ice seas of the North furnish food and habitat for innumerable schools of edible and oil-producing fish, while the rivers coming to the ocean from the glaciers of the mountains draw from their mysterious abodes in the sea myriads of salmon in quest of spawning grounds. The catch of the latter fish is already numbered by the millions of pounds.

I doubt if the banks off Newfoundland and Nova Scotia are richer in food fishes than these far more extensive seas, extending from the Columbia River and Puget Sound into the arctic regions of Alaska. It wants but the completion of this enterprise to quicken the fish industry of our northwestern seas into life and gigantic proportions. The unfailing harvests of these waters will burden many a vessel passing through its channel. But greater than the wealth of sea or forest is that beneath the surface of the ground. Development and discovery are daily adding to its extent and richness. Measures of excellent coking, steam, and heat-producing coals underlie much of the Puget Sound basin, easy of access and within short distances from tide water.

At short intervals from the British line, almost to the Columbia River, these coal measures have been found, and in many places opened. But nature, in her prodigality, in close

proximity, has bestowed practically unlimited stores of iron and Bessemer ores and quarries of limestone. Where, Mr. President, I ask, upon our favored continent or in any part of the habitable globe, in so genial a climate, and almost within hearing of the throbbing of the sea (the unwearing and unmonopolizable highway of commerce), will you find such an assemblage of the resources of wealth and of elements fundamental and indispensable to the wants of our civilization?

But, Mr. President, let us pass beyond the Cascade Mountain Range, upon whose icy battlements are stationed the unrelieved sentries of the centuries, Mounts Baker, Rainier, Adams, and Hood, keeping guard between the kingdom of the land and the empire of the sea, and enter the comparatively treeless region, scored with mountains, high plateaus, and valleys, with climate more unlike that of the seacoast than can be found in distances of many hundred miles east of the Alleghanies or in the Mississippi Valley. Yet the mild winds from tropical oceans breathe warmth over these high latitudes and elevations, softening their winters to those of Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The mountains of this country, circling from the northwest to the southeast in a radius of 150 miles, with Spokane as a center, and thence on through Idaho into Montana, are found rich beyond fable in lead, silver, and gold, while the plateaus of Eastern Washington and Oregon and Western Idaho afford a cereal belt more prolific and certain in yield, with a soil more durable and seasons of seeding and harvest more favorable, than any part of our country or of the world, so far as I know. An intelligent and trustworthy farmer in the Walla Walla Valley assured me that the average wheat yield of his large farm for the past twenty years had been 40 bushels per acre. The Senators from Oregon and the senior Senator from the State of Ohio [Mr. SHERMAN], who a few years since drove with me for hours among these grain fields, can assure you this statement is not overdrawn. Were it not for this conspiring of favorable circumstances wheat culture could not be carried on so far away from the markets of the world.

In a sea voyage from the Columbia River or Puget Sound to Europe, twice carrying the cargo through the tropics, consuming from four and a half to five and a half months, the farmer of the far Northwest is forced to be guarantor against every contingency of sea and land, of middlemen and trusts, and, lastly, of the market uncertainties of a coming year's crop, which are upon him before the port of delivery is reached. The last census reveals the fact that the State of Washington is only surpassed by the State of New York in the production of hops, and is closely followed by the State of Oregon.

I noticed a few days ago in a Tacoma paper that aside from the wheat loaded at that port in steamers for San Francisco there had been 5,000,000 bushels shipped foreign since harvest, and that a fleet of eleven ships was in the harbor waiting cargo, while fourteen additional grain ships were on the way thither to be loaded. I might cite something like this of Seattle and Portland, but simply direct attention to the incident as a hint of the grain production of the region when once developed. The completion of the interoceanic canal works a radical and happy revolution in this important agricultural interest and places the harbors of Puget Sound in a position of advantage in the shipment of grain. The lines of navigation from its ports to all markets will be open every day of the year to every character of vessel that floats the seas.

From the time of shipment to final destination no rehandling of cargo will be required. The highway over which this heavy traffic passes will not be liable to wear or be made subject to monopoly, but free to unfettered competition. The result must be, under the inspiration of low rates, enhanced values and enlarged markets, the rapid and gigantic development of every resource and industry I have mentioned, affording a volume of traffic through the Nicaragua Canal little dreamed of at this time. As against the embargo placed upon lake navigation for nearly half the year, following close after the season of garnering, and the rehandling of cargoes in transit to the Atlantic seaboard, the advantages I have enumerated will cause the reach of interior shipment to Puget Sound to constantly enlarge. So you perceive, Mr. President, there is scarcely a limit to be placed upon the traffic the Pacific Northwest will contribute to this canal.

My constituency realize the advantages this great enterprise will confer upon them and their locality, and in return the volume of traffic the Northwest coast will contribute, and the additional guaranty of success it will give to the projectors of the work. They have desired me to call attention to their special and direct interests in the early completion of the canal, not that they look upon it narrowly and regard its benefits local and partial, but because as yet so little is known of this part of our country. Their sweep of vision, Mr. President, takes in a broader, a more patriotic, and a more comprehensive horizon.

They foresee among the beneficent results of this work a more practical drawing together of the remote parts of our vast domain,

a firmer welding and cohesion of the widely-separated sections of our country; a stronger feeling of neighborhood and community between our Atlantic and Pacific seaboard; a more actual and vital sense of union than we have before experienced.

They realize through this achievement the naval arm of this Government will be strengthened and rendered doubly available; the hazards of our unprotected seaboard reduced; and temptations to presumption and aggression taken away from nations whose interests and ambitions are brought in conflict with our own.

In the use of this channel by the ships of all nations they also foresee enhanced facilities to general trade, a readier and more economical and consequently a greater exchange of commodities among commercial peoples; a closer and stronger network of common interests, binding together the subjects of alien governments, rendering peace more indispensable and war more obnoxious. The feasibility of the work has been demonstrated. Its necessity is present and imperative. Its consummation is inevitable. It is too great and costly for private enterprise. It can not survive a national foundling. It is offering itself for adoption to some wealthy and dominant commercial nation. The offering is too precious to remain long unaccepted. Opportunity when so presented does not long delay and rarely returns.

It is first presented to the United States. It will be a monument to the civilization of this age, the crowning public work of the century, far more to the western hemisphere than the Suez Canal to the eastern, and therefore should be constructed by citizens of our Republic, and remain under the control and supervision of our Government.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. President, I move the reference of the resolution the Senator from Washington [Mr. ALLEN] read at the beginning of his remarks to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will be so referred in the absence of objection.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. President, on the resolution to which the remarks of the Senator from Washington [Mr. ALLEN] have been addressed, I desire to submit a very few words before asking the Senate to act upon it.

Mr. HISCOCK. Will the Senator from Alabama yield to me to introduce two bills?

Mr. MORGAN. I yield for that purpose.

#### ADDITIONAL BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HISCOCK (by request) introduced a bill (S. 1447) for the relief of Secor & Co., Perine, Secor & Co., and the executors of Zeno Secor; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1448) for the relief of David Myerle, executor of Phineas Burgess, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BUTLER. I ask the Senator from Alabama to yield to me that I may introduce a bill.

Mr. MORGAN. Very well.

Mr. BUTLER introduced a bill (S. 1449) to revive the grade of lieutenant-general in the Army of the United States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (S. 1450) to incorporate the "Zoo" Street Railway Company of the District of Columbia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1451) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Kansas City, in the State of Kansas; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1452) for the relief of the occupants of the town site of El Reno and to confirm the entry made by J. A. Foreman for the lands covered thereby, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1453) for the relief of John K. Miller; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1454) for the relief of W. H. L. Pepperell; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

#### ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY.

Mr. HARRIS. If the Senator from Alabama will yield to me, I move that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to.

#### INTERJECTION OF MORNING BUSINESS.

Mr. HALE. I will not interpose an objection now to Senators introducing bills and petitions and matters that properly belong

to the morning hour, but I want to protest against what is a growing habit in the Senate, that instead of the morning hour being devoted, as it should be, to routine business and then the routine business end, it is the habit of Senators—and I know that I do it myself sometimes under pressure, which I ought not to do—of interrupting Senators in the midst of their speeches to introduce a petition or a bill or something which should be confined to the morning hour. The Senator from Alabama [Mr. MORGAN], on the point of addressing the Chair, was interrupted by a Senator who desired to introduce a bill by request, showing that there was no particular interest in it. When that was assented to courteously by the Senator from Alabama, who is always courteous, that let loose several other Senators. This has become a nuisance, and I for one propose hereafter, when a Senator is engaged in addressing the Senate or ready to address the Senate, to object to any interruption of this kind. I do not object now, but hereafter I shall object.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. President, while agreeing that the views of the Senator from Maine are just and appropriate, I am not making any question about that on this occasion. I shall join him in trying to have a better understanding on that subject.

#### MARITIME CANAL OF NICARAGUA.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. MORGAN, instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the condition of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. President, at an early day in this session the Senator from Ohio [Mr. SHERMAN] who is not now in his seat, presented a bill in respect of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, which is a copy of the bill that was reported by the unanimous action of the Committee on Foreign Relations at the last session of Congress and was not acted upon for want of time. Mr. SHERMAN's bill has gone to that committee, but I thought it was my duty, as a friend of this enterprise, to avail myself of the provision which is found in section 6 of the charter of the company granted in 1889, which reads as follows:

SEC. 6. Said company shall make a report on the first Monday of December in each year to the Secretary of the Interior, which shall be duly verified on oath by the president and secretary thereof, giving such detailed statement of its affairs, and of its assets and liabilities, as may be required by the Secretary of the Interior, and any willfully false statement so made shall be deemed perjury and punishable as such. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to require such annual statement and to prescribe the form thereof and the particulars to be given thereby.

And, in accordance with that law, to provide for a full examination of the present condition of the enterprise.

That annual report, Mr. President, has been duly made by the canal company, but I have not a copy of it before me, not expecting that I should need it on this occasion. With the permission of the Senate I will insert it in my remarks.

The report is printed in Executive Document No. 4, as follows:

Letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, in compliance with law.

December 10, 1891.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, December 9, 1891.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Senate a copy of the report of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, submitted to this Department on the 7th instant, in accordance with section 6 of an act of Congress approved February 20, 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua."

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. NOBLE, Secretary.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

THE MARITIME CANAL COMPANY OF NICARAGUA,  
44 Wall Street, New York, December 7, 1891.

SIR: In compliance with the requirements of its charter, I beg leave to hand you herewith the annual report of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua to December 1, 1891.

I am, very obediently, yours,

THOMAS B. ATKINS, Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, D. C.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MARITIME CANAL COMPANY OF NICARAGUA.

SIR: Pursuant to section 6 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua," approved February 20, 1889, which provides that said company shall make a report on the first Monday of December in each year to the Secretary of the Interior, and, in accordance with the instructions received from you prescribing the form of such report and the particulars to be given thereby, the said Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua hereby reports as follows:

First. That the regular annual meeting of the company was held at No. 44 Wall street, in the city of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1891, pursuant to the provisions of the by-laws, and that at such meeting Mr. Henry E. Howland was elected a director of said company, to fill the vacancy in the class of 1892 caused by the death of Mr. Frederick Billings, and Messrs. Alfred B. Darling, Charles C. Glover, Franklin Fairbanks, C. Ridgely Goodwin, and Alexander T. Mason were duly elected directors of said company, to fill the places made vacant by the class whose term of office expired on the said 7th day of May, 1891, and to serve for the period of three years, as provided for in the said act of incorporation. That since the said annual election the Hon. James B. Eustis has been elected a director, to fill the vacancy existing

in the class of 1892 by reason of the death of the Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, who departed this life on the 21st day of June, 1891.

Second. That the board of directors of said company as now constituted is composed of the following stockholders:

*Class of 1894.*—Alfred B. Darling, Franklin Fairbanks, C. Ridgely Goodwin, and Alexander T. Mason.

*Class of 1893.*—James Roosevelt, Joseph Bryan, Hiram Hitchcock, Thomas B. Atkins, and Horatio Guzman (Nicaraguan director).

*Class of 1892.*—Charles P. Daly, Daniel Ammen, Horace L. Hotchkiss, Henry E. Howland, and James B. Eustis.

A majority of the above-named directors are citizens and residents of the United States. The vacancy in the class of 1894, caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles C. Glover, has not yet been filled.

Third. That at a meeting of the board of directors, held, pursuant to notice, on the said 7th day of May, 1891, at the office of the company, No. 44 Wall street in the city of New York, the following officers were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year, to wit: President, Hiram Hitchcock; vice-president, Charles P. Daly; secretary and treasurer, Thomas B. Atkins.

That all of the officers so elected are citizens and residents of the United States.

That at said meeting the following directors were elected members of the executive committee, as provided for in the by-laws of said company, to wit: James Roosevelt, chairman; Hiram Hitchcock, Horace L. Hotchkiss, C. Ridgely Goodwin, and Alexander T. Mason.

Fourth. That during the past year operations on the Nicaragua Canal have been prosecuted with due diligence and energy, and much progress has been made in the actual work of construction. Many of the accessory works referred to in the last annual report of this company as being then in progress have been extended and, in some cases, carried to a completion. The railroad which was under construction from the Atlantic port to the divide has been completed and fully equipped for a distance of 11 miles, and the same is now in operation. The grade of the road has been raised, a large number of culverts built, and the roadbed and track perfected and placed in first-class condition. Several miles of switches, side tracks, and turn-outs have also been constructed, and the rolling stock now consists of 4 locomotives, 50 cars, and other requisite appliances. The machine shops have been enlarged, and are now equipped with a useful and very valuable plant for making repairs, including a varied and extensive assortment of modern machinery and tools, and also with facilities which afford means for such other mechanical work as is necessary and incidental to the construction of the canal.

The jetty or breakwater, which is to protect the harbor entrance on the Atlantic coast from the effects of shifting sand, has been extended into the ocean to a distance of 1,000 feet or more, and the spaces between the piles are now being filled in with rock and hydraulic cement. A second breakwater has been commenced on the west side of the harbor for the protection of the same against northerly storms. Several of the large dredges which were purchased last year from the American Contracting and Dredging Company have been in active operation, and about 1 mile of actual excavation along the line of the canal has been made from the harbor inland, and a channel formed, varying in width from 150 to 230 feet, and being about 17 feet deep.

Important work has also been done during the past year on the Machuca Rapids, and quantities of rock removed from the bed of the San Juan River at that point. On the west side of the lake, 8 miles of the route of the canal have been cleared of timber and undergrowth, and the line of the railroad which is to extend from the lake to the Pacific has been carefully surveyed and located. The large plant owned by the company in Nicaragua has received many important additions during the past twelve months, and is in the very best condition. The buildings now occupied consist of five groups, covering an area of about 14 acres, as follows:

Headquarters, 8 buildings; floor space, 13,936 square feet. Hospitals, 10 buildings; floor space, 14,174 square feet. La Fe department, 8-buildings; floor space, 21,899 square feet. Railroad headquarters, 9 buildings; floor space, 18,778 square feet. Camp Cheney, 4 buildings; floor space, 7,100 square feet. Making a total of 39 buildings, having a floor space of 75,902 square feet. In addition to these are numerous and extensive wharves equipped for unloading heavy freights, sheds, water tanks, and other smaller structures.

The health of the employees of the company has been excellent, and the sanitary conditions of the various camps and headquarters has been maintained at the high standard of previous years. During fourteen months there have been admitted into headquarters hospital 1,669 patients, of which number there have been discharged cured or improved 1,646. The total number of deaths has been 23, of which 5 were due to accidents, 8 to chronic diseases contracted before entering the company's employ, and 12 to diseases contracted while in the employ of the company; so that out of 1,669 patients only 12, or seven-tenths of 1 per cent, have died from diseases that may be termed climatic.

In March, 1891, the Hon. Warner Miller, president of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, accompanied by a large staff, visited the Republic of Nicaragua and made a complete and thorough examination of the entire line of the canal and of the numerous works connected with the construction thereof. The reports received from this expedition have been most gratifying and show that the work already accomplished has been done in a systematic manner, with all possible care, thoroughness, and dispatch, and within the estimates of the engineers.

The results already achieved may be summarized as follows: The completion of the final surveys for location and construction; the restoration of the harbor of San Juan del Norte to the extent of securing an easy entrance to the port of vessels of 12 feet draft; the construction of extensive wharves and landing facilities; the erection of permanent buildings for offices, quarters, hospitals, storerooms, shops, etc., having an area of an acre and three-fourths; the building of a large number of temporary camps for the accommodation of employees; the completion of a telegraph line, placing the New York office in ready communication with every part of the work; the clearing of the canal line of timber for some 20 miles; the completion of the surveys and plans for the location and construction of the railroad systems; the acquisition by purchase of the most valuable and efficient dredging plant to be found anywhere in America under one management; and the actual excavation of the canal line for a distance of about 1 mile inland.

Fifth. That the interests of this company are at present represented in the Republic of Nicaragua by the Hon. Henry C. Hall, as resident agent at Managua, while Mr. Louis Chable represents the corporation in a similar capacity at San Jose, in the Republic of Costa Rica.

Sixth. That since the organization of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua 10,145 shares of the capital stock of said company have been subscribed for at par, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,014,500, of which amount \$1,001,450 have been paid into the treasury in cash; that there has been paid into the treasury from other sources about \$23,178.53, making the total amount of cash received \$1,024,628.53; that the other assets of the company consist of its capital stock, of the concessions, rights, privileges, and franchises which it now owns, and of the plant, equipment, materials, lands, buildings, structures, railways, steamboats, dredges, locomotives, cars, machinery, telephone and telegraph lines, tracks, sidings, turn-outs, warehouses, stores, machine shops, supplies, and other property in Central America, including the lands situated between the lake and the Pacific, which were purchased from the Government of Nicaragua for the route of the canal

at the cost of \$50,000, in accordance with the provisions of the Nicaraguan concession.

Seventh. That since the organization of the company it has expended and issued, for property, work, and labor done, and materials furnished in the execution of the work of constructing the canal and in administration expenses, the sum of \$799,555.02 in cash and 28,000 shares of the full paid capital stock of the company, of the par value of \$2,800,000, and is obligated for \$6,000,000 of its first-mortgage bonds. It has also issued 180,000 shares of its capital stock, of the par value of \$18,000,000, in payment for concessionary rights, privileges, franchises, and other property.

Eighth. That the liabilities of the company consist of the amounts still due under the concessions granted to the company; of the \$6,000,000 of bonds before mentioned, the said bonds being due to the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company for work and labor done and materials furnished in the execution of the work of constructing the interoceanic canal, and of cash liabilities outstanding and unpaid to an amount not exceeding \$30,000.

Ninth. That a detailed description of the proposed canal and the work to be accomplished in its construction, together with the maps showing the route thereof as the same has been finally located, was annexed to the last annual report of this company, to which reference is hereby made for said particulars.

In witness whereof the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its president and secretary this 7th day of December, A. D. 1891.

[SEAL.]

THE MARITIME CANAL COMPANY OF NICARAGUA,  
By HIRAM HITCHCOCK, President,  
And THOS. B. ATKINS, Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
City and County of New York, ss:

On the 7th day of December, in the year 1891, before me personally came Thomas B. Atkins, known to me to be the secretary of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, and with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in the city of New York; that he was the secretary of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua; that he knew the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing report was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by the order of the board of directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by the like order as secretary of the said company.

And the said Thomas B. Atkins further said that he was acquainted with Hiram Hitchcock, and knew him to be the president of said company; that the signature of the said Hiram Hitchcock subscribed to the said instrument was in the genuine handwriting of the said Hiram Hitchcock, and was thereto subscribed by the like order of the said board of directors, and in the presence of him, the said Thomas B. Atkins.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 7th day of December, A. D. 1891.

[SEAL.]

JOHN R. O'HALLORAN,  
Notary Public Kings County, certificate filed in New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
City and County of New York, ss:

Hiram Hitchcock, being duly sworn, says: That he is the president of the said The Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua; that he has read the foregoing annual report and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is in all respects correct and true.

HIRAM HITCHCOCK.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1891.

[SEAL.]

JOHN R. O'HALLORAN,  
Notary Public Kings County, certificate filed in New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
City and County of New York, ss:

Thomas B. Atkins, being duly sworn, says: That he is the secretary of said The Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua; that he has read the foregoing annual report and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is in all respects correct and true.

THOS. B. ATKINS.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1891.

[SEAL.]

JOHN R. O'HALLORAN,  
Notary Public Kings County, certificate filed in New York County.

I was obliged to the Senator from Missouri [Mr. VEST] for suggesting an amendment to my resolution, which was drawn up hastily yesterday at my desk, which amendment penetrates still further into the condition of this company than my resolution probably contemplated, for the friends of this measure and the friends of this canal desire that there shall be no misunderstanding at all about any feature of this project. It is a very great matter, one of very serious public consideration, one in respect of which we should submit to no trifling and no mere whitewashing or passing over defects, troubles, or difficulties.

The condition of the canal at this moment is such as that the Congress of the United States owes it to the country, as well as to the canal company, that whatever action is to be taken by Congress should be taken as speedily as a full investigation and fair discussion will admit. If we are not going to adopt, in substance, the plan suggested by the Committee on Foreign Relations at the last session, or some other plan for giving assistance to this enterprise by the Government of the United States, it is the highest duty we owe to the company and to the people that we should get out of the way and let the company go on and build its canal without our interference.

So I have thought, and the Senator from Ohio has also concluded, that it was best to bring this subject up early in the session, and to have the attention of Congress directed to it closely and carefully, so that every particle of the ground connected with it might be inspected narrowly, and a just conclusion reached; for if we can not assist this company in building this canal; if we can not now through the agency of the company exercise a control

over this canal such as I think the destiny of the people of the United States will require should be exercised; if we must postpone this in deference to uninformed or doubting public opinion on this great question, let us postpone the whole matter at once, so far as we are concerned, and rely upon the sublimity of luck to get that control of it hereafter, which we are bound to have as the ruling commercial power on this hemisphere.

The project of the committee at the last session was one which I avow here to have been an effort to get just as close to the control of this canal as existing conditions will permit us to do. We can not exercise sovereignty over it. The right to exercise a limited sovereignty or a limited territorial control over it was stipulated for by the Administration of President Arthur, but the treaty negotiated by Mr. Frelinghuysen came here and was rejected. I speak of it publicly because it has become a public document. After that the Government of Nicaragua, prosecuting its purpose, which has always been patriotic, considered in reference to Nicaraguan affairs, gave a concession to certain citizens of the United States. They came to Congress and got a charter based upon that concession, in which is found the provision which I have just read, showing that the Congress of the United States, in the creation of that charter, exercised, and continues to exercise by careful provision, a supervision over the operations of the company so as to require annually a detailed and specific report of their condition, their assets, their liabilities, and all that is connected with them.

The Government of the United States, while disavowing in the beginning of this work any intention or expectation or purpose of subsidizing it in any form whatever, yet retained over this corporation the sort of control which has been indicated in the language I have just read from the charter, and we are, therefore, not disconnected with it as a government, nor can we, until that act is repealed or that section is changed, ever disconnect ourselves as a government from it. Our governmental control and supervision in a certain sense and in a certain degree will go along with the development of this work now and henceforward until we change it.

I am very glad that we are not to be disconnected from it, for the reason that when we are so relieved of all connection of a political or legislative character with this canal project some other government will be found, probably, to come forward and take up the work and control the canal, because it is impossible in the nature of things that so great a gateway between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans for the commerce of the world can escape being controlled by some powerful government. Nicaragua can not do it, Costa Rica can not do it, any more than Egypt could control the Suez Canal. Great Britain saw the necessity of coming into control of the transit through that canal, and did it very much on a plan like that we are doing now, except that she went into the market after the canal had been built and bought up the stock so as to have the controlling interest.

The security of the transit of commerce in ships through the Isthmus of Suez and of Darien requires that their control should engage the attention and good offices of some stable and powerful government. All the maritime nations expect such control over these gateways of commerce.

I do not assume to prophesy, Mr. President, but it seems to me that to the dullest apprehension the time is not distant in the future when this canal will be built. The work will be constantly progressive; it will go right on to completion; and when it is done, then the most momentous question that the people of the United States will have to contend with or to decide in respect of their commerce will be whether they shall control that canal. I prefer to begin to do it now. I prefer to anticipate by a few years the lapse of events, and to put ourselves into such a relation with that canal now as that no nation of this earth can rationally object, either Nicaragua or any other nation; and in doing so I think it wisest and best to take that control of this company which I think we have a right to do under the sixth section of the act I have read; that control of this company which will enable us to secure to our coastwise commerce and to the other commerce of the United States and to the commerce of the world cheap transit from ocean to ocean; so that the canal shall not stand as a burden upon the commerce of the world at a cost of \$300,000,000, we will say—for that is about what it will be—when it ought not to cost, at the outside, exceeding \$100,000,000.

Now I know, Mr. President, that being a Democrat, and I trust a very sound one, I am questioned continually in the minds of my confrères here upon the attitude which I hold towards this proposed legislation. In what I have had the honor to say in the Senate about it on previous occasions, I think I have vindicated my own attitude, but I have some recent authority on that question which I desire to call the attention of the Senate to for a moment, which is so high and so excellent and comes from a source for which I have such great respect, that I hope the Senate will excuse me while I read some remarks that were sub-

mitted in the other House yesterday on a joint resolution pending there for the purpose of chartering ships, etc., and sending supplies to Russia. That eminent statesman and very accomplished orator, Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky, had the floor, and he asked my colleague, Mr. OATES of Alabama, a question, to which he gave a very frank response, as he always responds frankly and clearly to whatever question is submitted to him on the floor of the House or elsewhere. Said Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, addressing his remarks to the gentleman from Alabama:

Now, if the gentleman will allow me, I want to call his attention to another question, because I know how much he has studied this matter and what authority any statement from him carries. I wish to ask him whether he has any doubt of the constitutional power of Congress, in a matter of foreign intercourse, intercourse between us and foreign nations, to vote an appropriation like this—a doubt which I confess I was much surprised to hear expressed by so very admirable a constitutional lawyer as my friend from Louisiana [Mr. BOATNER].

In reply to that, Mr. OATES said:

I am not in favor of the hot haste which would appear to be desired by the gentleman from New York on my right [Mr. RAINES]. That gentleman said that he would like to know from the gentleman from Texas or from some other gentleman who invented the idea that Congress has no constitutional right to appropriate money for the relief of the suffering people in any portion of this country, and to vote public moneys to charities. He wanted to know whether that idea did not originate with President Cleveland, who vetoed the Texas seed bill. I can inform the gentleman that no one has a patent upon that discovery. It is old and sound Democratic doctrine that Congress has no such power; but his party, in view of the precedents they have established, are entitled to a patent for disregarding constitutional limitations in this respect. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

But, sir, the question in regard to such power is not a new one; it is an old one. It has been discussed in the Congress of the United States for many years and on different occasions. And in answer to the question propounded by my friend from Kentucky [Mr. BRECKINRIDGE] I will say that I have very carefully examined on previous occasions the debates upon appropriations for the relief of suffering caused by the earthquake at Caracas, and for the relief of the starving Irish during the famine of 1848 as well as in 1850, the periods referred to by the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. BLOUNT]. From my investigation, it seems to have been the conclusion of a majority both in the Senate and in the House upon those occasions that the Constitution of the United States is a limitation upon the power of Congress within the territory over which the Constitution was intended to operate; in other words, that it is a limitation upon the parties to its creation; and although it seems paradoxical to say that Congress may aid the people of other nations with charity voted out of the Treasury, but has no right to vote such charity to any portion of our own people, yet that seems to be the fact beyond controversy to the mind of any lawyer who will thoroughly investigate the question.

This results from the fact that the Constitution is a compact—national, it is true, in regard to every power by it delegated to or vested in the Federal Government; but that Government, under the decisions of the Supreme Court as well as by the best precedents of Congress, has no power except that which is derived from that instrument with reference to any matter within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. But, sir, when this nation deals with another, it does not act through the States, but as one nation. It is so recognized by other nations. Great Britain does not know any compact or agreement entered into between Massachusetts, New York, Georgia, and other States; she knows only the Government of the United States and deals with us as such. It was perhaps wisely left by that instrument to the sound discretion of Congress and the President to decide what powers may properly be exercised in dealing with other nations. This is almost a necessity, if not absolutely such, when you come to consider our relations with other nations.

But the case is different in respect to our internal affairs. When you read the history of the convention which framed the Constitution and of the conventions of the States which ratified it, you will see there the jealousy of the people for the rights and powers and privileges of their respective States, so that they were very chary of giving much power to the Federal Government, and none except such powers as were clearly delegated or granted. Hence the limit to the Federal Government, that it has no powers save such as are granted to it in the Constitution or such as are necessarily implied from express grants. What are implied? Why, sir, every power which is necessary in order to make the express grants efficacious and give them force and validity, but nothing more. Congress is invested with the choice of means to do this; as Chief Justice Marshall said, if the means are appropriate and adapted to the end they are constitutional. Farther than this the framers of the Constitution thought proper not to go; they thought proper to deny to Congress any other powers than those delegated in the instrument to be exercised over the people who were parties to its creation; but as to other peoples, as to foreign nations, there is no limit, and Congress can do whatever it pleases, being responsible to the people.

Congress, if it sees fit, has the power to pass this appropriation.

And if Congress, seeing fit, has the power in the opinion of that eminent lawyer to pass that appropriation for the sake of sweet charity, certainly Congress may pass an appropriation, if that is required, in respect of a subject which has in it a governmental purpose. What is a governmental purpose? Carrying the mails is a governmental purpose; regulating commerce is a governmental purpose; floating your Navy from sea to sea is a governmental purpose. If certain imbroglios in which we are now involved were to become flagrant we should find governmental purposes of a very valuable character even in digging a canal to get through Nicaragua and to save a transit of from ten to fifteen days for our men-of-war to the Pacific Ocean.

I allude to this, Mr. President, not because I have the slightest apprehension of such a thing, but to "point a moral," to "adorn a tale;" to show to the Senate that the times are not ripe merely, but pressing upon us, when we by a compulsion of our national dignity and power and authority and destiny must do something to connect these oceans by a water channel.

The very beautiful and remarkable statement made by the Senator from Washington [Mr. ALLEN] this morning to the Senate and the country ought to fill every heart in the United States

with thankfulness and joy and gratitude to God that in so short a time the Congress of the United States have been able to reveal to the world such a garden of fruitfulness as Washington State. I had the honor, Mr. President, and I pride myself upon it, I believe, as much as anything that ever occurred to me in this body, to be amongst the early advocates of the admission of the State of Washington into this Union. Now behold what has come from that act! See the wonderful population that has instantly, almost, filled up the State of Washington and is bringing to the attention of the world treasures of wealth of which we scarcely dreamed and of which the world was almost absolutely ignorant!

Now let us bring the borders of our nation together; let our coast line be practically unbroken from the State of Maine to the State of Washington; let the East join hands with the West through this Nicaragua Canal or some other water way. If any man can find a better plan than this I will most cheerfully adopt it; but after years of most patient investigation I have found nothing that approximates it. Indeed, it seems to me as if the divine hand of Providence had placed the lakes of Nicaragua and Managua upon the summit line of the Cordilleras between these two seas with a view of extending an invitation to the genius of the American people and to the intrepidity of their enterprise, to encourage them to make a construction there which would honor this country more than any public work in which she was ever engaged; which would be worth more to the United States than all the territory east of the Rocky Mountains we acquired from Mexico; would give to the Mississippi River another mouth in the Pacific Ocean, and would cause all the commerce of the East and West, which seems to be invited by the very laws of nature themselves and the arrangement of the geography of that country, to float backwards and forwards through the Nicaragua Canal. Then we shall have entered, in the beginning of the next century, upon that glorious destiny which, as compared with what we have achieved, will be almost as light to darkness, and yet we have achieved in this century more than was ever accomplished by any people in all the tide of time.

If the Government of the United States will not do this work by assisting and controlling the only agency that is now available, let us get out of the way and allow the capitalists to construct it. It will cost the world enormous tribute, but better that than to permit our country to remain divided by the vast distance that measures double the length of the continent of South America, and these long lines at its most distant point from our possessions virtually broken by the cold and tempestuous seas that are so fatal to mariners and their ships.

I ask the Senate to adopt the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. TURPIE in the chair). The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### THE LA ABRA SILVER MINING COMPANY.

Mr. DOLPH. I move to take up for present consideration the bill (S. 539) to amend and enlarge the act approved June 18, 1878, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution of the awards made under the convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico, concluded on the 4th day of July, 1868," which is Order of Business No. 4 on the Calendar.

I will announce before the motion is put that it is not my intention to press the bill to-day any further than to have the bill and the report read. I understand that the senior Senator from Indiana [Mr. VOORHEES] is interested either in this bill or another one which has been reported from the same committee.

Mr. MORGAN. It is the bill I reported that he is interested in.

Mr. DOLPH. I merely wish to occupy the time to-day to have the report and the bill read, to have the bill obtain the right of way, and to signify to parties having an interest in it that when we convene again next Monday, if nothing more important commands the attention of the Senate, I shall, after the morning business, ask the Senate to take up and consider and dispose of the bill.

Mr. VEST. Let the bill be read.

Mr. DOLPH. It is Order of Business No. 4 on the Calendar. The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to taking up the bill indicated by the Senator from Oregon?

Mr. VEST. I suppose it is the bill in regard to the La Abra claim.

Mr. DOLPH. That is the bill.

Mr. VEST. Does the Senator propose to call it up now for action?

Mr. DOLPH. Yes, to have the right of way, but only to have the bill and the report read to-day, with the understanding that the Senator from Indiana [Mr. VOORHEES] will be here on Monday, who, I understand, is interested in the measure, and to give

all parties notice that it is the intention to press the bill for consideration.

Mr. MORGAN. The Senator from Indiana I think is not interested except in a general sense in this bill.

Mr. DOLPH. He has already seen the report which I shall ask to have read. It is the report made during the Fiftieth Congress, which I desire to have read and spread upon the RECORD. Then I will let the bill be laid aside for adjournment or whatever else the Senate desires to do, and let it go over until Monday, when we meet again.

Mr. MORGAN. It is the bill which I reported that the Senator from Indiana has always manifested solicitude about. I do not think he cares particularly about this bill, except for its effect upon the other measure.

Mr. DOLPH. There can certainly be no objection to having the bill and report read to-day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Missouri [Mr. VEST].

Mr. VEST. I did not understand what bill it is. I could not hear very distinctly. If it is the La Abra claim—

Mr. DOLPH. That is the case.

Mr. VEST. I want to fix upon some date when it will be convenient for all of us to take it up. Does the bill come from a committee now?

Mr. DOLPH. It comes from the Committee on Foreign Relations. It is upon the Calendar. I simply desire to call it up to-day and have the bill and report read, and then I will give way for an adjournment or let the bill be laid aside. I expect to call it up on Monday when we meet, the Senate having already agreed to adjourn from to-day until Monday.

Mr. VEST. I do not know that I shall be willing to take it up on Monday. I have no objections to its being taken up now simply for the purpose of having it read.

Mr. DOLPH. The friends of the bill were very unfortunate at the last session in postponing its consideration first for a member of the committee who was absent, and then for certain Senators who were interested, and the bill was postponed so long that we were unable to get it up for consideration when other important bills were pressing. I desire at this session to get it out of the way before we have more important business before the Senate. However, as to whether we shall proceed with the bill on Monday, that question can be discussed Monday, and if anybody is likely to be seriously inconvenienced by proceeding with it, the Senate can order some other disposition of the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the bill and report being read now? The Chair hears none. The bill will be read.

The Secretary read the bill, as follows:

Whereas the Secretary of State, after investigating the charge of fraud presented by the Mexican Government as to the case of La Abra Silver Mining Company, has heretofore reported that the "honor of the United States requires" that said case "should be further investigated by the United States, to ascertain whether this Government has been made the means of enforcing upon a friendly power claims of our citizens based upon or exaggerated by fraud," but that "the executive government is not furnished with the means of instituting and pursuing methods of investigation which can coerce the production of evidence or compel the examination of parties and witnesses," and that "the authority for such an investigation must proceed from Congress;" and

Whereas the President of the United States has transmitted to Congress the recommendation of the Secretary of State that said case "be referred to the Court of Claims, or such other court as may be deemed proper, in order that the charge of fraud made in relation to said claim may be fully investigated;" therefore,

*Be it enacted, etc.* That in further execution of the purpose of said act the Attorney-General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to bring a suit or suits in the name of the United States in the Court of Claims against La Abra Silver Mining Company, its successors and assigns, and all persons making any claim to the award or any part thereof in this act mentioned, to determine whether the award made by the United States and Mexican Mixed Commission in respect to the claim of the said La Abra Silver Mining Company was obtained, as to the whole sum included therein or as to any part thereof, by fraud or false swearing or other false and fraudulent practices on the part of the said La Abra Silver Mining Company, or its agents, attorneys, or assigns, and any defendant to such suit who can not be found in the District of Columbia shall be notified and required to appear in such suit by publication as the court may direct, in accordance with law, as applicable to cases in equity.

SEC. 2. That full jurisdiction is hereby conferred on the Court of Claims to hear and determine such suit and to make all interlocutory and final decrees therein, as the evidence may warrant, according to the principles of equity and justice, and to enforce the same by injunction or any proper final process, and in all respects to proceed in said cause according to law and the rules of said court, so far as the same are applicable. And the Secretary of State shall certify to the said court copies of all proofs admitted by the said Mixed Commission on the original trial of said claim, and the said court shall receive and consider the same in connection with such competent evidence as may be offered by either party to said suit.

SEC. 3. That an appeal from any final decision in such cause to the Supreme Court of the United States may be taken by either party within ninety days from the rendition of such final decree, under the rules of practice which govern appeals from said court; and the Supreme Court of the United States is hereby authorized to take jurisdiction thereof and decide the same.

SEC. 4. That in case it shall be finally adjudged in said cause that the award made by said Mixed Commission, so far as it relates to the claim of La Abra Silver Mining Company, was based upon or obtained through fraud or false swearing, or other false and fraudulent practices of said company or its assigns, or by their procurement, the President of the United States is hereby

authorized to release the Government of Mexico from the further payment thereof to the extent that the same is so declared fraudulent, and to return to said Government any money paid by the Government of Mexico on account of said award, remaining in the custody of the United States, that has not been heretofore distributed to said La Abra Mining Company or its successors and assigns, which such court shall decide that such persons are not entitled, in justice and equity, to receive out of said fund.

SEC. 5. That during the pendency of said suit and until the same is decided it shall not be lawful for the Secretary of State to make any further payments out of said fund, on account of said award, to La Abra Silver Mining Company, or its legal representatives, attorneys, or assigns; and in case said court shall decide in said suit that said La Abra Silver Mining Company, or its successors and assigns, are, in justice and equity, entitled to any part of said award that shall remain to be paid or distributed, the Secretary of State shall proceed to distribute the same to the persons entitled thereto.

Mr. DOLPH. When reporting the bill at this session I did not make a written report, but at the second session of the Fiftieth Congress I submitted, by the direction of the committee, a written report, accompanied by evidence which had been taken by a subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations, concerning this claim. I ask that the report made at the Fiftieth Congress be read; that is, the report proper, without the testimony.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the reading of the report? The Chair hears none, and the report will be read.

The Secretary proceeded to read Report No. 2705, Fiftieth Congress, second session.

Mr. MORGAN. If it would suit the Senator from Oregon, I ask that the report may be printed in the RECORD, without detaining the Senate by its reading.

Mr. DOLPH. It is not late in the day, and I should like to have as many members of the Senate as possible hear the reading of the report in order that they may intelligently act upon the bill.

Mr. MORGAN. I withdraw the objection.

Mr. DOLPH. I am not proposing to discuss the bill until some one attacks it, and so far as I am concerned, I will submit it to the Senate upon the report which I made when the evidence was fresh, and which was agreed to by the entire committee.

Mr. HARRIS. The Senate being very thin, would it not be quite as well to print the report in the RECORD as to have it read now? It will be referred to in the argument, of course.

Mr. DOLPH. I am not very tenacious upon the point.

Mr. HARRIS. It would be an economy of time, and I think quite as efficacious.

Mr. DOLPH. Probably we shall not get a fuller Senate to hear the report read than we have to-day, but I will let it be printed in the RECORD, although that may necessitate my presenting the matter to the Senate when we meet again.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will be ordered printed in the RECORD, if there be no objection. The Chair hears none.

The report is as follows:

[Fiftieth Congress, second session. Senate Report No. 2705.]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

March 1, 1889.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DOLPH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted the following report to accompany bill S. 2632:

The Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2632) to amend and enlarge the fifth section of an act approved June 18, 1878, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution of the awards made under the convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico, concluded on the 4th day of July, 1868," having had the same under consideration, respectfully report:

#### THE PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

It is proposed in substance by the bill to direct a suit or suits to be brought by the Attorney-General of the United States, in the name of the United States, in the Court of Claims (jurisdiction being conferred upon the court to hear and determine the same) against La Abra Mining Silver Company and its assigns, of any portion of the award made by the United States and Mexican Mixed Commission under the convention between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, concluded on the 4th day of July, 1868, in respect of the claim of the said La Abra Company to determine whether the award was obtained as to the whole sum included therein, or as to any part thereof, by fraud, or false swearing, or other false or fraudulent practices on the part of said La Abra Company, its agents, attorneys, or assigns, with the right to either party to appeal from the final decision in any such suit to the Supreme Court of the United States; and in case it shall be finally adjudged in such suit that said award as to said company was based upon or obtained by false swearing, or other false and fraudulent practices of said company or its assigns, or by their procurement, to authorize the President to release the Government of Mexico from further payment thereof, and to return to the said Government any money paid by it on account of said award, remaining in the custody of the United States, to the extent the award is so determined fraudulent; and in case it shall be finally declared that said La Abra Silver Mining Company or its assigns are in justice and equity entitled to any part of said award that shall remain to be paid or distributed, to direct the Secretary of State to proceed to distribute the same to the persons entitled thereto.

#### THE QUESTIONS STATED.

The questions presented for the consideration of Congress by the bill are:

First. Whether the evidence presented by the Mexican Government to show that the award made by said mixed commission in respect of the claim of La Abra Company was procured by fraud, and the testimony taken by the committee, under the authority of resolutions of the Senate herein referred to, is of such a character as to require investigation by a competent tribunal to determine whether the United States in presenting the claim of La Abra Company to the mixed commission was not made the victim of fraudulent imposition.

Second. Whether Congress has the constitutional power to open the award and direct a suit to be brought to judicially determine, according to the principles of equity, whether the award, in whole or in part, was procured by fraud, in order that what the honor of the United States requires should be done in the premises may be done.

To determine the first of these questions requires a reference to the diplomatic and legislative history of the claim and a review of the evidence.

#### THE HISTORY OF THE CLAIM.

La Abra Silver Mining Company was incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of New York in 1865, with its principal office at the city of New York in said State.

The object of this incorporation was to work certain silver mines in the State of Durango, Mexico, and it prosecuted the business for which it was incorporated during portions of the years 1866 and 1867.

The Claims Commission, organized under the convention between the United States and Mexico, of July 4, 1888, rendered awards in favor of citizens of the United States for \$4,125,622.20, and in favor of citizens of Mexico for \$150,498.41. After deducting the awards to Mexican citizens, and making the proper allowance for differences in currency and coinage, there was due the United States from Mexico the sum of \$3,865,498.42. It appears from the report of the Secretary of State of February 28, 1888, that up to that date the Government of Mexico had paid to the Government of the United States on account of these awards the sum of \$3,495,293.61; and, as since that date another annual installment has been paid, the total amount received from Mexico is \$3,791,359.66, leaving a balance now remaining unpaid of \$74,138.76.

Among the awards in favor of the United States were those of La Abra Silver Mining Company for \$683,041.30, or, in American gold (in which coinage the payments are made), \$672,070.99, and of Benjamin Weil for \$487,810.68. The amount heretofore paid by Mexico on account of La Abra award is \$631,553.22. Out of the first five installments paid by Mexico there was distributed to the claimants of La Abra award the sum of \$240,683.06. The Secretary of State then, under an Executive order, suspended further payments, and there are now retained by the State Department, on account of said award, eight installments, amounting to \$390,870.16. The award was rendered by the umpire December 27, 1875, and a motion on behalf of the Mexican Government for a rehearing was overruled by him October 20, 1876.

By the provisions of said convention the payment of the total sum of the awards due from Mexico was to be made in annual installments, and, following the usual precedents in such cases, Mr. Fish, then Secretary of State, in 1877 asked Congress for the necessary legislation to enable him to adjust the awards with Mexico, and to make distribution to the respective claimants. The convention provided no method of distributing these awards, and it was necessary that Congress should provide by law for their payment into the hands of the persons entitled thereto. While a bill for this purpose was pending, the Mexican Government notified the Secretary of State that evidence, not within its knowledge or control before the awards were rendered, had been discovered, which, it was claimed, would establish the fact that the awards in the cases of La Abra Company and Benjamin Weil were procured by fraudulent impositions upon the commission and upon the Government of the United States, on the part of the claimants; and the Mexican minister presented the Department of State such evidence as he then claimed to possess, tending to show that said awards were procured by fraud.

The finality of the awards as between the two Governments was not denied by the Mexican Government, and the Mexican minister announced the intention of his Government to comply with the treaty by paying the installments as they became due.

The evidence presented by Mexico led to an examination of the cases by Congress. A bill to carry out the recommendations of Mr. Fish passed the House during the Forty-fourth Congress and was favorably reported in the Senate, but was recommitted to enable the committee to consider the complaints made by the Mexican Government as to the manner in which the awards in favor of La Abra Company and Weil were procured.

At the next session Mr. Davis of Illinois introduced a bill in the Senate which, with amendments, passed both Houses, and was approved June 18, 1878. This act authorized the Secretary of State to make distribution to the claimants of the money received from Mexico on all the awards except those of La Abra Company and Weil. The fifth section of the act was as follows:

"SEC. 5. And whereas the Government of Mexico has called the attention of the Government of the United States to the claims hereinafter named with a view to a rehearing; Therefore, *Be it enacted*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to investigate any charges of fraud presented by the Mexican Government as to the cases hereinafter named, and if he shall be of the opinion that the honor of the United States, the principles of public law or considerations of justice and equity, require that the awards in the cases of Benjamin Weil and La Abra Silver Mining Company, or either of them, should be opened and the cases retried, it shall be lawful for him to withhold payment of said awards, or either of them, until such case or cases shall be retried and decided in such manner as the Governments of the United States and Mexico may agree, or until Congress shall otherwise direct.

"And in case of such retrial and decision, any moneys paid or to be paid by the Republic of Mexico in respect of said awards respectively shall be held to abide the event, and shall be disposed of accordingly; and the said present awards shall be set aside, modified, or affirmed, as may be determined on such retrial: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed as an expression of any opinion of Congress in respect to the character of said claims, or either of them."

In accordance with the provisions of this section, the President [Mr. Hayes] caused an investigation to be made of the charges of fraud preferred by the Mexican Government, and Mr. Evarts, then Secretary of State, made a careful examination of the newly discovered evidence presented by Mexico, and submitted his conclusions thereon to the President August 12, 1879, to the effect:

"That the honor of the United States does require that these two cases should be further investigated by the United States to ascertain whether this Government has made the means of enforcing against a friendly power claims of her citizens based upon or exaggerated by fraud."

But was of the opinion that any agreement with Mexico for the opening of the awards would involve the admission by the United States that the results of the convention were not final and conclusive between the two Governments.

President Hayes adopted the views of Secretary Evarts, and in communicating his report to Congress recommended that legislation should be enacted providing for the further investigation of these claims by some domestic tribunal.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs (of the House) reported a bill June 9, 1880, to empower the Court of Claims to make such an investigation. On a bill of like character the Senate Committee on the Judiciary at the same session reported adversely, on the ground that if an investigation of the claims was to be had, it should be by means of a diplomatic agreement providing for a new international commission. Congress having adjourned without making any provision in reference to La Abra and Weil awards, President Hayes, in the absence of Secretary Evarts, directed the Assistant Secretary of State to

distribute to the claimants the installments which had been received and were then undistributed.

August 2, 1880, the Mexican Government, through the Mexican legation in this city, notified Secretary Evarts of the intention of that Government to commence suits in equity in the United States courts to impeach and set aside the two awards; and on August 4 Mr. Evarts replied that he could not but regard the proposed action of Mexico as a departure from the line of policy theretofore inaugurated in the diplomatic correspondence, and as being in distinct contravention to the articles of the convention with regard to the finality of the awards of the Commission. Mr. Evarts' note was regarded by Mexico as a diplomatic interdiction of the proposed legal proceedings, and they were accordingly abandoned.

When President Arthur came into office he suspended further distribution of the money received from the Mexican Government on account of the two awards, negotiated a convention with Mexico for a rehearing of the cases by a joint commission, and sent it to the Senate.

While that convention was pending in the Senate, in December, 1882, John J. Key, as assignee of Benjamin Weil and La Abra Company, instituted mandamus proceedings in the supreme court of the District of Columbia against Mr. Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State, to compel him to distribute the installments of the awards that Mexico had paid to the United States which had been withheld by the claimants by direction of President Arthur. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and its decision dismissing the proceedings was rendered January 7, 1884. The judgment of the Supreme Court sustained the action of President Arthur in suspending distribution of the money received on account of said awards.

The treaty, which was pending in the Senate from July 20, 1882, till April 21, 1886, on the latter day failed to receive the required constitutional majority of two-thirds of the Senate, and left to Congress the duty reserved in the fifth section of the act of June 18, 1878, "to otherwise direct" what shall be done with the money received or to be paid to the United States under the award made in the claim of La Abra Company. On the 11th of May, 1886, President Cleveland sent a message to Congress transmitting a report from the Secretary of State, calling attention to the fifth section of the act above cited, and suggesting that the attention of Congress should be earnestly invoked to the consideration of the status of the Weil and La Abra claims, and the duty of the Executive in regard thereto in the event of the adjournment of Congress without further action concerning them.

This committee, on July 7, 1876, submitted a report recommending the passage of Senate bill 2207, which was similar in its provisions to the bill under consideration, the concluding portion of which report was as follows:

"This brief résumé of the correspondence between the two Governments shows that Mexico, while observing, in good faith, all her obligations under the convention, has earnestly and constantly urged upon the United States that these claims are fraudulent. This appeal to the spirit of justice can not be ignored, but should be met by a frank and open examination by our own courts of the facts presented by Mexico. These claimants have no vested rights growing out of these claims which entitle them to come between Mexico and the United States, and to demand the payment of any part of these awards that are the outgrowth of fraud and perjury."

The Forty-ninth Congress adjourned without final action on the bill, and at the first session of the present Congress the subject was again brought to the attention of Congress by a special message from the President, which was sent to the Senate on the 5th of March last, in response to resolutions of the Senate, of December 21, 1887, and January 16, 1888, which were referred to this committee. This message was accompanied by a report from the Secretary of State, in which the condition of the funds paid by Mexico on account of the awards of the joint commission, and the executive and legislative stages of the history of La Abra and Weil claims, are stated in detail. The Secretary, after citing the conclusion of Secretary Evarts, "that the honor of the United States does require that these two cases should be further investigated by the United States, to ascertain whether this Government has been made the means of enforcing against a friendly power claims of our citizens based upon or exaggerated by fraud," and referring to the treaty concluded by Secretary Frelinghuysen with the Mexican envoy, for an international rehearing of the cases, uses this language:

"It is fair to assume that the rejection by the Senate of the treaty signed by Mr. Frelinghuysen, for an international rehearing of the awards, was in no sense an expression of opinion adverse to their investigation, which Mr. Evarts had recommended. It is rather to be regarded as an approval of the opinion which he also expressed, that the investigation should, under the circumstances, be made by this Government for itself, as a matter affecting solely its own honor.

"It is a remarkable fact that whenever, since the distribution of the Mexican fund was commenced, the deliberate judgment of the official authorized by Congress to make such distribution has been recorded upon the two awards in question, it has uniformly been to the effect that the evidences that the United States, in presenting the claims, had been made the victim of fraudulent imposition were of such a character as to require investigation by a competent tribunal, possessing appropriate powers for that purpose."

He then reviews the grounds upon which the claimants have insisted that the money paid by Mexico should be distributed to them, and states the question at issue as follows:

"The sole question now presented for the decision of this Government is whether the United States will enforce an award upon which the gravest doubts have been cast by its own officers in opinions rendered under express legislative direction, until some competent investigation shall have shown such doubts to be unfounded, or until that branch of the Government competent to provide for such investigation shall have decided that there is no ground therefor."

He adds that the duty of the Government to refuse to enforce an inequitable and unconscionable award has been repeatedly maintained in the most authoritative manner, and cites a number of cases where awards were set aside by Congress, by the courts, and by the Executive, and shows their similarity to the Weil and La Abra cases, in that the money which the claimants seek to obtain is under the control of the Government of the United States, and the demands for its distribution are demands against that Government.

"From this point of view," he says, "the question is not international but domestic; and it is not less so because its decision touches the pecuniary interests of Mexico as well as the honor of the United States." In this connection he quotes the following language of Chief Justice Waite, in delivering the judgment of the court in the case of *Frelinghuysen vs. Key* (110 U. S. 63):

"International arbitration must always proceed on the principles of national honor and integrity. Claims presented and evidence submitted to such a tribunal must necessarily bear the impress of the entire good faith of the government from which they come, and it is not to be presumed that any government will for a moment allow itself knowingly to be made the instrument of wrong in any such proceeding. No technical rules of pleading as applied in municipal courts ought ever to be allowed to stand in the way of the national power to do what is right under all the circumstances. Every citizen who asks the intervention of his own government against another for the redress of his personal grievance must necessarily subject himself and his claim to these requirements of international comity."

"As between the United States and the claimants, the honesty of the claims is always open to inquiry for the purpose of fair dealing with the government against which, through the United States, a claim has been made."

The Secretary further reports that upon the adjournment of the last Congress without action upon the bill pending in both Houses to provide for the investigation of the two awards in question by the United States, the attorneys for the claimants at once applied for the distribution of the moneys paid by Mexico on the awards and in his hands. Desiring to avoid further delay the Department of State, in pursuance of the act of March 8, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," sought the consent of the claimants in the *Well and La Abra* cases to an investigation and decision of the allegations of fraud in relation thereto by the Court of Claims, but the attorneys in behalf of their clients declined the proffered investigation.

In concluding his report, to the end that the claims may be finally disposed of, he suggests to the President "that a recommendation be made to Congress to take action to provide expressly for the reference of the claims in question to the Court of Claims or such other court as may be deemed proper, in order that a proper investigation of the charges of fraud may be made."

The President, in transmitting this report to the Senate, urged Congress to "speedily signify its final judgment upon the awards referred to, and make the direction contemplated by the act of 1887, in default of which the money now on hand applicable to such awards now remains undistributed."

Pending the consideration in the committee of the bill accompanying this report and of the President's message, the authenticity of the newly discovered evidence presented by Mexico, and especially of certain written letters and press copies of letters of the officers and agents of La Abra Company contained in a letter-press copy book purporting to be the letter-press copy book of said company, being questioned by the counsel for La Abra Company, the committee thought proper to ask the Senate for authority to make an investigation respecting the claim, and upon their request the following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

"IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, August 30, 1888.

"Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations have leave to require the attendance of witnesses before said committee, or a subcommittee thereof, to give evidence under oath respecting the claim of La Abra Silver Mining Company against the Government of Mexico.

"And said committee or subcommittee shall have the power to administer oaths to such witnesses.

"And the expenses of their attendance and other necessary expenses in the execution of this order shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Senate, on certificates issued by the chairman of said committee or subcommittee.

"Resolved (2), That counsel for or against said claimants shall be authorized to appear before said committee or subcommittee and examine and cross-examine any witnesses under the authority of this resolution."

The investigation under the authority of the foregoing resolutions was begun on the 24th of September, 1888, and has extended at various intervals up to the 27th ultimo.

The journal of the subcommittee designated to make the investigation and the testimony taken before it are appended to this report.

#### THE TESTIMONY.

The testimony taken by the committee is sufficient to establish beyond question the authenticity of the letter-press copy book of La Abra Company presented to the Secretary of State by the Mexican Government. It was identified before the committee by one of the superintendents of the company, Col. Julius A. De Lagnel, as the press copy book in use at the mines in Tayoltita, Mexico, during the time he was superintendent of the company's works, and he identified all the press copies of the letters signed by himself. The press copies of letters signed by Charles H. Exall, the superintendent who succeeded De Lagnel, and the press copies of the letters of James Granger and certain statements of his handwriting in the same book, as also the original letters of David J. Garth, the treasurer of the company, and of Charles H. Exall, were duly proved by competent witnesses to be genuine.

The letter book and original letters submitted by Mexico constitute the most important part of the newly discovered evidence upon which it relies to establish its charge of fraud and perjury in the procurement of the award.

D. J. Garth, the former treasurer of La Abra Company, and the agent of the company who conducted its business in New York and the company's correspondence with the superintendents of the company's works in the mines at Tayoltita during the operations of the company there, in his testimony before the committee admitted the receipt of the originals of nearly all of the letters addressed to him, written by De Lagnel and Exall, and copied in the press copy book, together with the genuineness of the letters purporting to have been written by himself. The letters in the press copy books appear to have been written and copied in the ordinary course of business, and the committee are satisfied beyond a doubt that they and the original letters of D. J. Garth and C. H. Exall produced by the Mexican Government, so far as they go, contain a correct history of the company's transactions at Tayoltita.

In the opinion of the committee the correspondence between the company's superintendents and agents at the mines in Mexico and the managing agent of the company in New York, accompanying this report, is sufficient, considered alone, to show the whole claim of the company to be fraudulent, and the claimant's testimony before the Mixed Commission, so far as it tended to fix the responsibility for the company's loss upon the Mexican Government, to have been rank perjury to show that the company had abandoned its mines because they did not pay for working; that the officers and agents of the company in New York had refused to furnish any more money to the superintendents at the mines, and that the company was bankrupt.

The idea of making a claim against the Mexican Government by the company, judging from this correspondence, appears to have been conceived long after the abandonment of the mines by the company, to have been a gross fraud in its inception, to have been based upon fraudulent allegations supported by false swearing and manufactured testimony; and it is impossible, in the face of the correspondence covering the period when the company was making preparations to work its mines in Mexico and while they were being worked, to conceive that the officers and agents of the company in New York were not active participants in the fraud.

A duly certified copy of the record of the case of La Abra Silver Mining Company against Mexico before the Joint Commission under the treaty of July 4, 1868, including all the evidence upon which the award was passed, has been furnished by the Department of State and is printed with the testimony taken by the committee.

The following is a brief review of the documentary and oral evidence submitted to the committee, compared with the allegations contained in the memorial of La Abra Company, presented to the Mixed Commission. That company represented in its memorial before the Joint Commission that it purchased in 1865 in Tayoltita, State of Durango, Mexico, certain silver mines of great value and extraordinary richness; that it sent intelligent agents to Mexico and made heavy and judicious expenditures on its mining property, to wit, over \$300,000; that it had extracted a large amount of the richest ore; that it was subjected to threats, robberies, seizure, and confiscation by the

authorities of mule-trains and supplies, forced loans, onerous taxes, imprisonment of its superintendent, murder of one of its officials, and other acts of violence, persecution, and interference by the Mexican civil and military authorities and people; that on account of these persecutions, outrages, and insecurity it was impossible to work the mines, and it was compelled to abandon them (in March, 1868); that in consequence of the forced abandonment the mines and buildings, of the value of \$1,000,000, and the silver ore extracted, amounting to 1,000 tons, of the value of \$500,000, were wholly lost to the company; that, if permitted to work the mines, the clear annual profits would have been \$1,000,000; and that by the forced abandonment the company was utterly ruined. Damages were claimed to the amount of \$3,000,000, and the award was rendered for \$683,041.30.

At the time of the alleged forced abandonment no complaint whatever was made to the Department of State at Washington, to the Mexican Government, nor to the United States minister at the City of Mexico. It appears from the evidence before the committee that after the last superintendent returned to New York, in May, 1868, and made his report, the officers and directors of La Abra Mining Company took no steps to protect or recover possession of their property in Mexico; sent no agent there to look after or inquire into its condition, and did nothing whatever to maintain their rights. The claims convention with Mexico of July 4, 1868, was proclaimed February 1, 1869, and the memorial of La Abra Company was not filed before the Commission till June 14, 1870, more than two years after the abandonment of the mines.

In the opinion of the committee it is shown that there was no forced abandonment of the mines. Exall, the last superintendent, was the only witness before the Commission who pretended to give the circumstances of the forced abandonment of his own knowledge. Exall's deposition is completely overthrown by his own letters. Months before he left Tayoltita he informed the officers of the company in New York that the mines were not yielding any ores that it would pay to reduce, that he was out of funds and pressed on all sides with debts, and that unless relieved by remittances of money from New York he would be compelled on that account to abandon the property. Finally, January 24, 1868, he wrote to the treasurer in New York that unless he received money by the steamer of the next month, he would be compelled to come to New York and lay the embarrassed situation of the affairs before the company. It also appears that about this time Exall talked publicly concerning his intended visit to New York. The original and press copy of the following letter to the single remaining employee at the mines has been produced before the committee:

"TAYOLTITA, February 21, 1868.

"Mr. JAMES GRANGER:

"SIR: As circumstances are of such a nature as to compel me to leave for San Francisco, and probably for New York, to inquire into the intentions of this company, I place in your hands the care and charge of the affairs of the La Abra S. M. Co., together with its property.

"You are invested hereby with all power confided to me, of course, acting in all your transactions with an eye to the interests of the company.

"This will, to you, should occasion require it, be ample evidence of the right possessed by you to act in their behalf.

"Very respectfully,

"CHARLES H. EXALL.

"Adm'r La Abra S. M. Co."

The date fixed by Exall, in his deposition before the Commission, of his expulsion from the mines was on or about March 20, 1868. An original letter of Exall's was produced in evidence before the committee, dated at Mazatlan (the seaport, 150 miles from the mines), March 15, 1868, which shows that he had been at that place some days when the letter was written, and that he had left the property and mines in the quiet possession of Granger, his assistant; that he was on his way to San Francisco and New York to obtain money from the company to pay the overdue salary of himself and his assistant, Granger, and that he expected to return. It was also proved before the committee that Exall met the United States consul when he passed through Mazatlan, and that he made no complaint to him and said nothing to him about any trouble with the authorities or people at the mines.

Copies of other letters of Exall, found in the letter-press copy-book, show that Granger was still in peaceable possession August 12, 1868, undisturbed by the authorities, and witnesses have testified before the committee that he continued to occupy the premises owned by La Abra Company for a considerable time thereafter, and that, receiving no aid or remittances of money from the company in New York, he proceeded to sell off such of the movable property as he could so dispose of, to pay his own claims against the company, and that he at last voluntarily abandoned the property. It is also shown that the Mexican authorities did not claim to exercise any control or authority over the property of the company after Exall's departure, and that since Granger ceased to occupy the premises they have been taken possession by individual miners, under the Mexican law of *denunciamiento*, as abandoned property.

The main allegation in the petition of La Abra Company presented by the Mixed Commission, to wit, that the company was dispossessed of its property by the forcible interference of the Mexican authorities, is disproved and shown to have been wholly false, and this mainly by correspondence of the company's own officers and agents; and it appears by the testimony taken by the committee that the abandonment of the property and the failure of the company were wholly due to the poverty of the mines and the consequent financial embarrassment of the company.

The history of the company, as disclosed by the testimony, in brief is as follows: The attention of certain gentlemen in New York was directed to La Abra mine, in the State of Durango, Mexico, which was claimed to have produced fabulous wealth in the time of the Spanish domination, and which, although in recent years abandoned, it was asserted would again produce great wealth if a projected tunnel was completed. A syndicate was formed in New York, and two of its members accompanied the "promoters" of La Abra sale to Mexico to inspect the mine. Neither of the two members of the syndicate possessed any knowledge of mining, and the experts who participated in the negotiation were all connected with the selling parties. At the mines the representatives of the syndicate were shown very rich specimens of ores, assaying as high as \$1,300 per ton, and as a result of their investigation they made a purchase on the spot of La Abra mine, paying for the same \$22,000 in stock of the company. They also bought of a Spaniard and a Mexican a number of other mines at the same place, and paid for them \$50,000 in gold. These mines were represented to be at that time producing very rich ores, and the syndicate were shown by the owners "stacks of silver \* \* \* some tons \* \* \* of pure silver," the supposed recent product of these latter mines.

The representatives of the syndicate returned to New York, and La Abra Company was incorporated, and proceeded to make preparations to work the mines on a large scale with the improved American methods. The Mexican machinery and improvements were removed. New machinery was bought in California, and new buildings were erected for the enlarged operations of the company. Owing to the remoteness and mountainous char-

acter of the locality, and the disturbed condition of the country occasioned by the French war then in progress, this work was greatly delayed and unexpectedly expensive. While it was in progress a large amount of ore was extracted from the mines; and when the mill was finished and the ores began to be reduced to silver, it was found that they were of a very low grade and would not pay for the cost of mining and reduction.

The company in New York had assessed the stock to its full value and collected the assessments, and when the stockholders refused to pay further assessments it for a time resorted to loans. Finally its credit was exhausted, its drafts protested, a heavy judgment was obtained against it, and it became hopelessly bankrupt. All this occurred some months before the date of the alleged forced abandonment of the mines. The treasurer of the company notified the last superintendent that the stockholders would pay no more assessments, that no more money could be borrowed, that the company could send no further aid, and that he (the superintendent) must depend entirely upon the mines for resources to pay the debts and expenses of the company and protect the property.

Ten months before the final abandonment of the mines the company in New York had been informed by its agent at the mines of the poor quality of the ores, and that it had been greatly deceived as to the value of the mines. Before the abandonment of the mines the superintendent wrote several letters to the treasurer and managing agent in New York informing him that the ores would not pay to reduce, and that, unless money was sent from New York, he would be compelled to abandon the property. And, finally, after his urgent appeals for money had been refused, being without means to meet expenses and greatly embarrassed by the debts of the company, he voluntarily left the mines in charge of his assistant and went without molestation to New York to endeavor to secure aid from the directors of the company. A meeting of the directors was called, at which Exall made his report, after which the whole enterprise was abandoned and came to an end. The treasurer and managing director testified before the committee that there was at that time no intention to present a claim against Mexico.

The company filed the annual report required by the incorporations laws of New York, January 20, 1868, and no further annual report was filed until January 20, 1877, being the January following the final decision of the umpire upon the award.

Witnesses from the immediate locality of the mines formerly owned by La Abra Company appeared before the committee and testified that since their abandonment by La Abra Company they have been lying idle the greater part of the time, and have been open to denunciation under the Mexican mining laws by any person who chose to work them; that some of them have been denounced and worked for short intervals, but always with unprofitable results, and that they produce such a low grade of ore that it does not pay to work them.

As to the alleged hostile acts of the Mexican authorities and people: The claimant's memorial, besides charging various specific acts, contains general charges of acts of violence, persecutions, and outrages by the Mexican authorities and people, which are alleged to so have alarmed the employees of the company and to have so interfered with the working of the mines that it became necessary to abandon them. If these allegations had any foundation in fact, some statements would undoubtedly be found in the letter book and letters constituting the correspondence between the superintendent at the mines and the company's agents in New York to sustain them; on the contrary, this correspondence shows that from the very beginning of the company's operations it was specially favored by the authorities. Bartholow, the first superintendent, reported to the New York office in a letter, a copy of which is found in the press copy book, that owing to the war between the Mexican Republic and the French, and the consequent interruption of business, he would not have been able to secure the transportation of the machinery and supplies except for the military protection and permits granted him by the Republican authorities. He also, as it appears, resorted to the expedient of placing the hired mule trains in charge of Americans to secure their exemption from impressment.

Prerogatives of special privileges and waivers of forfeitures, as to the working of the mines, were several times granted to the company by the authorities during the period covered by its operations. Suits instituted in the courts to protect the company's titles and rights were decided in its favor. Special indulgence was shown to the company respecting the exhibition and record of its title. The letters of the superintendents found in the letter book show conclusively that whatever difficulties occurred with the officials arose mainly from the inability of the company to meet its financial obligations. The superintendent wrote to the New York office October 6, 1867:

"There is no difficulty about the authorities, boundaries, or anything else concerning the mines or hacienda, provided there is money on hand, and money must be sent."

One of the specific acts alleged to establish the charge of hostility on the part of the Mexican authorities is the imprisonment of the superintendent, Exall. In his deposition before the Commission Exall states that he was arrested by the local judge; that without any form of trial or knowledge of his offense he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, fined \$50, and thrust into prison.

In a letter which Exall wrote to the prefect at San Dimas, the official superior of the local judge, a copy of which is found in the letter book, all the details as to the causes of the arrest are set forth. His own account as there given contradicts his deposition, and shows that his detention must have been of a trivial character. The evidence does not show that he was actually imprisoned. It was an arrest under which he was detained for an hour or so, and was not of sufficient consequence to be mentioned in his correspondence with the New York office, and does not appear to have interfered with his duties as superintendent.

The action of the local officials, Mora and Soto, is relied upon by the claimants to establish interference by the authorities in the working of the mines, and their orders to the superintendent were produced before the Commission. These orders show upon their face that they were occasioned by an alleged failure of the superintendent to observe his contract with the miners, by which they were to be paid two-thirds of their wages in goods from the company's store and one-third in cash. The failure to make the cash payment to the interference of the local magistrate, which was authorized by the Mexican mining laws.

The last of the orders or letters of the judge to the superintendent is dated July 10, 1867. In the letter book is found the answer of Superintendent Exall, dated July 11, showing that he was at fault in the matter in controversy, and that he had made a peaceable and satisfactory arrangement with the workmen. He closed his letter by expressing the hope "that with this there may be the most friendly understanding about this affair." The matter was reported to the treasurer in New York in a letter by Exall, dated July 13, in which he describes it as "a little spat with the officials which was gotten through without much trouble," adding, referring to the workmen, "we can do better with them when they are a little hungry." Subsequent letters from Exall to the New York office show that the company remained in quiet possession of the mines for at least one year after these orders, and that they had no influence in bringing about the abandonment of the property.

Another allegation to show the hostility to the company is that large

quantities of ores were carried off by force. The company in its memorial to the Commission averred that—

"Large quantities of ore were taken, \* \* \* the employés being deterred by threats from resisting such spoliation."

And this is supported by Exall and others, who assert that the ores taken by the Mexicans were very rich. The statements on this point are very general, no dates or names of parties being given. The letter-book, which evidently contains a minute account of everything of importance that occurred at the mines, does not contain a reference to a single event of this character. On the contrary, the letters it contains show that the miners and the people were peaceable and easily controlled, and gave the company no trouble, and this is confirmed by witnesses who testified before the committee. There was no incentive to steal the ores, as it is shown that the ores taken from the mines were so poor that it would not pay to reduce them.

Another specification in the claimants' memorial is that "the authorities repeatedly seized mule trains of the company loaded with provisions, and appropriated the same to their use." The superintendents—Bartholow and Exall—in their depositions before the Commission swore that the company owned large trains of mules engaged in transporting its machinery and supplies from Mazatlan, the seaport, to the mines, and that these trains were repeatedly seized and confiscated by the Mexican troops. One witness estimates the company's losses on this account at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and another at \$25,000. But there are only two seizures which are specified with any certainty by the witnesses before the joint commission—the one when George Scott, an employé, was robbed of \$1,200, and the other when William Grove was murdered.

It appears from the letters, copies of which are found in the testimony of witnesses taken before the committee, that the company never owned any mule trains, but that all its transportation was conducted by hiring mule trains owned by Mexicans. When Bartholow, the first superintendent, turned over the mines and property to his successor, the company only possessed twelve mules. A minute account of the robbery of Scott and the murder of Grove is contained in a letter found in the letter-book, from Superintendent Bartholow to the treasurer of the company in New York, from which it appears that they were both traveling alone, and neither had charge of or was in company with mule trains, and nowhere in the whole correspondence is any reference made to the loss of any mule train owned by the company.

The murder of Grove is thus described in the claimant's memorial:

"Things finally got to such a pass that one of the personnel of the company, in charge of one of its trains, was openly killed by the Liberal forces and the train seized, and that was made boast of by Mexican officials," etc.

This murder was reported by the superintendent to the New York office, with all the detailed circumstances attending it, in two letters, dated March 7 and April 10, 1866, copies of which are found in the letter book. In these letters it is stated that Grove was traveling alone; that he lost his life by his own imprudence in revealing the fact that he had in his possession a large sum of money; that he was killed by one of the company's own employees, and that the authorities arrested, tried, and executed the murderer with commendable promptness.

Prominence was given by the claimants before the Commission to a forced loan of \$1,200, alleged to have been collected by a Mexican, Col. Valdespino, from Col. De Lagnel when he was superintendent, and it was also charged that \$3,000 or \$4,000 of illegal taxes were exacted while Bartholow was superintendent. The full correspondence of Bartholow with the Mexican tax-collector and Gen. Corona is found in the letter book, and in inclosing copies to the treasurer in New York he says:

"The result was, instead of paying the amount of \$3,000 or \$4,000, as was demanded, we only paid about \$30."

The facts as to the forced loan of \$1,200 are also fully set forth in the copies found in the letter book. Colonel De Lagnel, the superintendent, wrote the day after he received the notice, July 28, 1866, to the military commander, Valdespino, and also to the prefect of the town, remonstrating against the levy, and informed them that he had no money with which to pay it, and sent, for the use of the soldiers, four pieces of cotton cloth as a token of good will; and that was the end of the affair.

Colonel De Lagnel was examined as a witness before the committee upon this subject and confirmed the statement concerning the matter appearing in the correspondence in the letter book.

The foregoing review of the testimony shows that every material allegation made by the La Abra Company before the Mixed Commission tending to fix the responsibility upon the Mexican Government for the abandonment of its property in Mexico is disproved by the testimony taken by the committee.

The assertion of the claimants that the letter book and original letters of the officers and agents of La Abra Company were in possession of Mexico, and might have been produced at the trial before the Commission, is not proved. Col. De Lagnel, one of the superintendents at the mines, testified before the committee that the letter book was left at the mines with the other books and papers of the company when he transferred the charge of affairs to Exall, the superintendent who succeeded him. Exall's letters, after he left the mines and went to New York, show that the books and papers were placed in charge of Granger, his assistant. Two years after the abandonment Granger produced and delivered to the agent of the company sent out to Mexico to collect testimony to establish its claim, the only original records or papers of the company ever filed by it before the Claims Commission, and these papers Granger declared, in his deposition before the Commission, came into his possession as clerk of the company, and had not up to that date (May 14, 1870) passed out of his possession. The Mexican minister has stated to Secretary Bayard, in an official communication, that the letter book of La Abra Company and the original letters of the treasurer, Garth, and of the superintendent, Exall, were delivered by Granger to the Mexican Government in December, 1877, or two years after the award had been rendered.

It has already been stated that \$24,683.06, being five installments on La Abra award, have been paid by the Department of State to the claimants. The president and treasurer of the company testified before the committee that the whole of this sum has been consumed in paying the expenses of prosecuting the claim, and that the stockholders of the company have as yet received nothing, nor has anything been paid on the indebtedness of the company. It also appears from their testimony that a considerable proportion of the installments not yet distributed would be required to discharge the obligations incurred in the prosecution of the claim.

In the opinion of the committee, if the testimony were far less satisfactory than it is to show the fraudulent character of La Abra award, and were sufficient only to create grave doubts as to the substantial integrity of the claim and render it probable that a judicial investigation would establish its fraudulent character, the honor of the United States would require a further judicial investigation of the claim by this Government.

This brings us to a consideration of the second question involved in this measure, which is, Has Congress power to reopen the award?

If it shall be judicially determined in the suit authorized by the bill under consideration to be brought that the award made by the Mixed Commission in respect of the claim of La Abra Company was obtained by fraud and false swearing, what will be the duty of the United States Government in regard

to the payments to become due from the Government of Mexico and the money which has heretofore been paid by that Government on account of said award and not heretofore distributed to the claimants?

There can be but one answer to this question. It is, if Congress has the power to do so, to release the Mexican Government from the payment of future installments and to return to that Government the money still under control of this Government.

As to the power of Congress to reopen La Abra award, it is clear from the decision of the umpire, Sir Edward Thornton, in La Abra and Well awards, that he took it for granted that power existed in the Government of the United States to set aside the award or relieve Mexico from the results of fraud or perjury if they should thereafter be shown to have been practiced by the Commission. The following is quoted from his decisions:

"In the case No. 477, 'Benj. Well vs. Mexico,' the agent of Mexico has produced circumstantial evidence which, if not refuted by the claimant, would certainly contribute to the suspicion that perjury has been committed, and that the whole claim is a fraud. For the reason already given, it is not in the power of the umpire to take that evidence into consideration, but if perjury shall be proved hereafter no one would rejoice more than the umpire himself that his decision should be reversed, and that justice should be done."

And in referring to the newly discovered evidence in La Abra claim, Sir Edward said:

"He (the umpire) doubts whether the Government of either (country) would insist upon the payment of claims founded upon perjury." (H. Ex. Doc. 103, 48th Cong., 1st sess., p. 128.)

In the case of *La Abra Company vs. Frelinghuysen* (110 U. S.) the Supreme Court discusses the question of the finality of the award and the power of the Government (so long as the money is within its control) to inquire into the integrity of the claim as between itself and the claimants, its own citizens. Chief Justice Waite, in delivering the opinion of the court, held:

"There is no doubt that the provisions of the convention (1868) as to the conclusiveness of the awards are as strong as language can make them. \* \* \* But this is to be construed as language used in a compact of two nations 'for the adjustment of the claims of the citizens of either \* \* \* against the other,' entered into 'to increase the friendly feeling between' republics, and 'so to strengthen the system and principles of republican government on the American continent.' No nation treats with a citizen of another nation except through his government. The treaty, when made, represents a compact between the governments, and each government holds the other responsible for everything done by their respective citizens under it. The citizens of the United States having claims against Mexico were not parties to this convention. \* \* \* The presentation by a citizen of a fraudulent claim or false testimony for reference to the Commission was an imposition on his own Government, and if that Government afterwards discovered that it had in this way been made an instrument of wrong towards a friendly power it would be not only its right, but its duty, to repudiate the act and make reparation as far as possible for the consequences of its neglect, if any there had been."

"International arbitration must always proceed on the principles of national honor and integrity. Claims presented and evidence submitted to such a tribunal must necessarily bear the impress of the entire good faith of the Government from which they come, and it is not to be presumed that any Government will for a moment allow itself knowingly to be made the instrument of wrong in any such proceeding. No technical rules of pleading, as applied in municipal courts, ought ever to be allowed to stand in the way of the national power to do what is right under all circumstances. \* \* \* The United States, when they assumed the responsibility of presenting the claims of their citizens to Mexico for payment, entered into no contract obligations with the claimants to assume their frauds and to collect on their account all that, by their imposition of false testimony, might be given in the awards of the Commission. As between the United States and the claimants, the honesty of the claims is always open to inquiry for the purpose of fair dealing with the Government against which, through the United States, a claim has been made."

An examination of the action of Congress respecting claims adjudicated by virtue of international conventions will show that Congress has not regarded awards rendered on such claims as final and beyond its control. Within the last thirty years our Government has repeatedly reopened awards of this character, which have been rendered in accordance with the provisions of conventions containing stipulations making them final and conclusive between the parties to the convention. To quote counsel:

"To accomplish the annulment or revision of the awards, almost every method of procedure known to modern jurisprudence or diplomatic practice has been resorted to by our Government to protect the honor of the nation or do justice to claimants. These procedures may be classified as follows:

"First. By a resubmission of the cases on which awards had been rendered to a new international commission, as under the conventions with Colombia and Venezuela.

"Second. By an independent resort, through bills in equity, to the established domestic tribunals of the country, as in the Gardiner case under the treaty with Mexico of 1848, or in the Lazare case under the agreement with Haiti of 1884.

"Third. By resubmission, through an act of Congress, to a special tribunal, as the Court of Claims, in the Atocha case under the Mexican treaty of 1848, or the 'Caldera' case under the Chinese convention of 1858.

"Fourth. By reference, through an act of Congress, to the Executive, clothing the Attorney-General with quasi judicial functions, as in the case of Nott & Co., under the Chinese treaty of 1858.

"Fifth. By a direct return of the money to the foreign government by the independent action of the Secretary of State and by act of Congress, without any judicial reexamination or any hearing afforded the claimant, as in the 'Caroline' case."

This committee, in its report made at the first session of the Forty-ninth Congress upon the bill (S. 227) relating to the Benjamin Well claim, discussing the power of Congress to reopen the award in that case, said:

"The Committee on Foreign Relations are satisfied that there is no impediment of law or policy in the way of Congress to prevent the full examination of this award to Benjamin Well in our own courts, and that the evidence presented to Congress to impeach the claim, both as to fraud and perjury, is of so convincing a nature as to make it our duty to our own country to require that this should be done.

"The method of procedure contemplated by the bill reported by the committee is sustained by a clear precedent in the legislative and judicial records of the country, known as the Gardiner case. By the treaty of 1848 the United States released Mexico from all claims of American citizens and assumed their payment to an amount not exceeding \$3,250,000, and provided, by article 15, that 'a board of commissioners shall be established by the Government of the United States, whose awards shall be final and conclusive.' Before this commission George A. Gardiner obtained an award for \$428,750, which amount was paid to him or his assignees May 16, 1851. Soon after the payment of the award charges began to be made that the claim was fraudulent, and these having been brought to the attention of both Houses of Congress, the Senate, on the 26th of February, 1852, appointed a committee to investi-

gate the same, with power to send for persons and papers; and the House also appointed a like committee August 24, 1852.

"The Senate committee at once proceeded to a thorough examination of the fraud, sent a special commission to Mexico, brought before its own body a large number of witnesses, and after two years' investigation, in which it was established that the award had been obtained by forged documents and false swearing, the committee made its final report to the Senate March 28, 1854. On March 6, 1854, a resolution was adopted by the House, directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the propriety of taking legal proceedings to recover the money paid on the award; and, August 3, 1854, this committee submitted a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President 'to institute proceedings in law or equity against all such agents, attorneys, and confederates as may have assisted in prosecuting 'Gardiner's claim,' in order to test their liability to refund the amounts paid them \* \* \* out of the award made by said commissioners to said Gardiner.'

"Meanwhile, however, the fraud had been made so apparent by the investigation set on foot by the Senate that the Law Department of the Government had taken action without waiting for the request of the legislative branch. Gardiner was arrested and finally sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, but committed suicide soon after conviction. Bills were filed against Gardiner and his bankers, in whose hands some of the funds were found, in the United States circuit courts in Washington and New York; injunctions obtained in July, 1852, and decrees rendered in favor of the United States March 29, 1855, in Washington, and June 14, 1855, in New York, to the effect 'that said award be, and the same is hereby, in all things reversed and annulled.' On these decrees some \$250,000 were recovered and paid back into the Treasury. It does not appear that the treaty stipulation as to the 'final and conclusive' character of the awards was at any time interposed as an objection to the action of Congress or the judicial proceedings. On the contrary, the fraud being made public, all branches of the Government—the legislative, the executive, and the courts—exercised all their powers to bring Gardiner to justice and to recover the money paid on his fraudulent claim."

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs, in a report made by Representative (now Senator) DANIEL, at the first session of the Forty-ninth Congress, upon the bill (H. R. 8122) concerning La Abra claim, and similar in its provisions to the bill under consideration, although reporting against the bill, maintained the power of Congress to reopen the award, as follows:

#### HAS CONGRESS THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWER TO REOPEN THE AWARD AND ORDER A NEW TRIAL.

"We have no doubt that Congress may waive the benefits of the treaty with Mexico and reopen the case decided in favor of La Abra Company. Sir Edward Thornton took such power for granted as an attribute of our national sovereignty. The existence of such power is sustained by a number of precedents, and to a certain extent it has already been exercised by Congress in the act of 1878 suspending payment of the sums awarded, and of which the present bill is amendatory. The President assumes and the Secretary of State asserts it, and in *Key vs. Frelinghuysen*, the Supreme Court affirmed it."

The minority of the committee, who reported in favor of the passage of the bill, upon this question said:

"We hold that an examination of the legislative and diplomatic history of this country will show that the United States, both in its dealings with other Governments and its own citizens, has never regarded the awards of commissions or final adjudications of claims as irrevocable where the honor of the nation was involved, and in many cases they have been set aside on behalf of claimants. One of the best known is that of the Venezuela Claims Commission, respecting which Congress has repeatedly taken action, and where only recently the whole work of the Commission was annulled on the express recommendation of Congress. The awards under the Mexican treaty of 1848 were twice set aside, once by the courts in the Gardiner claim and once by direct act of Congress in the Atocha claim. (13 Stat., 595; 16 Stat., 633.) In the interest of rejected claimants Congress reopened two of the awards of the Commission under Chinese claims treaty of 1858. (15 Stat., 440; 20 Stat., 171.) In the case of the Caroline the Secretary of State returned to Brazil money which had been paid after a diplomatic settlement, against the protest of the claimant, and Congress appropriated a large sum to reimburse Brazil for moneys paid the United States representative, but which never reached the Treasury. (18 Stat., 70.)

"In the present case there is a concurrence of sentiment on the part of the three departments of the Government—legislative, executive, and judicial—as to the power to legislate on the subject. The jurisdiction to legislate respecting the awards of an international tribunal was fully discussed in Congress when the act of June 18, 1878, suspending the distribution of the Well and La Abra awards, was pending. It will be seen by reference to the speeches of Hon. Benjamin Wilson, member of Congress from West Virginia, now Assistant Attorney-General, and others (CONG. RECORD, vol. 7, part 4, pp. 4104-5-'6), that the arguments and citations now made use of by the claimants were then urged upon the House. Notwithstanding it was then contended that Congress had no jurisdiction to legislate respecting a retrial of these cases, the act of June 18, 1878, was passed, requesting the President to investigate the charges of fraud, and providing that 'the said present awards shall be set aside, modified, or affirmed, as may be determined on said retrial.' Congress, by the passage of that act, assumed full authority to control these awards, even to the extent of providing that, in the contingency of no retrial being had, the President should have the power to withhold the money 'until Congress shall otherwise direct,' thereby reserving to itself the duty of finally determining what disposition should be made of the money paid by Mexico on these awards.

"President Hayes and Secretary Evarts held that Congress had 'plenary authority in the matter.' In accordance with the act of 1878, Secretary Evarts examined the evidence of fraud in the Well and La Abra cases as submitted to him by Mexico, and he found 'that the honor of the United States does require that these two cases should be further investigated by the United States.' But he said: 'The authority for such an investigation must proceed from Congress. I would advise, therefore, that the proofs and the conclusions you [the President] shall come to thereon, if adverse to the immediate payment on these awards of the installments received from Mexico, be laid before Congress for the exercise of their plenary authority in the matter.' And President Hayes thereupon transmitted Secretary Evarts's recommendation to Congress for their action. (See Message, H. Ex. Doc. 103, p. 740.)

"President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard have clearly assumed that in the present status of the cases Congress has power to legislate in respect to them. Secretary Bayard, in his communication to the President of May 6 last, after reciting the history of the Well and La Abra claims, says: 'It is within the province of the legislative branch of this Government now to renew the history of the proceedings, legislative, executive, and judicial, connected with the two claims.' And he closes as follows: 'I suggest that the attention of Congress should be earnestly invoked to the consideration of the present status of these claims referred to, and the duty of the Executive under an existing treaty, to which the force and effect of paramount law is given by the Constitution in the event of the adjournment of the two Houses without further action in reference thereto.' (H. Ex. Doc. 274, p. 284). And

in accordance with the suggestion of the Secretary of State the President submitted the subject to Congress by his message of May 11 last. (Doc. 274, p. 280.)

"There can be no significance whatever in the President's message and the Secretary's letter if Congress is not clothed with power to legislate upon this subject.

"But the Supreme Court has removed all doubt upon this point in its decision in the cases of *Key vs. Frelinghuysen* (Doc. 274, pp. 171-5). The Chief Justice, in referring to the request of Secretary Evarts to Congress for legislation to enable him to pursue the investigation of the cases, says:

"The report of Mr. Evarts can not be read without leaving the conviction that if the means had been afforded, the inquiries which Congress asked for would have been further prosecuted."

"This plainly implied the power of Congress to act upon the request. But the court is still more explicit, as follows:

"The presentation by a citizen of a fraudulent claim or false testimony for reference to the Commission was an imposition on his own Government, and if that Government afterward discovered that it had in this way been made an instrument of wrong toward a friendly power, it would be not only its right, but its duty, to repudiate the act and make reparation as far as possible for the consequences of its neglect, if any there had been. International arbitration must always proceed on the principles of national honor and integrity. Claims presented and evidence submitted to such a tribunal must necessarily bear the impress of the entire good faith of the Government from which they come, and it is not to be presumed that any Government will for a moment allow itself knowingly to be made the instrument of wrong in any such proceedings. No technical rules of pleading as applied in municipal courts ought even to be allowed to stand in the way of the national power to do what is right under all the circumstances. Every citizen who asks the intervention of his own Government against another for the redress of his personal grievances must necessarily subject himself and his claim to these requirements of international comity."

"The United States when they assumed the responsibility of presenting the claims of their citizens to Mexico for payment, entered into no contract obligations with the claimants to assume their frauds and to collect on their account all that, by their imposition of false testimony, might be given in the awards of the Commission. As between the United States and the claimants, the honesty of the claims is always open to inquiry for the purposes of fair dealing with the Government against which, through the United States, a claim has been made."

"From this review it is indisputably established that Congress has full power to legislate upon the subject."

It thus appears that the power of Congress to reopen La Abra award and to direct a suit to be brought to judicially determine whether or not it was procured by fraud has been affirmed by successive Secretaries of State, assumed by Congress in the passage of the act of June 18, 1878, expressly declared by committees of both Houses of Congress, and substantially held to exist by the highest judicial tribunal of this Government.

The committee are of the opinion that Congress has power to do what is proposed to be done by the bill under consideration, and recommend its passage with amendments.

Mr. VEST. Would it suit the Senator from Oregon that this measure should be made the special order for Monday a week?

Mr. DOLPH. I greatly fear there will be something else to occupy the attention of the Senate at that time. If it can be agreed by unanimous consent that the bill shall be the order of business and proceeded with a week from Monday, I should be inclined to consent to it, as I do not wish to discommode anybody.

Mr. MORGAN. At the close of the morning business?

Mr. DOLPH. At the close of the morning business. I would not care to have it made a special order, for then it would be displaced by anything that might come over as unfinished business.

Mr. VEST. I do not care in what way the arrangement is made.

Mr. MORGAN. I suggest that at the conclusion of the morning business a week from next Monday the bill be made the regular order, to be taken up and disposed of.

Mr. VEST. That would suit me very well.

Mr. MORGAN. We can unanimously agree to that.

Mr. HARRIS. Is it the intention of the Senate that the bill shall take precedence of any unfinished business at that time? If so, it had better be clearly expressed, because the unfinished business would take precedence of any special order, and such an understanding would only make it a special order for that hour of that day.

Mr. MORGAN. I had that in my mind, that it should take precedence of any business of that kind which would come over from Saturday.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is upon the request of the Senator from Oregon, that by unanimous consent the bill referred to be made the special order for Monday a week.

Mr. HARRIS. Taking precedence of any special order or any unfinished business at that time?

Mr. MORGAN. If the Chair will allow me, let it be made the order of business for a week from Monday after the conclusion of the routine morning business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request that the bill be taken up a week from Monday, after the conclusion of the morning business, taking precedence of any other special order or unfinished business? The Chair hears no objection, and it is so ordered. What is the further pleasure of the Senate?

Mr. VEST. I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, January 11, 1892, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1892.

The House met at 12 o'clock m., and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tempore*, Mr. McMILLIN. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. H. MILBURN, D. D.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

### INDIAN LANDS IN OKLAHOMA.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore* laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a communication of the 4th instant, from the Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by an agreement concluded by the Cherokee Commission with the Tonkawa Indians, in Oklahoma Territory, for the cession of all their right, title, claim, and interest of every kind and character in and to the lands occupied by them in said Territory, and for other purposes.

BENJ. HARRISON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, January 6, 1892.

### COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION, WASHINGTON.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore* also laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read, and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, a communication of the 4th instant, from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting the agreement entered into between the Indians of the Colville Reservation, in the State of Washington, and the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the act of August 19, 1890, to negotiate with them for the cession of such portion of said reservation as said Indians may be willing to dispose of, that the same may be opened to white settlement.

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BENJ. HARRISON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, January 6, 1892.

### RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore* also laid before the House the following communications; which were severally referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors:

Letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of the examination and survey of Rock Hall Harbor, Maryland.

Letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of the examination and survey of Mispillion River, Delaware.

Letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of the examination and survey of St. Louis River, in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of the examination and survey of Canapitsit Channel, Massachusetts.

Letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of the examination and survey of Menemsha Bight, Massachusetts.

Letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of the examination and survey of Grand River, Ohio.

Letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of the examination and survey of the inside routes between Doboy and Sapelo water route.

Letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of the examination and survey of Brazos River, Texas.

### TIMBER ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore* also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to the disposition of timber on certain Chippewa reservations in Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

### EXPENDITURES IN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore* also laid before the House a letter

from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a detailed statement of all expenditures of appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the year ending June 30, 1891; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The reference of matters on the Speaker's table being now completed, the Chair will resume the call of States for the introduction of bills. The call rests with the State of Ohio.

## ADJOURNMENT TILL MONDAY.

Mr. SPRINGER. Before the call of States is resumed I desire to move that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

The question being put,

The SPEAKER *pro tempore* said: The ayes seem to have it.

Several members called for a division.

Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey. Is it proposed that the call of States be completed before the adjournment to-day?

Mr. SPRINGER. Oh, yes.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair will state that, as he is informed, it will be within the power of the House to complete to-day the call of States for the introduction of bills.

Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey. Then I do not insist on a division.

The question being again taken, there were—ayes 127, nays 34.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The ayes have it.

Mr. EZRA B. TAYLOR. Is there a quorum?

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. No quorum has voted. Does the gentleman make that point?

Mr. EZRA B. TAYLOR. I do.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The gentleman from Ohio makes the point of order that no quorum has voted; and the Chair appoints as tellers the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SPRINGER] and the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. EZRA B. TAYLOR].

The House again divided; and the tellers reported—ayes 144, nays 27.

So the motion of Mr. SPRINGER was agreed to.

## INDEX OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I desire to offer a resolution which is privileged in its character.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Clerk will report the resolution submitted by the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. RICHARDSON].

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the Joint Committee on Printing be, and is hereby, ordered to examine into the errors in the index to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of the present session of Congress and, if possible to do so, to take such steps as will in the future remedy the defects and correct the errors therein.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I only want to be heard, Mr. Speaker, briefly in behalf of the resolution.

Mr. ENLOE. Is this resolution before the House for consideration?

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The gentleman from Tennessee introduced the resolution as a privileged matter for present consideration.

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. Is it reported from the Committee on Printing?

Mr. RICHARDSON. No, sir; it has never been referred to the committee. But I do not think that any gentleman will object to it when a brief statement is made in regard to it.

Mr. ENLOE. I reserve all points of order upon it until I hear what it is.

Mr. RICHARDSON. It is privileged inasmuch as it affects the dignity of this House and the members in their representative capacity, as will appear if gentlemen will observe the reading of the resolution and then permit me to make a few brief words of explanation.

Mr. McCREARY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask if the Chair has ruled that this resolution presents a privileged matter?

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair has not yet ruled upon it.

Mr. McCREARY. Personally I am in favor of considering the resolution; but I do not think it a privileged matter. I would like to hear the explanation of the gentleman from Tennessee on that point.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I will endeavor to make one which will be satisfactory to gentlemen. I ask for the reading of Rule IX, of the Fiftieth Congress, by the Clerk.

Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey. Rule IX of what Congress?

Mr. McCREARY. Let me ask if Rule IX has been adopted by this House?

Mr. RICHARDSON. No, sir; it has not been; but I will make

my remarks based upon that rule as soon as it shall be read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Clerk will read the rule to which the gentleman from Tennessee refers.

Mr. ENLOE. I want to have the call of States and Territories continued, and as this matter does not on its face present a question of privilege, I demand the regular order.

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. I make the point of order that this should go to the Committee on Printing.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair will again state that the gentleman from Tennessee rose in his place and stated that he proposed to offer a privileged resolution, with which statement, of course, he is entitled to recognition. The resolution has been read in the hearing of the House, and he now seeks to have read the rule of practice under which such resolutions have been heretofore held to be privileged.

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. But he also states that he introduces it himself; that it has not been referred to the committee or reported from the Committee on Printing.

Mr. RICHARDSON. It has not been.

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. Then I submit that it should first go to the committee.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I have the floor, Mr. Speaker, on the question, and I do not yield to the gentleman from Iowa for the present.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair will hear the gentleman from Tennessee on the question of privilege.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I desire briefly to explain the reason for offering the resolution. I do not believe that any gentleman will make the slightest objection as soon as he hears the explanation I shall make.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. If there be no objection the resolution will be again reported.

Mr. RICHARDSON. And then let Rule IX be read in connection with it.

The Clerk again reported the resolution.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Now let Rule IX be read.

Mr. BOUTELLE. What rule is that?

Mr. RICHARDSON. Rule IX of the Fiftieth and also of the Fifty-first Congress, in relation to questions of privilege.

Mr. BOUTELLE. These rules, I believe, have not been adopted?

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. They have not been.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I only ask that it be read for information.

The Clerk read as follows:

Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members individually in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions except motions to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, and for a recess.

Mr. RICHARDSON. The errors to which the resolution refers in the index to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD are simply these, the compiler of the index has utterly failed to mention the names of seven of the ten members from the State of Tennessee who were present on the first day of this session, and who were sworn in as members of this House. The gentleman from Iowa himself [Mr. HENDERSON], and I call the gentleman's name because he has interrupted me, does not appear in this index.

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. I am aware of that.

Mr. RICHARDSON. The gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. McCREARY], who also interrupted me, does not appear in this index; the name of Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Arkansas does not appear, and I might cite a hundred, I think, which have been omitted from the index.

Mr. HEARD. Here is another.

Mr. RICHARDSON. This being the case, these inaccuracies existing in the index, I undertake to say that this does affect the integrity of the proceedings of this House, the rights and privileges of the members, and is therefore a privileged matter. The resolution directs the Joint Committee on Printing to investigate as to the facts and take such steps as may be necessary to have the inaccuracies corrected.

I want to say that the Printing Office and the Public Printer are not responsible for these errors. This index is compiled by a gentleman appointed by the Joint Committee on Printing, and he is paid by the Public Printer. Therefore, no blame is to be attached to the Public Printer or the Government Printing Office. I do not say that anybody is to blame; but I say that the errors exist, and this investigation should be had with a view to making the proper corrections.

Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey. I would like to ask the gentleman a question right on that line.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. RICHARDSON. I yield for a question.

Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey. Has the gentleman taken any pains to investigate as to whether the RECORD itself is a full

and complete record of all the business transacted here? I ask the question for this reason: Early in the session I introduced a number of petitions which did not appear in the RECORD; and on yesterday I introduced a number of private bills in the way it was indicated by the action of the House they should be introduced, and they do not appear in the RECORD.

Mr. OUTHWAITE. I will say to the gentleman that the file clerks have not had time to properly index them yet, on account of the great number of them. It is no delay.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I want to say that this resolution which I have offered does not cover errors in the RECORD, of which he speaks. If the gentleman imagines that errors have been created in that way he can introduce a resolution upon that point; but this resolution does not affect that question. It simply relates to the indexing of the RECORD.

Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey. There is no imagination about it. It is a plain fact of omission.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Now I will move the previous question, unless some gentleman desires to debate the matter.

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. Mr. Speaker—

Mr. RICHARDSON. I will withdraw the demand for the previous question if the gentleman from Iowa wishes to make any remarks upon the resolution.

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. I reserved the point of order that this resolution must go to a committee, and that point has not been ruled on. I am going to insist upon that point of order, and I feel that I have all the better right, since I was one of the gentlemen whose names were omitted. How in the world any index clerk could omit the name of HENDERSON of Iowa, I do not understand. [Laughter.]

Mr. RICHARDSON. With such an admirable voice and clear head as the gentleman has, it is certain that he has not spoken, or the omission would not have occurred.

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. It shows that there are some grave blunders in the business, so grave that I want it to go through the regular course and go to a committee. I am not suffering so much but that I can wait until it goes through the regular channels, especially if it is to go to a committee of which my friend from Tennessee [Mr. RICHARDSON] is chairman. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I insist upon my point of order that this should go to a committee first.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, if the question is privileged we have a right to consider it now.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair will state the pending question before the House—

Mr. RICHARDSON. The question of order is first.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. It is the custom of the House to keep a Journal of its proceedings and also a RECORD, setting forth the proceedings more fully than they are set forth in the Journal. The Chair thinks that whatever affects its integrity, if it has omissions, is a question of privilege. Being admitted for consideration as a question of privilege, it will be for the House to determine whether in its consideration it ought to be referred to a committee; but the Chair thinks that under the usual practice of the House all questions affecting the integrity of the RECORD are privileged. Members are recognized frequently as a question of privilege to correct it. The Chair thinks it will be in order to look into this question.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, the resolution now being in order, I ask for a vote upon it, and move the previous question upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. Mr. Speaker—

Mr. RICHARDSON. I will withdraw the demand for the previous question if the gentleman from Iowa desires to speak upon the resolution.

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. Is it now in order, without rules, to move that this go to a committee?

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. Does the gentleman from Tennessee withdraw his demand for the previous question?

Mr. RICHARDSON. If the gentleman from Iowa wishes to make any remarks on the resolution, I do.

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. No; I want to move the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. RICHARDSON. The joint committee, I may say, meets to-morrow, and I thought it better to pass this resolution, as it is a concurrent one, so that it can go to the Senate. It ought to be considered to day, so that it may go to the Senate for its concurrence.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair will state to the gentleman from Iowa that under the practice of the House it is in order, either before or after the previous question is ordered, to move the reference of a resolution to a committee. Does the gentleman make that motion?

Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa. There are so many members anxious to get to the call of the States that I will not handicap it with any motion.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The question is on the demand for the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. RICHARDSON moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. ENLOE. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. ENLOE. I rise to call attention to the fact, while we are on the subject of the RECORD, that there has not been a single private bill introduced here printed in the RECORD. I would like to inquire why it has not been done, so that gentlemen can get their bills printed and before the proper committees.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Clerk informs the Chair that upon the first day of the introduction of bills there was so large a number introduced that it was impossible to get all properly indexed and ready for the RECORD, and that is the explanation of it, and that they will appear as soon as that can be done.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I will say, if the House will indulge me, that this is not at all unusual. It occurred at the last session of Congress, and will occur again. When so many bills are presented at one time, it takes considerable time to get them in order and have their titles published in the RECORD. The delay is not unusual.

#### CALL OF STATES FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The call of States and Territories was then resumed; when bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the committees named below:

#### DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

By Mr. EZRA B. TAYLOR: A bill (H. R. 342) to provide for the further distribution of reports of the Supreme Court—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIZE-MONEY TO FLEET OFFICERS.

By Mr. OUTHWAITE: A bill (H. R. 343) to extend the provisions of section 4631, Title LVI, "Prize," of the Revised Statutes, and of the act of June 8, 1874, in relation to prize-money to fleet officers—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### VIRGINIA MILITARY DISTRICTS OF KENTUCKY AND OHIO.

By Mr. DOAN: A bill (H. R. 344) to provide for the purchase of the original records of entry and surveys of lands within the Virginia military districts of Kentucky and Ohio—to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### UNIFORM STANDARD FOR WHEAT, CORN, ETC.

By Mr. DOAN: A bill (H. R. 345) to provide for establishing a uniform standard for wheat, corn, oats, barley, and other grains, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

#### REIMBURSEMENT OF SETTLERS ON PUBLIC LANDS.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 346) to reimburse settlers and purchasers on even-numbered sections of public lands within the limits of Congressional grants in cases of forfeiture of odd-numbered sections—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

#### ELECTION OF SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.

By Mr. HERMANN: A joint resolution (H. Res. 20) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people of the several States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### LIFE-SAVING STATION, ETC., AT NEHALEM RIVER, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 347) to provide a life-saving station at or near the mouth of the Nehalem River, in the State of Oregon, and for a life-saving crew, etc.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### PUBLIC BUILDING AT SALEM, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 348) to provide for the construction of a public building at Salem, Oregon—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### LIFE-SAVING STATION AT THE MOUTH OF SIUSLAW RIVER, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 349) to provide for the establishment of a life-saving station at mouth of Siuslaw River, in Lane County, Oregon, and for a crew thereto—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### BREAKWATER AT HARBOR OF PORT ORFORD, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 350) providing for the commencement of work on the project prepared and recommended by a board of United States Engineers for a breakwater at the

harbor of Port Orford, in the State of Oregon, and making an appropriation therefor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS OF INDIAN WARS.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 351) pensioning soldiers who served in Indian wars—to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT BAKER CITY, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 352) to provide for the construction of a public building at Baker City, Oregon—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

COMPENSATION OF REGISTERS OF LAND OFFICES, ETC.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 353) to regulate and fix the compensation of registers of the land office and receivers of public moneys in each land district—to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Mr. HERMAN said: Mr. Speaker, I submit that probably an erroneous reference has been made of the bill to regulate and fix the compensation of registers of the land office and receivers of public moneys in each land district. That bill has been referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and I think it should have been referred to the Committee on Public Lands, inasmuch as it does not involve an appropriation, but simply changes the land laws as to the salaries of officers.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair was under the impression that it involved an appropriation, but will examine the bill and correct the reference if it was erroneous. [After a pause]. The Clerk will report the title of the bill to which the Chair supposes the gentlemen from Oregon refers.

The title of the bill was again reported.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. Is that the bill to which the gentleman refers?

Mr. HERMANN. Yes, Mr. Speaker, and the Chair will observe that it does not involve an appropriation.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair will ask the gentleman if it fixes certain salaries in lieu of salaries now existing?

Mr. HERMANN. It involves changes in the existing law.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair will ask the gentleman if some of the salaries to be fixed are to be higher than existing salaries?

Mr. HERMANN. In some cases it does fix them at a higher rate, but the object of the bill is to equalize the compensation.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair thinks it is a matter that properly goes to the Committee on Appropriations, because that committee has heretofore had the question of making appropriations for that branch of the service, and therefore the Chair thinks the reference is correct.

Mr. HERMANN. I have no objection to that reference. I simply called attention to it, thinking it was erroneous.

LIFE-SAVING STATION AT TILLAMOOK BAY, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 354) providing for a life-saving station at the entrance to Tillamook Bay, in Oregon, and for life-saving crew, etc.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

COOS BAY, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 355) providing an appropriation for continuing the improvements at the entrance to Coos Bay, Oregon, and for the inner harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

SIUSLAW RIVER, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 356) providing an appropriation for continuing the improvements at the entrance to the Siuslaw River, in Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

COQUILLE RIVER, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 357) providing an appropriation for continuing the improvements at the mouth and on the upper waters of the Coquille River, in Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

NEHALEM RIVER, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 358) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Nehalem River, in Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

TILLAMOOK BAY AND BAR, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 359) making an appropriation for the improvement of Tillamook Bay and Bar, in the State of Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

YACQUINA BAY, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 360) providing an appropriation for the speedy completion of the improvements at the entrance to Yaquina Bay, Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

COLUMBIA RIVER, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 361) providing an appropriation for continuing the improvements at the entrance to the Columbia River, in Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

CASCADES OF THE COLUMBIA.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 362) providing an additional appropriation for the purpose of continuing work on the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

WILLAMETTE RIVER, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 363) providing an appropriation for continuing the improvements on the Willamette River above Portland, in Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

TILLAMOOK BAY, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, for the improvement of the Tillamook Bay, in Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PUBLIC LANDS IN OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, for adequate appropriations for surveys of the public lands in Oregon—to the Committee on Appropriations.

NATIONAL AID TO AMERICAN STEAMSHIPS.

By Mr. HERMANN: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, for national aid to American steamships for mercantile use and adapted for service in time of war—to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

By Mr. HERMANN: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, for national aid to the Nicaragua Canal by guarantying the principal and 3 per cent interest on the Maritime Canal Company's bonds—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

HATCHERY FOR SALMON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, to establish and maintain a hatchery for salmon on the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers—to the Committee on Appropriations.

BOAT RAILWAY.

By Mr. HERMANN: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, for a boat railway to overcome the obstruction in the Columbia River at "The Dalles," in Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

SIUSLAW RIVER, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, for jetty improvements at the mouth of the Siuslaw River, in Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

SAFETY HATCHERY.

By Mr. HERMANN: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon to establish and maintain a salmon hatchery on the Umpqua River in Oregon—to the Committee on Appropriations.

FORT KLAMATH, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon to reestablish Fort Klamath in Oregon, and to regarrison the same—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

By Mr. HERMANN: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BREAKWATER AT PORT ORFORD, OREGON.

By Mr. HERMANN: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon for building a breakwater and harbor of refuge at Port Orford, on the coast of Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

CANAL TO CONNECT LAKE ERIE WITH THE OHIO.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 364) providing for a survey of a route for a ship canal to connect the waters of Lake Erie and the Ohio River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.

By Mr. DALZELL: A joint resolution (H. Res. 21) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people of the several States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AUDITOR OF RAILROAD ACCOUNTS.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 365) to amend an act entitled "An act to create an auditor of railroad accounts, and for other

purposes," approved June 19, 1878—to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### REPORT ON WAGES.

By Mr. DALZELL: A joint resolution (H. Res. 22) to authorize the Superintendent of Census to continue the report on wages by Joseph D. Weeks—to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### LAND FOR PARK, PITTSBURG, PA.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 366) granting the use of certain real estate to the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., for a public park—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### DAMAGES TO CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 367) to authorize the payment of damages sustained by citizens of the State of Pennsylvania from Union and Confederate troops during the late war, as adjudicated and liquidated by the State of Pennsylvania under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the said State of Pennsylvania, approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871—to the Committee on War Claims.

#### TRANSCRIPTS OF JUDGMENTS IN UNITED STATES COURTS.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 368) relating to the filing of transcripts of judgments obtained in United States courts with county officers having charge of judgment records in State courts—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### INDEMNITY TO PENNSYLVANIA.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 369) to indemnify the State of Pennsylvania for money expended in 1864 for militia called into the military service by the governor under the proclamation of the President of June 15, 1863—to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PUBLIC BUILDING, M'KEESPORT, PA.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 370) for the erection of a public building at McKeesport, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### RELIEF OF RETIRED MEDICAL DIRECTORS.

By Mr. O'NEILL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 371) for the relief of certain senior medical directors on the retired list of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' SAMPLES.

By Mr. O'NEILL of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 372) to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and amended March 2, 1889, so as to give common carriers the right to allow a greater weight of sample baggage to commercial travelers and their employés and reduced rates of transportation—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### POSTAGE ON SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

By Mr. ATKINSON: A bill (H. R. 373) to amend section 25 of the act of March 3, 1879, relating to the rates of postage on second-class matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

#### CLAIMS IN CERTAIN CASES.

By Mr. ATKINSON: A bill (H. R. 374) to provide for the settlement of accounts and claims in certain cases—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PAY OF WATCHMEN, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

By Mr. ATKINSON: A bill (H. R. 375) to determine and increase the pay of watchmen in the Treasury Department—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE.

By Mr. ATKINSON: A bill (H. R. 376) to revise section 1754 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the employment of persons discharged from the military or naval service—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

#### ONE-CENT POSTAGE.

By Mr. ATKINSON: A bill (H. R. 377) to reduce letter postage to 1 cent per ounce—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

#### REDUCTION IN THE MEMBERS OF THE ENGINEER CORPS OF THE NAVY.

By Mr. McALEER: A bill (H. R. 378) terminating the reduction in the number of the Engineer Corps of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### SHIP CANAL CONNECTING LAKE ERIE WITH THE OHIO.

By Mr. GILLESPIE: A bill (H. R. 379) authorizing the Secretary of War to cause a survey to be made for a ship canal connecting the waters of Lake Erie and the Ohio River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

#### EXTENSION OF FREE-DELIVERY SYSTEM.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 380) to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

#### RETURN OF SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 381) to provide for the return of second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

#### SUSPENSION OF POST-OFFICE EMPLOYÉS.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 382) to allow postmasters in first and second class post-offices to suspend clerks and employés therein without pay, not exceeding thirty days, for neglect of duty, and for other reasons—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

#### POSTAGE ON FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 383) to reduce the postage on fourth-class matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

#### SECTION 3829, REVISED STATUTES.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 384) to amend section 3829 of the Revised Statutes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

#### LOCATION OF LETTER BOXES.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 385) to prevent the establishment of letter boxes for the receipt or delivery of certain mail matter in premises not occupied by post-offices or branch offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR POST-OFFICE EMPLOYÉS.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 386) to allow the Postmaster-General to grant leave of absence, with full pay (in addition to the leave now granted by law), to any letter-carrier or clerk in a post-office who shall be disabled by any casualty while in the performance of his duty, etc.—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

#### POSTAGE ON SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 387) regulating rates of postage on second-class mail matter at letter-carrier offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

#### PENSIONS.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 388) to adjust the pensions of those who have lost eyes, limbs, or the use of them, or have additional disabilities—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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#### PUBLIC BUILDING AT ALLENTOWN, PA.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 391) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Allentown, in the State of Pennsylvania—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### PENSIONS.

By Mr. HUFF: A bill (H. R. 392) to provide for a change in the payment of pensions, making them payable every two months instead of every three months—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### REIMBURSEMENT TO PENNSYLVANIA FOR WAR EXPENSES.

By Mr. BROSIUS: A bill (H. R. 393) to indemnify the State of Pennsylvania for money expended in 1864 for militia called into the military service by the governor under the proclamation of the President of June 15, 1863—to the Committee on War Claims.

#### DEALINGS IN "OPTIONS" AND "FUTURES."

By Mr. BROSIUS: A bill (H. R. 394) defining "options" and "futures" and imposing taxes upon dealers therein, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. This bill will be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BROSIUS. In the last Congress this subject went to the Committee on Agriculture, and I desire this bill to have that reference.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The bill provides for the raising of revenue, and the Chair thinks it should properly go to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BROSIUS. I will not insist upon my request, but I would much prefer that the bill go to the Committee on Agriculture, if it be in order. The bill has relation to dealings in agricultural commodities.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. Is there objection to the reference of the bill to the Committee on Agriculture?

Mr. SHIVELY. I would like to hear the title of the bill.

The title was again read.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. Under the rule the bill would go to the Committee on Ways and Means. The gentleman from Pennsylvania asks that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Is there objection to that reference? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

#### LARD AND COMPOUND LARD.

By Mr. BROSNIUS: A bill (H. R. 395) defining "lard" and imposing a tax on manufacturers of compound lard.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. This bill will be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BROSNIUS. May I suggest, in reference to this case also, that the bill on this subject was reported in the last Congress by the Committee on Agriculture; and I prefer that reference of the present bill.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The question is with the House. Under the rules of the Fifty-first Congress bills raising revenue are required to go to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. BROSNIUS. I will ask unanimous consent that this bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. SHIVELY. I object.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. Objection being made, the bill will be referred under the rules to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE IN NAVY DEPARTMENT.

By Mr. HARMER: A bill (H. R. 396) to allow leaves of absence to certain per diem employees of the Navy Department—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

By Mr. AMERMAN: A joint resolution (H. Res. 23) to amend the Constitution of the United States of America, empowering the Congress to pass uniform laws regulating marriage and divorce—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### CONVICT LABOR ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 397) to prevent the employment of convict labor upon the construction or repair of any building, house, or other structure belonging to the United States—to the Committee on Labor.

#### DEBTS DUE THE UNITED STATES.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 398) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to employ a special agent to investigate judgments and other debts due to the United States and to secure the collection thereof—to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### PUBLIC BUILDING AT WILKES BARRE, PA.

By Mr. SHONK: A bill (H. R. 399) for the purchase of ground and the erection of a public building at Wilkes Barre, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### DAM ACROSS ALLEGHENY RIVER, PENNSYLVANIA.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. STONE: A bill (H. R. 400) for the construction of a dam at Tarentum, Allegheny County, Pa., across the Allegheny River, or such other point as shall be most practicable to improve the navigation of said river—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

#### IMMIGRATION.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. STONE: A bill (H. R. 401) supplementary to an act approved March 3, 1891, entitled "An act in amendment to the various acts relative to immigration and the importation of aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor"—to the Select Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

#### PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. STONE: A bill (H. R. 402) to establish a division line between land of the United States and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company—to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### POST-OFFICE SITE, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. STONE: A bill (H. R. 403) making additional appropriation for the purchase of a site for a post-office building in Allegheny City, Pa., and commencement of the building under the present limit—to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### PUBLIC BUILDING, ALTOONA, PA.

By Mr. SCULL: A bill (H. R. 404) for a public building at Altoona, Pa., and appropriating money therefor—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### PAYMENT OF MINORS DISCHARGED FROM UNITED STATES ARMY.

By Mr. WRIGHT: A joint resolution (H. Res. 24) authorizing

payment of pay and allowances to minors who were discharged from Army of United States after close of war of rebellion by special order secured by action of friends and before the date of general order mustering out their commands—to the Committee on War Claims.

#### REPORT ON DISEASES OF THE HORSE.

By Mr. WRIGHT: A joint resolution (H. Res. 25) to print 100,000 copies of the "Report on the Diseases of the Horse"—to the Committee on Printing.

#### EFFICIENCY OF NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS, UNITED STATES ARMY.

By Mr. PAGE of Rhode Island (by request): A bill (H. R. 405) to increase the efficiency of noncommissioned officers of the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### ALLOWANCES OF RETIRED ENLISTED MEN, UNITED STATES ARMY.

By Mr. PAGE of Rhode Island (by request): A joint resolution (H. Res. 26) to construe the act of Congress approved February 14, 1885, relative to allowances of retired enlisted men of the United States Army and Marine Corps—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### RETIRED LIST FOR PRIVATES AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

By Mr. PAGE of Rhode Island (by request): A bill (H. R. 406) to amend the act approved February 14, 1885, entitled "An act to authorize a retired list for privates and noncommissioned officers of the United States Army who have served for a period of thirty years or upwards"—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### POST-OFFICE SITE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

By Mr. LAPHAM: A bill (H. R. 407) to provide a suitable site for a post-office in the city of Providence, R. I.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, PORT ROYAL, S. C.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 408) to provide for the purchase of lands adjoining the United States naval station, Port Royal, S. C.—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### PERMANENT SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

By Mr. HEMPHILL (by request): A bill (H. R. 409) to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

#### ECKINGTON AND SOLDIERS' HOME RAILROAD COMPANY.

By Mr. HEMPHILL (by request): A bill (H. R. 410) to amend the charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad Company—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

#### RESERVATION OF THE SIOUX INDIANS, DAKOTA.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 411) to repeal certain portions of an act entitled "An act to divide a portion of the reservation of the Sioux Nation of Indians in Dakota into separate reservations, and to secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder, and for other purposes"—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### REPORT ON DISEASES OF THE HORSE.

By Mr. PICKLER: A joint resolution (H. Res. 27) to print 300,000 copies of the Report on Diseases of the Horse—to the Committee on Printing.

#### TIMBER-CULTURE LAWS.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 412) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes"—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

#### SOLDIERS FOR CIVIL OFFICES.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 413) to amend section 1754 of the Revised Statutes, giving preference to soldiers for civil offices—to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

#### PUBLIC BUILDING, PIERRE, S. DAK.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 414) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Pierre, S. Dak.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### ADMISSION OF UNITED STATES OFFICERS, WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 415) to provide for the admission of certain officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, serving during the late war, to the World's Columbian Exposition free of charge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### SERVICE PENSION.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 416) granting a service pension to persons serving in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of

the United States during the war of 1861-'65, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

CLOTHING, ETC., TO COLLEGES.

By Mr. PICKLER: A joint resolution (H. Res. 28) directing the Secretary of War to cause the Quartermaster of the Army to issue clothing and camp and garrison equipage to colleges on certain conditions—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 417) granting to the State of South Dakota 5 per cent of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands in that State—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PENSION ROLL.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 418) providing that no person upon the pension roll shall receive less than \$6 per month as such pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SALARIES OF FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 419) to provide for the adjustment of the salaries of fourth-class postmasters—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

PUBLIC BUILDING, DEADWOOD, S. DAK.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 420) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Deadwood, in the State of South Dakota—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

LIGHT AND FOG SIGNAL, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

By Mr. RANDALL: A bill (H. R. 421) for the establishment of a light and fog signal station near Butler Flats, New Bedford, Mass.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

INCOME TAX.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 422) to equalize taxation and impose an income tax—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 423) authorizing the Quartermaster-General and Commissary-General to re-examine claims against the United States and extending time for filing such claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

BUILDINGS USED FOR EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 424) to authorize the auditing and allowance of claims for use and occupation or destruction of buildings during the late war which were used alone for educational and religious purposes—to the Committee on War Claims.

BANK CIRCULATION.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 425) to repeal sections 3412 and 3413 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and all other laws which provide for a tax of 10 per cent on circulation of all other than national banks—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SURVIVORS OF INDIAN WARS.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 426) granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars—to the Committee on Pensions.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 427) in relation to the examination of claims for army supplies—to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BUILDING, TULLAHOMA, TENN.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 428) for the erection of a public building in the city of Tullahoma, Tenn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 429) to incorporate the District of Columbia Suburban Railway Company—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT, COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A joint resolution (H. Res. 29) to print the sixth annual report of the Commissioner of Labor—to the Committee on Printing.

FREE COINAGE OF GOLD AND SILVER.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H. R. 430) to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

INCOME TAX.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H. R. 431) to equalize taxation and to impose a graduated income tax—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

By Mr. PIERCE: A joint resolution (H. Res. 30) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people of the several States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

TRUSTS.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H. R. 432) for the prevention of trusts—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ARID LANDS.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 433) for the reclamation of the arid lands of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Select Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands in the United States.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 434) to provide for the free coinage of standard silver dollars—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES, UNITED STATES COURTS.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 435) to provide an additional mode of taking depositions of witnesses in causes pending in the courts of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CERTAIN IMPORT DUTIES.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 436) to abolish certain import duties, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

By Mr. LANHAM: A joint resolution (H. Res. 31) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people of the several States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INCOME TAX.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 437) to provide for an income tax, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COINAGE OF GOLD AND SILVER BULLION.

Mr. LANHAM. I offer the following resolution, which I ask to have read, and then to have it referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The resolution has no title.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to investigate so much of the act of January 18, 1837, as provides "that gold and silver bullion brought to the mint for coinage shall be received and coined by the proper officers for the benefit of the depositor," and to report to the House whether the same is now in force.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FREE COINAGE OF GOLD AND SILVER BULLION.

By Mr. ABBOTT: A bill (H. R. 438) to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A bill (H. R. 439) for the free coinage of silver, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

FREE BAGGING.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A bill (H. R. 440) exempting bagging for cotton, and all material of which bagging for cotton is made, from the payment of any impost tax or duty—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RECIPROCITY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A joint resolution (H. Res. 32) to promote greater reciprocity in the commercial relations between the United States and the Republic of Mexico—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CAR COUPLINGS.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A bill (H. R. 441) requiring the Commissioner of Labor to make or cause to be made an examination of the appliances and machinery used in coupling and uncoupling railway cars, and to report to Congress the comparative safety of the same to brakemen and other employés of railway companies—to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW ON GOVERNMENT PREMISES.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A bill (H. R. 442) for the enforcement of the eight-hour law on Government premises—to the Committee on Labor.

CONVICT LABOR ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A bill (H. R. 443) to prevent the employment of convict labor upon the construction or repair of any building, house, or other structure belonging to the United States—to the Committee on Labor.

## ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A joint resolution (H. Res. 33) providing that the Constitution of the United States be so amended that the President and Vice-President shall hold their offices for six years, and that the President shall not be reeligible—to the Select Committee on the Election of President and Vice-President and Representatives in Congress.

## ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A joint resolution (H. Res. 34) providing that the Constitution of the United States be so amended that members of the Senate of the United States shall be elected by the people of the several States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## GALVESTON BAY SHIP CHANNEL.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A bill (H. R. 444) making an appropriation for continuing work on Galveston Bay ship channel—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## BUFFALO BAYOU.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A bill (H. R. 445) making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of Buffalo Bayou—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## SABINE PASS, TEX.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A bill (H. R. 446) making an appropriation for continuing harbor improvement at Sabine Pass, Tex.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## CEDAR BAYOU, TEX.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A bill (H. R. 447) making an appropriation for continuing the improvements of Cedar Bayou, Tex.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## PERMANENT AND INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS.

By Mr. SAYERS: A bill (H. R. 448) to repeal certain laws relating to permanent and indefinite appropriations—to the Committee on Appropriations.

## CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

By Mr. SAYERS: A bill (H. R. 449) limiting the time within which claims against the United States may be filed and prosecuted—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## FREE COTTON TIES.

By Mr. SAYERS: A bill (H. R. 450) to place cotton ties on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FREE COTTON BAGGING.

By Mr. SAYERS: A bill (H. R. 451) to place cotton bagging or other materials suitable for baling cotton on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FREE BAGGING AND TIES, BARBED WIRE, AND BINDING-TWINE.

By Mr. LONG: A bill (H. R. 452) to place bagging and ties, barbed wire, and binding-twine on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## CORPORATE PROPERTY.

By Mr. CULBERSON: A bill (H. R. 453) to prohibit the disposition of corporate property for certain purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CURRENCY.

By Mr. CULBERSON: A bill (H. R. 454) to prevent contraction of the currency, and to increase the volume of circulation—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

## CAPTURED AND ABANDONED PROPERTY.

By Mr. CULBERSON: A bill (H. R. 455) in relation to claims arising under the provisions of the captured and abandoned property acts and for extension of time in which to bring suit—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES COURTS.

By Mr. CULBERSON: A bill (H. R. 456) to limit the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SILVER COINAGE.

By Mr. CULBERSON: A bill (H. R. 457) to repeal the restriction upon the coinage of the silver dollar—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. MOORE: A bill (H. R. 458) to provide for the increasing coinage of silver, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

## UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H. R. 459) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## EQUALIZATION OF TAXATION.

By Mr. SNODGRASS: A bill (H. R. 460) to secure uniform and

equalization of taxation and impose an income and direct tax—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ELECTION OF POSTMASTERS BY THE PEOPLE.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 461) to enable the people to name their postmasters—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

## MILITARY POST BETWEEN BURLINGTON AND HIGHGATE, VT.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 462) to establish a military post on the line of railway between Burlington and Highgate, Vt.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## DISPUTED FUNDS IN POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 463) to provide for the settlement of disputed claims for funds in the possession of the United States or its officers, or for moneys admitted to be owing and due from the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PUBLIC BUILDING, NEWPORT, VT.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 464) for the erection of a public building at Newport, Vt.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## FRACTIONAL SILVER CERTIFICATES.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 465) authorizing the issue of fractional silver certificates—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

## INCREASED PENSIONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 466) increasing pension of certain soldiers and sailors—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR ALASKA.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 467) providing representation in Congress for Alaska—to the Committee on the Territories.

## PENSIONS FOR ARMY NURSES.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 468) to pension army nurses—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## POSTAL MONEY-ORDER SYSTEM.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 469) relating to the postal money-order system—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

## UNION SOLDIERS WHO WERE IN SOUTHERN PRISONS.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 470) for the relief of Union soldiers who were confined in Southern prisons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 471) providing for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic—to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

## POSTAGE ON FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 472) to reduce the postage on fourth-class matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

## INCREASE OF CERTAIN PENSIONS.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 473) to increase the pensions of certain soldiers and sailors—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## TO PLACE SULPHURIC ACID ON THE FREE LIST.

By Mr. TUCKER: A bill (H. R. 474) to place sulphuric acid or oil of vitriol on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## TO PLACE BINDING-TWINE ON THE FREE LIST.

By Mr. TUCKER: A bill (H. R. 475) to place binding-twine on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## PUBLIC BUILDING, LEXINGTON, VA.

By Mr. TUCKER: A bill (H. R. 476) for the erection of a public building at the town of Lexington, Va.—to the Committee on Public Building and Grounds.

## PUBLIC BUILDING, MANCHESTER, VA.

By Mr. WISE: A bill (H. R. 477) for the erection of a public building at the city of Manchester, Va.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## ROAD TO NATIONAL CEMETERY, COLD HARBOR, VA.

By Mr. WISE: A bill (H. R. 478) to construct a road from the city of Richmond, Va., to the national cemetery at Cold Harbor, in the county of Hanover—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## OPTIONS AND FUTURES.

By Mr. WISE: A bill (H. R. 479) defining "options" and "futures" and imposing special taxes on dealers therein, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Agriculture.

## ACCOUNTS WITH RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

By Mr. WISE: A bill (H. R. 480) to provide for the final settlement of the transportation account with the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company—to the Committee on Claims.

## PAPERS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON.

By Mr. O'FERRALL: A bill (H. R. 481) to authorize the purchase of certain manuscript papers and correspondence of Thomas Jefferson—to the Committee on the Library.

## GRAVE OF GEN. DANIEL MORGAN.

By Mr. O'FERRALL: A bill (H. R. 482) to preserve the grave of Gen. Daniel Morgan and erect a monument over the same—to the Committee on the Library.

## ROAD TO FEDERAL CEMETERY, WINCHESTER, VA.

By Mr. O'FERRALL: A bill (H. R. 483) to open and build a roadway to the Federal cemetery at Winchester, Va., and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## SECTION 3477, REVISED STATUTES.

By Mr. O'FERRALL: A bill (H. R. 484) to amend section 3477 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## NATIONAL CEMETERY, YORKTOWN, VA.

By Mr. LAWSON of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 485) providing for the building of a road to the national cemetery at Yorktown—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

By Mr. LAWSON of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 486) for the erection of a public building for the use of the custom-house and post-office at Newport News, in the district of Newport News, Va., and making an appropriation therefor—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT PORTSMOUTH, VA.

By Mr. LAWSON of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 487) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Portsmouth, in the State of Virginia—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT TACOMA, WASH.

By Mr. WILSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 488) to provide for the construction of a public building at Tacoma, Wash.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT WALLA WALLA, WASH.

By Mr. WILSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 489) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Walla Walla, Wash.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT SPOKANE, WASH.

By Mr. WILSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 490) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Spokane, in the State of Washington—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT SEATTLE, WASH.

By Mr. WILSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 491) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Seattle, in the State of Washington—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## LIGHT-HOUSE AND FOG SIGNAL, GRAYS HARBOR, WASH.

By Mr. WILSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 492) making an appropriation for establishing a first order light-house and fog signal at Grays Harbor, Wash.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## FEES OF REGISTERS AND RECEIVERS.

By Mr. WILSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 493) to amend section 2238 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to fees of registers and receivers—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

## YAKAMA INDIAN RESERVATION.

By Mr. WILSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 494) to accept and ratify an agreement made with the confederate tribes and bands of Indians occupying the Yakama Reservation, in the State of Washington—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT FOND DU LAC, WIS.

By Mr. BARWIG: A bill (H. R. 495) for the erection of a public building at Fond du Lac, Wis.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## METRIC SYSTEM.

By Mr. BARWIG (by request): A bill (H. R. 496) that the metric system be exclusively used in the customs service of the United States—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

## UNITED STATES COURTS IN WISCONSIN.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H. R. 497) to determine the sessions of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PENSIONS.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H. R. 498) fixing the rate of pension of widows in certain cases—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## STURGEON BAY AND LAKE MICHIGAN SHIP CANAL.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A memorial of the Legislature of Wisconsin, asking for an appropriation to aid in repairing the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor, and to relieve the same from tolls—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

By Mr. BABBITT: A joint resolution of the Legislature of Wisconsin, relating to the election of United States Senators by vote of the people—to the Select Committee on Election of President and Vice-President and Representatives in Congress.

## NAVIGATION OF UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

By Mr. BABBITT: A joint resolution of the Legislature of Wisconsin, relative to the navigation of the Upper Mississippi River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## ERRONEOUS LAND CONVEYANCES TO RAILROADS.

By Mr. MILLER: A resolution instructing the Committee on Public Lands to ascertain whether any of the public lands have been erroneously conveyed to any railroad—to the Committee on Public Lands.

## ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

By Mr. MILLER: A joint resolution (H. Res. 35) proposing an amendment to the Constitution and providing for the election of United States Senators by the people—to the Select Committee on Election of President and Vice-President and Representatives in Congress.

## FREE BINDING-TWINE.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 499) providing that all kinds of binding-twine be placed on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## IMPROVEMENT, FOX RIVER, WISCONSIN.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 500) appropriating money for the improvement of Fox River, in Wisconsin—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## FREE COINAGE.

By Mr. BUSHNELL: A bill (H. R. 501) to provide that all silver dollars hereafter coined shall contain one ounce troy of pure silver, and for the free coinage thereof—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

## CUSTOMS DISTRICT, WISCONSIN.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 502) to create the northern customs collection district of the State of Wisconsin—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## PUBLIC BUILDING, EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 503) to provide for the erection of a public building at the city of Eau Claire, State of Wisconsin—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WISCONSIN.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 504) in relation to the western judicial district of Wisconsin—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PIER LIGHT, BAYFIELD, WIS.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 505) to establish a pier light at Bayfield, Wis.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## PUBLIC BUILDING, CHEYENNE, WYO.

By Mr. CLARK of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 506) for the erection of a public building at Cheyenne, Wyo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## TERM OF UNITED STATES COURTS, EVANSTON, WYO.

By Mr. CLARK of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 507) to provide for a term of the United States circuit and district court at Evanston, Wyo.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## GRANT OF CERTAIN LANDS TO THE STATE OF WYOMING.

By Mr. CLARK of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 508) granting to the State of Wyoming certain lands in the Fort D. A. Russell military reservation for agricultural fair and industrial exposition grounds, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES.

By Mr. CLARK of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 509) to amend and re-enact section 858 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as to the competency of witnesses—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## COURT OF PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS.

By Mr. SMITH of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 510) to amend an act establishing a court of private land claims in certain States and Territories, approved March 3, 1891—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL DELEGATE, COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES.

By Mr. SMITH of Arizona: A resolution authorizing the appointment of an additional Delegate on the Committee on the Territories—to the Committee on Rules.

## CONSTITUTION AND STATE GOVERNMENT OF NEW MEXICO.

By Mr. JOSEPH: A bill (H. R. 511) to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government, and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States—to the Committee on the Territories.

## RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS.

By Mr. JOSEPH: A bill (H. R. 512) to provide for the reclamation of arid lands in certain States and Territories—to the Select Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands in the United States.

## GRANT OF LANDS TO NEW MEXICO.

By Mr. JOSEPH: A bill (H. R. 513) granting lands to the Territory of New Mexico for common school, university, and other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

## IRRIGATION OF LANDS.

By Mr. JOSEPH: A bill (H. R. 514) to provide that certain corporations organized for the purpose of irrigation of lands for colonization and reclamation may acquire, hold, sell, and pledge lands in the Territories—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

## REPAYMENT OF PURCHASE MONEY.

By Mr. JOSEPH: A bill (H. R. 515) for the repayment of purchase money in certain cases—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

## PUBLIC BUILDING, ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

By Mr. JOSEPH: A bill (H. R. 516) for the erection of a public building at Albuquerque, N. Mex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## ALLOTMENT OF LANDS TO CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHOE INDIANS.

By Mr. HARVEY: A bill (H. R. 517) providing for the completion of the allotment of lands to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## JUDICIARY FOR THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

By Mr. HARVEY: A bill (H. R. 518) to provide a more complete judiciary for the Indian Territory, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Territories.

## QUAPAW INDIANS.

By Mr. HARVEY: A bill (H. R. 519) to provide for allotment of lands in severalty to the Quapaw Indians, in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes therein named—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## CHEROKEE OUTLET.

By Mr. HARVEY: A bill (H. R. 520) to provide for the disposition of certain lands known as the Cherokee Outlet, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1892.

By Mr. HARVEY: A bill (H. R. 521) to amend section 16 of "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1892, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1891—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## SACRED HEART MISSION.

By Mr. HARVEY: A bill (H. R. 522) providing for the issuance of a patent to lands occupied by the Sacred Heart Mission, in accordance with agreement made by the United States with the Citizen's band of Pottawotamie Indians, of Oklahoma Territory—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## MILITARY RESERVATION, OKLAHOMA CITY.

By Mr. HARVEY: A bill (H. R. 523) donating the military reservation in Oklahoma City, in Oklahoma Territory, to said city, for the use and benefit of the free public schools thereof, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF UTAH TERRITORY.

By Mr. CAINE: A bill (H. R. 524) for the local government of

Utah Territory, and to provide for the election of certain officers in said Territory—to the Committee on the Territories.

## REORGANIZATION OF THE JUDICIARY, UTAH TERRITORY.

By Mr. CAINE: A bill (H. R. 525) to provide for the reorganization of the judiciary of the Territory of Utah—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## FORT DOUGLAS MILITARY RESERVATION.

By Mr. CAINE: A bill (H. R. 526) granting a right of way on the Fort Douglas military reservation, in the Territory of Utah—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## CERTAIN LANDS OF THE UNITED STATES, UTAH TERRITORY.

By Mr. CAINE: A bill (H. R. 527) granting a right of way through certain lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, UTAH TERRITORY.

By Mr. CAINE: A bill (H. R. 528) to provide for the creation of a fourth judicial district in the Territory of Utah—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PUBLIC BUILDING, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

By Mr. CAINE: A bill (H. R. 529) to provide for the construction of a public building at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## OGDEN LAND DISTRICT, UTAH TERRITORY.

By Mr. CAINE: A bill (H. R. 530) to provide for the creation of the Ogden land district, in the Territory of Utah—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

## PUBLIC BUILDING, OGDEN, UTAH.

By Mr. CAINE: A bill (H. R. 531) to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a public building thereon, at Ogden, in the Territory of Utah—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. This completes the call of the States and Territories. A number of gentlemen having stated that they were unable to introduce bills when their States were called, for various reasons, if there be no objection the Chair will recognize such gentlemen now, and as there are quite a number of them the Chair will state that all will be recognized in order.

The introduction of bills under the same order was continued as follows:

## PORT OF IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION, NEWARK, N. J.

By Mr. ENGLISH: A bill (H. R. 532) to constitute Newark, in the State of New Jersey, a port of immediate transportation—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## PUBLIC BUILDING, PATERSON, N. J.

By Mr. CADMUS: A bill (H. R. 533) to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Paterson, N. J.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## MATES IN THE NAVY.

By Mr. COMPTON: A bill (H. R. 534) relating to the pay and retirement of the mates in the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

## REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

By Mr. COVERT: A bill (H. R. 535) to transfer the Revenue-Cutter Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

## PLANTED OYSTERS IN RARITAN BAY.

By Mr. COVERT: A bill (H. R. 536) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint commissioners to investigate certain claims for damages done to planted oysters in Raritan Bay in 1881—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## AMOUNT DUE THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Mr. COVERT. Mr. Speaker, there was another bill which I sent to the Clerk's desk, and wish to have read.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair was informed that it was a private bill, but as it relates to a whole State the title will be read with the permission of the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill, which was as follows:

A bill (H. R. 537) to pay to the State of New York the amount reported to be due that State in the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## ISSUANCE OF ARMS TO STATE MILITIA.

By Mr. ROCKWELL: A bill (H. R. 538) concerning the issuance of arms to the State militia—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## SWEATING SYSTEM OF TENEMENT LABOR.

By Mr. HOAR: A resolution to direct the Committee on Manufactures to investigate the so-called "sweating system of tenement labor"—to the Committee on Rules.

## PAY OF MINORS IN THE ARMY.

By Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 539) to regulate the pay of minors enlisted in the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## SUNDAY LABOR.

By Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 540) to prevent persons from being forced to labor on Sunday—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

By Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 541) to enlarge the Department of Agriculture and to transfer the Bureau of Pensions to the War Department—to the Committee on Agriculture.

## MONUMENT TO ZACHARY TAYLOR.

By Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 542) to erect a monument to Zachary Taylor—to the Committee on the Library.

## LICENSE TO PERSONS LIVING ON BOATS.

By Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 543) to require persons who make their residence on boats on the interior waters of the United States to obtain license, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## WATER POWER ON THE KENTUCKY RIVER, KENTUCKY.

By Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 544) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant leases or licenses for the use of water power on the Kentucky River, in the State of Kentucky—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT PARIS, KY.

By Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 545) for the erection of a public building at Paris, Ky.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## WAR DAMAGES IN STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

By Mr. BELTZHOOVER: A bill (H. R. 546) to authorize the payment to the State of Pennsylvania of damages sustained by citizens of said State of Pennsylvania from Union and Confederate troops during the late war, as adjudicated and liquidated by the State of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the said State of Pennsylvania, approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871—to the Committee on War Claims.

## HARBORS OF GAYOZA AND CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 547) making an appropriation for the protection and improvement of the harbors of Gayoza and Caruthersville, Mo.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## HARBOR OF NEW MADRID, MO.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 548) making an appropriation for the protection and improvement of the harbor of New Madrid, Mo.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## HARBOR OF CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 549) appropriating money for the improvement of the harbor of Cape Girardeau, Mo.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## BRIDGE OVER NORTH FORK OF WHITE WATERS, MISSOURI.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 550) making an appropriation for the building and construction of a bridge over the North Fork of White Water, in Ozark County, Mo.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## ARMY AND NAVY MUSICIANS.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H. R. 551) to define the duties of Army and Navy musicians and to regulate their pay—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## CONTRACT LABOR.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H. R. 552) to amend the contract labor law.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. This bill will be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Subsequently

Mr. OATES said: Mr. Speaker, if I understood correctly your reference of the bill to amend the contract labor law, the reference was to the Committee on Labor. That is an error. It should go to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, as the present law emanated from that Committee.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. If there be no objection, the reference indicated by the gentleman from Alabama will be made.

Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey. But, Mr. Speaker, bills of that character during the last Congress were referred to both of these committees.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair thinks that they might properly be referred to either one of the two committees.

There are a number of cases in which there is concurrent jurisdiction in the committees, and the Chair thinks this is one of them.

## PENSIONS TO LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H. R. 553) granting pensions to certain officers and enlisted men of the Life-Saving Service, and to their widows and minor children—to the Committee on Pensions.

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

By Mr. BROWN: A bill (H. R. 554) in relation to widows' pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.

By Mr. BROWN: A bill (H. R. 555) relating to pensions of widows of soldiers of the Mexican war—to the Committee on Pensions.

## PROOF IN PENSION CASES.

By Mr. BROWN: A bill (H. R. 556) to regulate proof in pension claims—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## THE TARIFF.

By Mr. FITCH: A bill (H. R. 557) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved October 1, 1890—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITCH: A bill (H. R. 558) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved October 1, 1890—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS ON FREE LIST.

By Mr. STONE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 559) placing carpenters and blacksmiths' tools and all agricultural implements, including chains 1 inch in diameter and under, on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## TO PUT BINDERS' TWINE ON THE FREE LIST.

By Mr. STONE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 560) to place binders' twine made from sisal grass or manilla upon the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## THE TARIFF.

By Mr. DOCKERY (for Mr. TARSNEY): A bill (H. R. 561) to amend paragraph 199, Schedule C, of the act of October 1, 1890, entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes"—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ACCOUNTS OF THE WAR OF 1812.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 562) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to re-examine and resettle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore, growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812—to the Committee on War Claims.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT JOLIET, ILL.

By Mr. STEWARD of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 563) to provide for the erection of a Government building at Joliet, Ill.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## REPEAL OF TEN PER CENT TAX ON NOTES OF STATE BANKS.

By Mr. HENDERSON of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 564) to repeal the tax of 10 per cent on notes of State banks used as circulation—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## OPINIONS BY UNITED STATES JUDGES UPON QUESTIONS OF FACT.

By Mr. HENDERSON of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 565) to deprive the judge in a court of the United States of the authority to give an opinion upon questions of fact—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## AMENDMENT OF INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS.

By Mr. HENDERSON of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 566) to amend the internal-revenue laws, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORTS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

By Mr. HENDERSON of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 567) to amend section 683 of the Revised Statutes and section 7 of chapter 333, Laws of 1874 in appendix to Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the reports of the Supreme Court—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ROAD FROM SALISBURY, N. C., TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY.

By Mr. HENDERSON of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 568) for the construction of a macadam road from the city of Salisbury, N. C., to the national cemetery near that place—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## RELIEF OF CERTAIN GAUGERS.

By Mr. HENDERSON of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 569) for the relief of certain gaugers and other internal-revenue employés who have been assigned to duty and have rendered services before the date of their qualification—to the Committee on Claims.

## THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

By Mr. STUMP: A resolution calling upon the President for information regarding the famine said to exist in Russia—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## UNITED STATES BONDS AND CURRENCY.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: A resolution to create a special committee to prepare and submit certain information touching United States bonds, currency, and other matters related to the financial system of the United States—to the Committee on Rules.

## LANDS FOR HOMES FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

By Mr. BAKER: A bill (H. R. 570) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Kansas certain lands therein for homes for old soldiers and their families—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT HOT SPRINGS RESERVATION.

By Mr. TERRY: A bill (H. R. 571) to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, the office of the superintendent of the Hot Springs Reservation, and the Government offices—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## MILITARY POST NEAR LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

By Mr. TERRY: A bill (H. R. 572) to establish a military post near Little Rock, Ark.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## INTERSTATE RAILWAYS.

By Mr. HALVORSEN: A bill (H. R. 573) to prevent the interstate railways from being used to unjustly centralize business and wealth, to provide for a uniform classification of freights, and to simplify and fix freight rates on all interstate railways in the United States—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT ST. CLOUD, MINN.

By Mr. HALVORSEN: A bill (H. R. 574) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at St. Cloud, Minn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## IMMIGRATION.

By Mr. LODGE: A bill (H. R. 575) to regulate immigration—to the Select Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

## PUBLIC BUILDING AT MEDFORD, MASS.

By Mr. LODGE: A bill (H. R. 576) for the erection of a public building at Medford, Mass.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYÉS.

By Mr. LODGE: A bill (H. R. 577) providing for leaves of absence to certain per diem employés of the Government—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## FORLORN HOPE STORMING PARTY.

By Mr. LODGE: A bill (H. R. 578) to grant medals to survivors and heirs of volunteers of the Forlorn Hope storming party—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYÉS.

By Mr. LODGE: A bill (H. R. 579) providing for leave of absence for officers and employés of the Government who receive per diem compensation—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CLAIMS UNDER EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

By Mr. LODGE: A bill (H. R. 580) providing for the adjustment of accounts of laborers, workmen, and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law—to the Committee on Claims.

## FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

By Mr. LODGE: A bill (H. R. 581) to regulate the appointment of fourth-class postmasters—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

## PROTECTION OF RAILROAD EMPLOYÉS.

By Mr. LODGE: A bill (H. R. 582) for the protection of property, trainmen, and other railroad employés in handling locomotive engines, freight trains, and freight cars engaged in interstate commerce—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## RELIEF OF POOR SUITORS.

By Mr. O'NEILL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 583) providing when plaintiff may sue as a poor person and when counsel shall be assigned by the court—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## TRADE-MARKS.

By Mr. O'NEILL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 584) providing penalties for violation of the laws relating to trade-marks—to the Committee on Patents.

## PURCHASE OF A DREDGE-BOAT.

By Mr. O'NEILL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 585) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to purchase a dredge-boat for use between the mouth of Missouri and the Ohio River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## AMENDMENT OF TARIFF LAW.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 586) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize the duty on imports, and for other purposes," approved October 1, 1890—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## DUTY ON TEA.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 587) to impose a discriminating duty on tea imported from this side of the Cape of Good Hope, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF SUPREME COURT.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 588) to amend chapter 135 of the laws of 1889, entitled "An act to amend section 683 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the distribution of the reports of the Supreme Court"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## REDUCTION OF LETTER POSTAGE.

By Mr. POST: A bill (H. R. 589) to reduce letter postage to 1 cent per ounce—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

## GOLD AND SILVER CERTIFICATES, ETC.

By Mr. POST: A bill (H. R. 590) to authorize the deposit in United States mints of gold and silver bullion, the product of mines in the United States, and to provide for the issuing of legal-tender redeemable gold and silver certificates—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

## DES MOINES, IOWA, A PORT OF DELIVERY.

By Mr. HULL: A bill (H. R. 591) to constitute Des Moines, Iowa, a port of delivery, and to extend the provisions of the act of June 10, 1880, entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," to the said port of Des Moines—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## RATIONS FOR GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 592) to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish rations to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic who attend the annual encampment at Washington in September, 1892—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## REGISTERED PARCEL POST.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 593) to establish a registered parcel-post system, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

## REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC MAIL MATTER.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 594) to reduce the charge for registration of domestic mail matter, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

## PENSIONS.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 595) to amend clause 5 of section 4693 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Title LVII—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## REIMBURSEMENT OF SOLDIERS, WAR OF THE REBELLION.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 596) to reimburse the soldiers of the war of the rebellion, or their widows, heirs, mothers, or fathers, for the average annual difference between the value of paper currency, in which such soldiers were paid, and the value of gold at such time, and to provide for the issuance of Treasury notes in payment of such amounts, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Claims.

## RELIEF OF APPLICANTS FOR PENSION.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 597) to relieve applicants for pensions from the necessity of proving that the soldier was free from disease or other disability prior to his being mustered into the service of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS BY POSTMASTERS.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 598) granting authority to postmasters to administer oaths in certain pension cases, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ONE-CENT POSTAGE.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 599) to reduce letter

postage to 1 cent per one-half ounce—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

IMPORTATION OF ADULTERATED TEAS.

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 600) to amend the act entitled "An act to prevent the importation of adulterated and spurious teas," approved March 2, 1883—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PATENTS.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 601) revising and amending the statutes relating to patents—to the Committee on Patents.

PENSIONS, LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 602) granting pensions to certain officers and enlisted men of the Life-Saving Service and to their widows and minor children—to the Committee on Pensions.

EFFICIENCY OF THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 603) to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service and to encourage the saving of life from shipwreck," approved May 4, 1882—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PUBLIC BUILDING, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 604) to authorize the erection of a public building at Atlantic City, N. J.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MONUMENTAL COLUMN, BATTLE OF PRINCETON.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 605) in regard to a monumental column to commemorate the battle of Princeton—to the Committee on the Library.

LIABILITY OF USERS OF PATENTED ARTICLES.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 606) limiting the liability of the users of patented articles in certain cases—to the Committee on Patents.

REPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 607) authorizing reports of societies of an agricultural character to be carried at newspaper rates of postage—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

TONNAGE DUES ON AMERICAN SHIPPING.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 608) to abolish tonnage dues upon American shipping—to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

AMENDMENT, PENSION LAWS.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 609) to amend section 4718 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PORT OF OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

By Mr. CURTIS: A bill (H. R. 610) extending the privileges of the first and seventh sections of the act approved June 10, 1880, governing the transportation of merchandise without appraisement to the port of Ogdensburg, in the State of New York—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SAFETY COUPLING APPLIANCES ON RAILWAYS.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 611) to compel operators of railway lines to use safety coupling appliances, and providing penalties and damages for violation—to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

PUBLIC BUILDING, ELGIN, ILL.

By Mr. HOPKINS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 612) for the erection of a public building at the city of Elgin, Ill.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

BRANCH MINT AT CHICAGO.

By Mr. HOPKINS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 613) to establish a branch mint of the United States at Chicago, in the State of Illinois—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

SPECULATION IN GOLD AND SILVER BULLION.

By Mr. HOPKINS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 614) to prohibit speculation in gold and silver bullion and certificates representing deposits of gold and silver bullion with trust companies, etc., and for other purposes—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

NATIONAL BANKS AS AGENTS OF LOTTERY COMPANIES.

By Mr. HOPKINS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 615) to prevent national banks from acting as agents of lottery companies and forfeiting the charters of said banks for violations of the postal laws—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY.

By Mr. HOPKINS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 616) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CERTAIN LANDS, LAKE COUNTY, ILL.

By Mr. HOPKINS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 617) to quiet the title to certain lands in Lake County, Ill.—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

DETAIL OF ARMY OFFICERS, WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

By Mr. NEWBERRY: A bill (H. R. 618) authorizing the Secretary of War to detail certain officers of the Army for special duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

COMMANDER OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

By Mr. NEWBERRY: A bill (H. R. 619) to fix the rank, pay, and emoluments of the commander of the Army of the United States—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H. R. 620) to establish a department of public health—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE LATE WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H. R. 621) for the erection of a monument to the late William Henry Harrison, at North Bend, Ohio—to the Committee on the Library.

INVALID PENSIONS.

By Mr. LIND: A bill (H. R. 622) to amend section 4693 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to invalid pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

HARBOR AT SAVANNAH, GA.

By Mr. LESTER of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 623) for the improvement of the harbor at Savannah, in the State of Georgia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PUBLIC BUILDING, BRUNSWICK, GA.

By Mr. LESTER of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 624) for the erection of a custom-house and post-office building at Brunswick, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

TIMBER LANDS OF THE UNITED STATES IN IDAHO.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 625) to provide for the protection and preservation of the timbered lands of the United States in the State of Idaho—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

UNITED STATES COURT, IDAHO.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 626) to provide the times and places for holding the terms of the United States courts in the State of Idaho—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ARID LANDS, IDAHO.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 627) to provide for the reclamation and irrigation of the arid lands in the State of Idaho—to the Select Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands in the United States.

PUBLIC BUILDING, BOISÉ CITY, IDAHO.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 628) to provide for the purchase of a site and erection of a public building thereon, at Boisé City, in the State of Idaho—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 629) for the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PUBLIC BUILDING, ALPENA, MICH.

By Mr. WEADOCK: A bill (H. R. 630) for the erection of a public building at Alpena, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

PENSIONS FOR DEAF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

By Mr. DE FOREST: A bill (H. R. 631) to allow a pension of \$60 per month to soldiers and sailors who have totally lost their hearing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

BEAUFORT LIBRARY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

By Mr. ELLIOTT of South Carolina: A joint resolution (H. Res. 36) for the restoration of the books of the Beaufort Library Society, of Beaufort, S. C.—to the Committee on the Library.

PUBLIC BUILDING, JOPLIN, MO.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 632) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Joplin, in the State of Missouri—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## PUBLIC BUILDING, NEVADA, MO.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 633) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Nevada, in the State of Missouri—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## THE TARIFF.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 634) to repeal the tariff law of 1890—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 635) to place sugar and molasses on the free list in respect to tariff taxes, and to repeal the bounty on sugar—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MAIL SUBSIDIES.

By Mr. ENLOE: A resolution opposing further contracts for mail subsidies under the act of March 3, 1891—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

## OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 636) to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and to promote commerce," approved March 3, 1891—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

## PARAGRAPH 100, SCHEDULE C OF THE REVENUE LAWS.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 637) to amend paragraph 100 of Schedule C of an act entitled "An act to reduce revenues and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved October 1, 1890—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.

By Mr. ENLOE: A joint resolution (H. Res. 37) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by the legal voters of the States—to the Select Committee on Election of President and Vice-President and Representatives in Congress.

## FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 638) for the free coinage of silver—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

## USE OF SCHOOL AND CHURCH PROPERTY DURING THE LATE WAR.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 639) to authorize the Secretary of War to cause to be investigated and to provide for the payment of all claims for the use and occupation of church and school buildings and grounds for Government purposes by the United States military authorities during the late war, and all claims for damages resulting from the appropriation to Government use of any of the furnishings or materials in said class of buildings—to the Committee on War Claims.

## FREE COTTON-TIES.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 640) to place cotton-ties on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FREE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 641) to place agricultural implements and machinery on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FREE COTTON-BAGGING.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 642) to place cotton-bagging or other materials suitable for baling cotton on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FREE SALT.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 643) to provide for the importation of salt free of duty—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FREE TINNED PLATE.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 644) placing tinned plate on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FREE BARBED WIRE.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 645) to place barbed wire on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## GRADUATED INCOME TAX.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 646) to equalize taxation and impose a graduated income tax—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## CONGRESSIONAL FUNERALS.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 647) to regulate the expenditures of the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives in the matter of Congressional funerals—to the Committee on Accounts.

## PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS OF INDIAN WARS.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 648) granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842, inclusive, known as

the Black Hawk war, Creek war, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole war—to the Committee on Pensions.

## PAYMENT OF CERTIFIED CLAIMS.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 649) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department—to the Committee on War Claims.

## REFUND OF COTTON TAX.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 650) to refund certain taxes collected by the United States on raw cotton during the years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## YEA-AND-NAY VOTE ON REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION BILLS.

By Mr. ENLOE: A resolution to amend the rules so as to require a yea-and-nay vote on revenue and general appropriation bills—to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. ENLOE. Mr. Speaker, I ask that that resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. If there be no objection the resolution will be printed in the RECORD.

There was no objection.

The resolution is as follows:

*Resolved*, That Rule XXI be amended by adding thereto as an additional clause the following:

"Upon all general appropriation and revenue bills, and bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors, the yeas and nays shall be taken on the passage of such bills in the House, and entered upon the Journals."

## TWO JUDICIAL DISTRICTS IN NEBRASKA.

By Mr. BRYAN: A bill (H. R. 651) to divide the State of Nebraska into two judicial districts—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WAGON ROADS, ETC., TO COAL MINES.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 652) to authorize the acquisition of lands for coke ovens and other improvements, and for right of way for wagon roads, railroads, and tramways in connection with coal mines—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

## DONATIONS TO RUSSIA.

By Mr. MILLER: A resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to order a sufficient number of United States vessels to convey to Russia all donations made by citizens of the United States to the people of Russia—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS.

By Mr. SPRINGER: A bill (H. R. 653) to provide for the reclamation of the arid lands of the United States and their settlement under the homestead laws—to the Select Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands in the United States.

## MEXICAN AWARDS.

By Mr. SPRINGER: A bill (H. R. 654) to amend and enlarge the act approved June 18, 1878, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution of the awards made under the convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico, concluded on the 4th day of July, 1868"—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SPRINGER: A bill (H. R. 655) to amend and enlarge the act approved June 18, 1878, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution of the awards made under the convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico," concluded on the 4th day of July, 1868—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## AVENUE THROUGH THE MALL.

By Mr. SPRINGER: A bill (H. R. 656) to enlarge the eastern end of the Mall, to lay out an avenue through said Mall, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

## ROAD TO NATIONAL CEMETERY, GRAFTON, W. VA.

By Mr. WILSON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 657) making an appropriation for constructing a road to the national cemetery at Grafton, W. Va.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Mr. BLOUNT. Mr. Speaker, on yesterday the House, on motion of the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. BRECKINRIDGE], postponed indefinitely Senate resolution No. 21, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transport contributions for the relief of the suffering poor of Russia. I desire now to give notice that hereafter I shall make a motion to reconsider the vote by which that joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SPRINGER. I think that motion ought to be entered now.

Mr. BLOUNT. The gentleman from Illinois thinks so; I do not. If the Chair so decides, however, I will enter the motion.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky. I rise to a parliamentary

inquiry. Does the Chair think that the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. BLOUNT], having voted against the motion to postpone, has a right to make the motion to reconsider?

Mr. BLOUNT. The gentleman from Kentucky was here yesterday and ought to know.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair will state, in response to the inquiry of the gentleman from Kentucky, that the final vote, which the gentleman from Georgia moved to reconsider, was not a yea-and-nay vote, and therefore any member of the House can move to reconsider it.

Mr. BLOUNT. Mr. Speaker—

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky. I have no doubt the decision of the Chair would be entirely accurate if the rules of any former House had been adopted, but I doubt whether it is so in the absence of rules.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair thinks this has been the practice of the House; a practice so long established and followed that it is a safe guide in this matter.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky. I think the Chair would be entirely accurate as to any other gentleman except the gentleman from Georgia, because the rule is founded upon this reason: that where there is no record of a vote the gentleman offering to make the motion can not be shown not to have voted in the affirmative; but in this case the Journal and the RECORD will show that the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. BLOUNT] did ask for tellers in opposition to the motion, so that he is on record as having opposed it. Now, no other gentleman is so on record, and therefore the reason of the rule does not apply to anybody but the gentleman from Georgia.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair does not remember any instance in which such a distinction has been drawn, and thinks that the rule and practice have been to allow any member to move a reconsideration in such cases. However, the gentleman from Kentucky can reserve the point of order if he desires.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky. I have no objection to the motion to reconsider; indeed, I would be willing to enter it myself. But I did not wish the gentleman from Georgia to appear upon the record in an inconsistent position. [Laughter.]

Mr. BLOUNT. Mr. Speaker, I should like the opinion of the Chair as to whether the notice I have given is sufficient, or whether the motion ought to be made now.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair thinks the usual custom is to enter the motion, and it can be called up at any time.

Mr. BLOUNT. Very well. Then I make the motion to reconsider, to be called up hereafter.

Mr. KILGORE. And I move to lay that motion on the table.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair will first state the proposition. The gentleman from Georgia [Mr. BLOUNT] enters a motion to reconsider, and gives notice that he will ask for action upon it at a future time.

Mr. KILGORE. I do not think the gentleman making the motion to reconsider can control the action of other members who are not parties to it, and the motion to lay on the table is in order at any time.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair thinks that if the gentleman from Texas [Mr. KILGORE] insists upon that motion and present consideration of the question, it is in order.

Mr. BLOUNT. Mr. Speaker, such has never been the practice of the House. I have not made the motion to be entertained now, and it will not be entertained at this time. When the House comes to consider my motion, then the motion of the gentleman from Texas will be in order. But the practice of the House has been—

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair thinks that while the custom has been to act upon such a motion at the time when the gentleman making it may see fit to call it up, still there is a right on the part of any member, whenever the motion is made, to insist on consideration and move to lay it on the table.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky. Did the gentleman enter the motion to reconsider, or did he simply give notice of such a motion.

Mr. BLOUNT. I did both.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky. I understand, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. KILGORE] is willing that both motions shall go over.

Mr. KILGORE. Yes, sir; I have no objection to permitting both motions to go over.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The gentleman from Texas will accomplish his object in that way. His motion to lay upon the table is made, and both motions will go over for future action.

#### PRINTING FOR COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr. SPRINGER. I desire unanimous consent for the present consideration of a resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk, and which I have been instructed by the Committee on Ways and Means to ask the House to adopt.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ways and Means be, and is hereby, authorized to have printed and bound such documents and papers for the use of said committee as it may deem necessary in connection with subjects considered or to be considered by the Committee on Ways and Means during the term of the Fifty-second Congress.

Mr. SPRINGER. A resolution of this character has been usual heretofore, and I ask immediate consideration of the question.

There being no objection, the House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution; which was adopted.

Mr. SPRINGER moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

#### PRINTING LOCAL RIVER AND HARBOR BILLS.

Mr. BLANCHARD. Mr. Speaker, on the call of States for the introduction of bills there have been introduced numerous bills for the improvement of particular rivers and harbors; and under the rule which has been adopted 500 copies of each of these bills will have to be printed. Now, as gentlemen are aware, improvements of rivers and harbors when reported are included in one general bill, and the printing of so many copies of these bills for the improvement of particular rivers and harbors will be an entirely useless expense. I therefore ask unanimous consent that there be printed 50 copies instead of 500 copies of these various bills relating to rivers and harbors.

Mr. BLOUNT. Why should not this whole matter be left to the Committee on Printing? I think my friend from Louisiana [Mr. BLANCHARD] had better leave it there.

Mr. MCCREARY. I suggest that if any order of this kind is to be adopted, we should print at least 100 copies of each bill.

Mr. BLANCHARD. I will accept the gentleman's suggestion, and modify my request in that way.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The gentleman from Louisiana modifies his original request and now asks that of the bills providing for special river and harbor improvements there be printed 100 copies instead of 500, as already provided. Is there objection?

Mr. BUSHNELL. I object. I will say—

Mr. BLANCHARD. Heretofore they have not been printed at all.

Mr. BUSHNELL. It seems to me that they ought to be printed, at least enough of them to give us information as to what we are doing.

Mr. BLANCHARD. My proposition is to print 100 copies of each bill, instead of 500 copies which would be printed unless we take the action I ask. The object is simply to save useless expenditure. These separate bills are never reported back; these particular improvements are all included in one general bill.

Mr. BUSHNELL. If the question is simply as to printing the separate bills, I do not care particularly about that; and I withdraw my objection.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair will state the proposition. The rule provides for the printing of 500 copies of every public bill introduced, which would include these various bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors. The gentleman from Louisiana, the chairman of the committee on that subject, states that in view of the fact that these various local improvements are never reported separately, but are all included in a general bill, the number to be printed of each bill should be reduced to 100.

Mr. OATES. The gentleman's proposition excepts from the rule no other bills than those relating to rivers and harbors?

Mr. BLANCHARD. That is all.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. Is there objection to the proposition of the gentleman from Louisiana? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

Mr. DAVIS. I object.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair thinks the gentleman's objection comes rather late; but still, as he was on his feet and may have been seeking the attention of the Chair, the objection will be entertained.

Mr. BLANCHARD. I submit that the objection came too late.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The point is made that the objection came too late. The Chair will ask the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. DAVIS] whether, at the time the announcement from the Chair was made, he was on his feet seeking to obtain recognition from the Chair in order to object.

Mr. DAVIS. I rose for that purpose, Mr. Speaker, but was not heard. Two or three other gentlemen were recognized while I was on my feet seeking the attention of the Chair.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The gentleman's object was to object?

Mr. DAVIS. Yes, sir; I objected four or five times.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Chair thinks the gentleman's statement covers the case, and will recognize the objection. The gentleman from Kansas [Mr. DAVIS] objects.

Some time subsequently

Mr. DAVIS said: On the explanation which I have received from gentlemen around me I will withdraw the objection.

Mr. ENGLISH. I renew it.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The gentleman from New Jersey renews the objection.

Subsequently

Mr. ENGLISH said: As I understand that this relates only to the printing of the bills introduced for the improvement of rivers and harbors to-day, I will withdraw the objection.

There being no further objection, the request of Mr. BLANCHARD was then agreed to.

#### PRINTING FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. HOLMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am directed by the Committee on Appropriations to ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations be authorized to have printed and bound all documents for the use of said committee that it may deem necessary in connection with subjects in relation to appropriations being considered, or to be considered, by the said committee during the Fifty-second Congress.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. HOLMAN the motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

#### PREPARATION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. HOLMAN. I am also directed to ask present consideration of the resolution I now send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations shall have power to send for persons and papers and administer oaths in pursuing inquiries touching any matters of legislation referred to it by the House, and shall have leave to sit during the sessions of the House, during the Fifty-second Congress.

Mr. HOLMAN. Permit me to say a word in regard to this resolution. The authority to sit during the sessions of the House has usually been granted to that committee, but the other proposition, authorizing the committee to send for persons and papers in regard to inquiries referred to it by the House, has not been uniformly adopted, but at successive sessions of Congress a similar provision has been adopted as a matter of convenience, and to avoid the necessity of directly appealing to the House for such authority in particular cases.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. HOLMAN the motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Mr. RUSK. Mr. Speaker, I submit a privileged report from the Committee on Accounts.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Accounts is hereby authorized and directed to designate the committees of the House to which clerks provided for by the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, should be allowed and assigned for the present Congress, and report by resolution to the House for its action thereon.

Mr. RUSK. The report accompanying the resolution recommends its passage.

I will state, for the information of the House, that the object of the resolution, which is passed at the beginning of each Congress, is simply to authorize the Committee on Accounts to make distribution of the clerical force provided for by the appropriation bill to the various committees in order that they may complete their organization and proceed to the work of the session. The necessity that this work should be done by the Committee on Accounts arises from the fact that while the salaries of a number of the clerks provided for by the general appropriation bill is specified, the great majority of the committee clerks are provided for in bulk, and it is necessary in selecting and assigning the clerks that the aggregates of the expenditure provided for salaries should not exceed the total appropriation. Hence it is important that this work should be done.

Further, I will state to the House it is no way bound by the report of the committee, as the resolution requires it to report back to the House for consideration.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. RUSK, the motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

#### SURVEY OF SHIP CANAL, LAKES MICHIGAN AND SUPERIOR.

Mr. STEPHENSON introduced a bill (H. R. 658) providing for the survey of a ship canal connecting Lakes Michigan and Superior—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

#### PRIVATE BILLS, ETC.

Private bills were, under the order adopted by the House January 5, delivered to the Clerk, and severally referred as follows, namely:

By Mr. AMERMAN (by request): A bill (H. R. 659) for the relief of Henry George—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 660) for the relief of Amy C. Capwell—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ATKINSON: A bill (H. R. 661) to increase the pension of John A. Doyle—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 662) for the relief of Levi Neitz—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 663) for the relief of William Kline—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 664) for the relief of John M. Querry and others—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 665) for the relief of Henry S. Wishart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 666) authorizing the restoration to the Reform School of boys who have been discharged on probation, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 667) granting a pension to Isaac Wise—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 668) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Augustus P. Burditt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 669) for relief of Dabney, Simmons & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 670) granting a pension to Ellen Maguire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 671) for the relief of Huldah C. Packard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 672) granting a pension to Mary E. Dillaway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 673) to remove the charge of desertion from Elijah Boston—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 674) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Robert Downing—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 675) for the relief of William R. Boag—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 676) for the relief of Michael Dittlinger—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BLANCHARD: A bill (H. R. 677) for the relief of Joseph Metoyer and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 678) for the relief of estate of Joseph Martin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 679) for the relief of Jacob A. Wolson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 680) for the relief of Charles Dupre and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 681) for the relief of Joseph I. B. Kirk—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 682) for the relief of Charles A. Pierson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 683) for the relief of the heirs of John Schwartzenburg, deceased, late of Rapides Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 684) for the relief of Jeannette D. Calvit, of Rapides Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 685) for the relief of the estate of Jean Delille, late of Winn Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 686) for the relief of Louisa Schraeder, widow of Charles Schraeder, and tutrix of minor children, of Rapides Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 687) for the relief of the legal representatives of John Hoey, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 688) for the relief of Thomas Kergon, of Rapides, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BUSEY: A bill (H. R. 689) granting pension to David White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 690) granting pension to Sarah Jane Hay and helpless child—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 691) granting an increased pension to Jane Lister, mother of Madison Lister, Company C, Forty-first Illinois—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 692) granting a pension to Louisa F. Gammon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 693) granting pension to Robert B. Deem—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 694) for the relief of James E. Nidiffer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 695) for the relief of Clifton McCallister—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 696) to correct the military record of William S. Duncan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 697) granting a pension to Mrs. Sallie A. Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 698) granting a pension to Mrs. Lydia E. Hahn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 699) granting a pension to O. C. Carpenter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 700) to correct record and grant discharge to John Cheney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOWERS: A bill (H. R. 701) for the relief of Charles Hensley—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 702) to reimburse William Vandever for expenses incurred in defense of his title to his seat as a member of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Congress—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 703) granting a pension to Charlotte Layton, now Harris—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 704) to restore William A. Winder to the United States Army and to place him on the retired list with the rank of captain of artillery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROSIUS (by request): A bill (H. R. 705) for the relief of the estate of A. H. Herr, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 706) to increase the pension of Mrs. Ellen Key Messersmith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 707) for the relief of the legal owners of the Columbia bridge at Columbia, Pa.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 708) for the relief of Benjamin F. Bruner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 709) for the relief of William Paxton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 710) for the relief of Robert R. Doss—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BRICKNER: A bill (H. R. 711) to remove the charge of desertion now standing against Albert Keach—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARWIG: A bill (H. R. 712) granting a pension to Jane A. Ward, widow of D. A. Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BELTZHOOVER: A bill (H. R. 713) for the relief of Charles S. Griest—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 714) for the relief of Charlotte Snavely, of Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland County, Pa.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 715) granting a pension to Sarah Stoner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 716) for the relief of Valentine Sauppe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 717) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Jacob E. Noel, late lieutenant-commander United States Navy, a lieutenant-commander on the retired list of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 718) for the relief of Cornelia Smead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 719) granting a pension to Catharine A. Kling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 720) to authorize the payment of damages sustained by citizens of the State of Pennsylvania from Union and Confederate troops during the late war, as adjudicated and liquidated by the State of Pennsylvania under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the said State of Pennsylvania, approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 721) granting a pension to Esther Doolittle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 722) granting a pension to Orman N. Hopkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 723) granting a pension to Sarah L. Henderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 724) granting a pension to Jane Shierry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 725) granting an honorable discharge to Henry Crangle—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 726) for the relief of Abraham Judd—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRYAN: A bill (H. R. 727) for the relief of John Little and Hobart Williams, of Omaha, Nebr.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 728) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the city of Lincoln, Nebr., one-half the cost of constructing pavements in front of the public square owned by the United States Government in said city—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BELKNAP (by request): A bill (H. R. 729) for the relief of John H. Russell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BERGEN: A bill (H. R. 730) for the relief of James A. Finley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 731) granting a pension to Eliza K. Starr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 732) for the relief of James R. Thompson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 733) for the relief of Rebecca J. Burdsall—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 734) granting a pension to Amanda C. Appleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 735) granting a pension to Robert F. Easler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN: A bill (H. R. 736) for the relief Daniel Donovan—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 737) granting a pension to Andrew M. Luke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 738) granting a pension to Elizabeth Louster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 739) granting a pension to Elijah W. Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 740) granting a pension to John M. Kesselmark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 741) for the relief of Robert W. Allen, charged with desertion from the volunteer service—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 742) granting a pension to George Heishman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 743) for the relief of Ephraim Smallwood, George Smallwood, Jesse M. Browning, Allen Goss, and Frank Varney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 744) for the relief of Aaron M. Applegate—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 745) for the relief of Phillip Deuser, charged with desertion from the volunteer service—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 746) for the relief of Ellen Quinn—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 747) for the relief of John Schierling, administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Gallus Kerchner, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 748) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Dr. A. Lanning on the pension roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 749) for the relief of James H. Meekin, of New Albany, Ind.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 750) for the relief of Mary A. Dawson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLANCHARD (by request): A bill (H. R. 751) for the relief of June Poitevent, administratrix of the estate of William J. Poitevent, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 752) for the relief of Emily Dietrick, Mary T. Hickman, and Ernestine Lemee, of Grant Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 753) granting arrears of pension to John B. Ryndes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRETZ: A bill (H. R. 754) directing the issue of duplicate United States bonds to Elijah P. Hollcroft, guardian of Burton J. Parr—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 755) to remove the charges of desertion from William B. Grigsby—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 756) granting a pension to John K. Hammer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 757) granting a pension to James Coudra, late of the Marengo Light Guards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 758) granting a pension to Mrs. Rosa Welman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 759) granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy Pittman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 760) to date the pension granted Mary E. Hawn, widow of Emanuel R. Hawn, late surgeon of the Forty-ninth Indiana Volunteers, back to the date of her husband's death—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 761) granting a pension to William Longest, late of the Marengo Light Guards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 762) granting a pension to William Mathers, late of the Marengo Light Guards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 763) granting a pension to Washington Hislop, late of the Marengo Light Guards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 764) granting a pension to Joseph Verney, an unassigned Government employé—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 765) for the relief of Marion Martin, late second lieutenant Company E, One hundred and seventy-third Ohio Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 766) for the relief of George H. Crane, late of Company E, Sixty-fifth Indiana Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 767) for the relief of James A. Ball, late of Company E, Eighteenth Indiana Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 768) granting an honorable discharge to Anderson Arms—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 769) granting an honorable discharge to Harrison Pittman, of Orange County, Ind.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 770) granting a discharge to David L. Griswold, late of Company D, Eightieth Indiana Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 771) for the relief of the Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, of Berks County, Pa.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BOATNER: A bill (H. R. 772) for relief of Hypolite Filhol *et al.*, of Louisiana—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 773) for the relief of the heirs of John T. Mason—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 774) for the relief of the heirs of Myra Clark Gaines—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 775) for the relief of Emma C. Lovelace and Stephen D. Clark—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 776) for the relief of David H. Gibson—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 777) for the relief of I. B. Beard, of East Carroll Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 778) for the relief of W. B. Taylor—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 779) for the relief of Mary A. Dennis, formerly McFarland—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 780) for relief of estate of Nathan Trotter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 781) for the relief of Fannie Solari—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 782) for the relief of Hypolite Filhol and others, of Ouachita Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 783) for the relief of estate of T. M. Tucker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 784) for the relief of estate of Patrick Gilfoil—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BARWIG: A bill (H. R. 785) for the relief of Catharine L. Kelsey, widow of Curtis F. Kelsey, late lieutenant of Company M, Fourteenth Regiment Heavy Artillery, New York Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURROWS: A bill (H. R. 786) for the relief of George H. Murdock—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 787) for the relief of Aurelia Rosencrantz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 788) to authorize the extension of the line of the Columbia Railway of the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 789) to incorporate the Washington and Benning Street Railway Company—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BENTLEY: A bill (H. R. 790) granting a pension to Mary Carroll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 791) granting a pension to Mary G. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 792) granting a pension to Leander W. Fiske—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 793) to amend the military record of De Loss Cramer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 794) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John W. Hughes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 795) for the relief of Milo Loomis—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Arkansas: A bill (H. R. 796) for the relief of the Pine Bluff Baptist Church, of Jefferson County, Ark.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 797) for the relief of Henry M. Stone—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 798) for the relief of Margaret E. Watkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 799) for the relief of the estate of William B. Pool, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 800) for the relief of the estate of Samuel J. Jones, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 801) for the relief of the estate of Isaac W. Talkington, deceased—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 802) for the relief of Lizzie E. McCord, administratrix of Moses S. McCord, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 803) for the relief of the estate of Thomas Hough, deceased, of Arkansas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 804) for the relief of the legal representatives of Calvin B. Cunningham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 805) for the relief of the estate of William Wright—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 806) for the relief of Marian F. Haynie—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 807) for the relief of James Lafferry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 808) for the relief of Holliday S. Ravell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 809) for the relief of Bayless E. Cobb—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 810) for the relief of William Downing—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of James Miller, of Bourbon County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 812) to adjust the accounts of Maj. Green Clay Goodloe, paymaster of the United States Marine Corps—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 813) for the relief of Mrs. Attoway W. Chism—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 814) for the relief of Ann Stewart, administratrix of William A. Stewart, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 815) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of James H. Dennis—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 816) to pension Alexander Shields—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 817) to increase the pension of Maj. Andrew S. Bloom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 818) for the relief of Samuel S. Haynes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 819) to grant a pension to Ann Bolger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 820) for the relief of Eliza Bowman Major Reid—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 821) for the relief of Harry L. Todd—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 822) to relieve Alexander Warren of the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 823) granting a pension to Judith M. Springate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 824) to increase the pension of Samuel H. Offutt—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 825) for the relief of John E. Edrington—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 826) for the relief of Samuel S. Haynes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 827) for the relief of James M. Jessee, Company G, Twenty-first Kentucky Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 828) for the relief of Richard Hutchison—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 829) for the relief of C. W. Threlkeld—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 830) for the relief of R. Hanson Graham—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 831) to grant a pension to B. S. Callis, of Oldham County, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 832) for the relief of James C. Lemon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 833) for the relief of H. P. Montgomery and Polly W. Garnett, executor and executrix of Granville E. Garnett, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 834) for the relief of Mrs. R. P. Todhunter, of Fayette County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 835) for the relief of Mattie Ashurst, of Bourbon County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 836) for the relief of Uriah Edwards—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 837) for the relief of W. S. McChesney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 838) for the benefit of A. W. Harper—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 839) for the relief of William Millican—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 840) for the relief of Dr. William Kenney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 841) for the relief of H. P. Montgomery and Patty W. Garnett, executor and executrix of Granville E. Garnett, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 842) for the relief of John Glore—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 843) to pension Mrs. Millie Ritchey, widow of Greenberry Ritchey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 844) to relieve W. H. Cohorn from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 845) for the relief of La Fayette Adery—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 846) for the relief of Mary A. Bradford, administratrix—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 847) for the relief of D. W. Price—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 848) for the relief of Dr. D. N. Potter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 849) for the relief of Oldham County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 850) for the relief of Lawrence Tobin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 851) for the relief of Mary B. Wiley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 852) for the benefit of Richard H. Taylor—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 853) for the relief of John M. Viley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 854) for the relief of the estate of Thomas V. Stirman, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 855) for the relief of William W. Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 856) for the relief of James Saffell and the executors of John Witherspoon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 857) for the relief of Dr. John R. Hall—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 858) for the relief of Thomas Kephart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 859) for the relief of E. C. Bainbridge—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 860) for the benefit of William Burton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 861) for the benefit of James M. Speer *et al.*—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 862) for the relief of Leo L. Johnson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 863) for the relief of Sarah K. T. Baker, of Lexington, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 864) for the relief of the estate of Isaac N. Webb, deceased, William H. Wilson, administrator—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 865) for the relief of George W. Taylor—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 866) granting a pension to Lewis D. Terry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 867) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept fountain and lamp from the city of Frankfort, Ky.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 868) for the relief of James S. Frizzell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 869) for the relief of the estate of Marcus L. Broadwell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 870) for the relief of Thomas C. Isgrig—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 871) for the relief of Francis Ford—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 872) for the relief of Susan H. Parker—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 873) granting the use of parts of certain streets in Washington City to the vestry of Washington Parish for the benefit of the Congressional Cemetery—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BRODERICK: A bill (H. R. 874) for the relief of Charles H. Grover—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 875) for the relief of Mattie A. Hand—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 876) for the relief of Clayton Bowles—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 877) for the relief of James Gillice—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 878) granting a pension to Clark Barton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 879) for the relief of Stalnaker Marteney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 880) for the relief of William C. Gilpatrick—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 881) for the relief of Franklin D. Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 882) granting pension to Martha Allen and children, the widow and children of Robert A. Allen, of Company I, Second Regiment Kansas State Militia Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 883) for the relief of Jerome Kunkel—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 884) for relief of Stalnaker Marteney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 885) for the relief of Jonathan Myers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 886) for the relief of Thomas F. O'Reilly—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 887) for the relief of William D. Matthews—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 888) granting a pension to Elizabeth Mohan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 889) for the relief of Daniel J. Ockerson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 890) for the relief of E. J. Aldrich—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 891) to correct the military record of Elisha McColman, late of Company H, Fourteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 892) for the relief of Denis Kelly—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BROOKSHIRE (by request): A bill (H. R. 893) for the payment of Sewell Coulson and Porter, Harrison and Fishback for legal services—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 894) to correct the military record of James M. Blankenship, alias Charles M. Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 895) granting a pension to Amanda E. Poe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 896) to correct the military record of Elijah Watts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 897) granting a pension to Sarah A. Conover—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 898) to correct the military record of Samuel L. Hartman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 899) granting a pension to Ella Walsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 900) to correct the military record of Henry Staff—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 901) to correct the military record of Hiram A. Benefiel—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 902) to correct the military record of John H. Stearns—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 903) granting a pension to Candes Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 904) to increase the pension of Ambrose B. Carlton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 905) for the relief of Joseph H. Johnson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 906) for the relief of Henry Ayres—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 907) to correct the military record of Charles E. Cregar—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 908) to make and correct the military record of James D. Kelley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 909) granting a pension to John A. Kirkham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 910) to correct the military record of Enos Loyd—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 911) for the relief of Nathaniel Crane—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BYNUM: A bill (H. R. 912) for the relief of David Barnhart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 913) granting a pension to Charlotte O'Neil—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 914) for the relief of Aquilla Jones, sr.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 915) for the relief of the heirs of Noah Noble, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 916) for the relief of Eli Conner—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 917) to authorize the Secretary of War to amend the records of the late war so as to show that John C. Burdette was mustered in as a member of Company E, Thirty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, on the 14th day of January, 1862, and served until October 1, 1862, and to grant said Burdette an honorable discharge as of said date of October 1, 1862, on account of general disability—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 918) for the relief of the legal representative of George McDougall, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 919) appropriating money for the payment of the claim of the Western Paving and Supply Company, for paving with asphalt streets adjacent to the United States court-

house and post-office building in the city of Indianapolis, Ind.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOUTELLE: A bill (H. R. 920) for the relief of the officers and owners of the brig Olive Frances—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BERGEN: A bill (H. R. 921) to correct the military record of George H. Holmes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLANCHARD: A bill (H. R. 922) to confirm to Lucretia Williams the title to one square league of land in the State of Louisiana—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. BUCHANAN of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 923) granting a pension to William H. Burbank—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 924) granting a pension to Catharine Garey—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 925) referring the claim of William Dolton to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 926) for the relief of Millard Wright—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 927) for the relief of Forman Mathews and David Stout Parker—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 928) for the relief of John H. McClaskey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOWERS: A bill (H. R. 929) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary E. Donaldson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 930) for the relief of James Ryan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 931) for the relief of William N. Myers, of Los Angeles, Cal., and to grant him a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 932) removing the charge of desertion against John Connell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 933) for the relief of the Corn Exchange National Bank, of Philadelphia, Pa.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 934) for the relief of William Brice & Co., and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 935) for the relief J. J. Waterkeyn, Company G, Fifth New York Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 936) directing the issuance of an honorable discharge to Louis Durst, late of Company K, Sixth United States Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 937) for the relief of Capt. Robert McLermonth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 938) for the relief of John K. Betson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 939) for the relief of Jabez Burchard—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 940) to promote Commodore Louis C. Sartori, now on the retired list of the Navy, to be a rear-admiral on said list, in accordance with his original position on the Navy Register—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 941) granting a pension to Mrs. Elise Alden McCawley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 942) for the relief of Henry C. Kerr—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 943) to increase the pension of John C. Heazlitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 944) for the relief of Wesley Stillwell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 945) for the relief of Patrick Hyland—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 946) for the relief of William B. Morgan—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHEATHAM: A bill (H. R. 947) for the relief of the pilot and crew of the steamer Planter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 948) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Furneyfold Mercer—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CLARKE of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 949) to grant a pension to John T. Walton—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER: A bill (H. R. 950) for the relief of William Mabee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 951) for the relief of Francis M. Leach—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 952) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William Allen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 953) for the relief of Robert Spaugh—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 954) for the relief of William B. Ellis—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 955) for the relief of James McD. Hays—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 956) for the relief of Henry Lanham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 957) for the relief of Morgan Sackett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 958) for the relief of William H. Allen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 959) to pension Cynthia J. Cooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 960) for the relief of Joseph B. Sellers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 961) for the relief of John Adams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 962) for the relief of Susan Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 963) for the relief of Francis Ammans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 964) for the relief of Mary Warner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 965) for the relief of John Davis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 966) for the relief of Sarah McClure—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 967) for the relief of George Gregg—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 968) to correct the military record of Richard M. Johnson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 969) for the relief of David A. Lindsay—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 970) for the relief of Edward Mahoney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 971) for the relief of Samuel Graham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 972) for the relief of Daniel McClure—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 973) to compensate Elihu Root for services rendered by direction of the Attorney-General—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 974) for the relief of the administrators of the estate of Isaac P. Tice, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 975) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust and settle the account of James M. Willbur with the United States, and to pay said Willbur such sum of money as he may be justly and equitably entitled to—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 976) to correct the military record of Lieut. Cornelius McLean—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H. R. 977) for the relief of Samuel Gorman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 978) for the relief of the administrators of the estate of Isaac P. Tice, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 979) for the relief of Daniel W. Perkins—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 980) for the relief of Henry E. Rhoades—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 981) to correct the records of the War Department—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHIPMAN: A bill (H. R. 982) for the relief of Margaret Kennedy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 983) for the relief of Hyacinth Clark—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 984) for the relief of Frances M. Burroughs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 985) for the relief of Jane McNeil—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 986) for the relief of John Hardy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 987) for the relief of Alfred Rauland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 988) for the relief of Moses Bell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 989) for the relief of workmen employed in the construction of Poverty Island light-house, Lake Michigan—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 990) for the relief of Antoine Campan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 991) for the relief of W. H. Goodwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 992) for the relief of John Crosby—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 993) for the relief of Thomas Carmody—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 994) for relief of Raymond H. Newton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 995) for the relief of Eunice Tripler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 996) for the relief of James and William Crooks—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COBB of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 997) for the relief of the Skrainka Construction Company—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 998) for the relief of George W. Murray—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 999) for the increase of the pension of William Eicks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1000) for the relief of Charles P. Chouteau, survivor of Chouteau, Harrison & Vallé—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1001) for the relief of Alfred J. Worcester—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1002) granting a pension to Louis Heninger, of St. Louis, Mo.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COGSWELL: A bill (H. R. 1003) for the relief of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, Eagle Fire Insurance Company, City Fire Insurance Company, and the Commercial Mutual Insurance Company of New York City; the Western National Bank, the Merchants' National Bank, the Chesapeake Bank, and the Maryland Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, Md., and the Eastern Railroad Company, of Massachusetts—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1004) to remove charge of desertion standing against Oscar Cram—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPIN (by request): A bill (H. R. 1005) for the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of William R. Walsh—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1006) making an appropriation for the purchase of a work entitled "Port charges and requirements on vessels in the various ports of the world, with tables of moneys, weights, and measures of all nations, and a telegraphic code for masters, owners, and ship-brokers," by Theodore Hunter, for the use of United States consuls that are stationed at seaports, and, through said consuls, for consultation of American ship-masters visiting those ports—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COMPTON: A bill (H. R. 1007) for the relief of Mrs. Harriet M. Herrick, of the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1008) for the relief of Zadock Williams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1009) for the relief of Henry Stello—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1010) for the relief of Otho Hensen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1011) for the relief of James Byers, George W. Griggs, and John Nolen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1012) for the relief of John R. Condon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1013), for the relief of the Ammoniated Fertilizer Company, of Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1014) for the relief of Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1015) for the relief of Rinoldo Johnson and Ann E. Johnson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1016) for the relief of the estate of William H. Arnold—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CATCHINGS: A bill (H. R. 1017) for relief of Walter R. Billingslea—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1018) for the relief of Alfred Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1019) for the relief of Jackson Briscoe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1020) for the relief of Allen E. Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1021) for relief of Stephen Duncan Marshall and George M. Miller, executors of the will of Levin R. Marshall, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1022) for the relief of James Murphy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1023) for relief of Samuel Scott—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1024) for relief of Marcella M. Davis and Mary A. Davis—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CHIPMAN: A bill (H. R. 1025) affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1026) for the relief of Michael Bassett—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1027) for the relief of Mrs. Candace Mills—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1028) for the relief of Frank Paul—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1029) for the relief of Daniel McEvoy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1030) for the relief of David Sample—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCKRAN: A bill (H. R. 1031) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Michael Baker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHEATHAM: A bill (H. R. 1032) for the relief of John D. Thorne—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1033) to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company.

By Mr. CASTLE: A bill (H. R. 1034) for the relief of George F. Roberts, administrator of the estate of William B. Thayer, deceased, surviving partner of Thayer Brothers and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1035) for the relief of the heirs of Joseph Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CARUTH: A bill (H. R. 1036) for the benefit of Logan and Simpson Counties and of the city of Louisville, Ky., and of Sumner and Davidson Counties, Tenn.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1037) for the relief of Don Carlos Buell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1038) to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CATE (by request): A bill (H. R. 1039) for the relief of the estate of Thomas J. Brown—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1040) for the relief of A. V. Haigh—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1041) for relief of John M. Griggs, of St. Francis County, Ark.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1042) for the relief of the estate of Richard Higgins, late of Phillips County, Ark.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1043) for the relief of Theophilus M. Hamilton, of Cross County, Ark.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COX of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 1044) to correct the military record of Jesse C. Taylor, Sixth Tennessee Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1045) for the relief of the estate of A. A. Dickerson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CLARK of Wyoming: A bill (H. R. 1046) for the relief of First Lieut. James Regan, United States Army—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CLARKE of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 1047) for the relief of the Mobile Marine Dock Company—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1048) to grant a pension to Archelaus Rudder—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1049) for the relief of John Ewing—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1050) for the relief of Fred. Rettig—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1051) for the relief of the Selma and Meridian Railroad Company—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1052) for the relief of the creditors of the Deposit Savings Association, of Mobile, Ala.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1053) for the relief of the legal representatives of James A. Torbert, deceased—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1054) for the relief of Claude H. Mastin—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H. R. 1055) for the relief of James J. Gildea—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1056) for the relief of Alexander L. Froehlich—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CROSBY: A bill (H. R. 1057) for the relief of the heirs of Erskine S. Allen—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COBB of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 1058) for the relief of John Nickles—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOMBS: A bill (H. R. 1059) for the relief of Capt. John T. Bruen, late of Independent Battery, New York Volunteers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1060) for the relief of Charles F. Swain—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1061) for the relief of the estate of Phineas Burgess, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAGAN: A bill (H. R. 1062) for the relief of the heirs of the late Joseph R. Shannon—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COMBS: A bill (H. R. 1063) for the relief of Mary B. Cole, widow of Bvt. Maj. Gen. George W. Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1064) granting a pension to Harriet Fawell—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COX of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 1065) for benefit of citizens of Tennessee and to pay claims approved by Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also a bill (H. R. 1066) to appropriate \$100 to John P. Kitterell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 1067) for the relief of Thomas F. Rowland—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1068) to remove the charge of desertion from military record of Michael Carroll—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1069) for the relief of the assignees or legal representatives of John Roach—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CATCHINGS: A bill (H. R. 1070) for the relief of C. C. Caldwell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COVERT: A bill (H. R. 1071) for the relief of Benjamin F. Wells, sr.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1072) for the relief of John L. Broome—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1073) for the relief of Israel Kimball—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLOVER: A bill (H. R. 1074) for the relief of Moses B. Jacobs—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COMPTON (by request): A bill (H. R. 1075) to incorporate the East and West Washington Traction Railway Company of District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1076) to incorporate the Transanacostia Railway Company—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CURTIS: A bill (H. R. 1077) to pension Mary Livingstone—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1078) to pension Jane Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1079) granting an increase of pension to Reuben Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAINE: A bill (H. R. 1080) for the relief of the inhabitants of the town of Ferron, county of Emery, Territory of Utah—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 1081) authorizing the payment of the pension of Edward S. Smith accrued at the date of his death to his mother, Catherine—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1082) for the relief of Robert Lennon—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROSBY: A bill (H. R. 1083) for the relief of Lester Noble—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1084) to remove the charge of desertion now standing against Michael Keefe, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CATCHINGS: A bill (H. R. 1085) for the relief of the heirs of William D. Wilson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1086) for the relief of Louisa Q. Lovell and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COX: A bill (H. R. 1087) for the relief of the estate of Williams Griggsby, deceased, late of Giles County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H. R. 1088) for the relief of Charles Marklein, late sutler of the One hundred and seventy-eighth New York Volunteers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1089) for the relief of William P. Wood for services rendered the Treasury Department—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1090) for the relief of Joseph Hague, of New York City, N. Y.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARUTH: A bill (H. R. 1091) to pension Mary A. Bailey—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1092) granting an increase of pension to Olivia J. Clark—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1093) granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Bolings—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1094) granting a pension to John J. Tully—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1095) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Dearborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1096) granting a pension to Julia Hood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1097) granting a pension to William E. Keyes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1098) increasing the pension of Mrs. Julia C. Irwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1099) granting a pension to Mike McCarty, afflicted son of Dennis McCarty, late a lieutenant of Company H, Seventh Kentucky Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1100) granting a pension to Mary Catherine Rardon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1101) granting a pension to Frank J. Speakart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1102) to increase the pension of Carter W. Tiller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1103) granting an increase of pension to August Stern—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1104) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Caroline Trauernicht—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1105) for the relief of Henry S. Cohn, late of the One hundred and sixth Ohio Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1106) for the relief of D. C. Buford—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1107) for the relief of Benjamin F. Alford—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1108) for the relief of the estate of Michael Fillion, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1109) for the relief of Charles D. Jacob—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1110) for the relief of Joseph Haxthausen—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1111) for the relief of Samuel McKee—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1112) for the relief of W. J. Tapp & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1113) for the relief of Thierman & Frost—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1114) for the relief of Matilda Tisheaur—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1115) for the relief of the estate of Lucy A. Barker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1116) for the relief of George Lewis Cossens—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1117) for the relief of Mrs. Mary T. Duncan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1118) for the relief of Mrs. Emilie M. Ferriere, widow of Louis L. Ferriere, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1119) for the relief of G. Dwight Hamilton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1120) for the relief of R. W. Hawkins, of Jefferson County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1121) for the relief of George Heafer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1122) for the relief of the estate of Elizabeth A. Hoffer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1123) for the relief of the estates of W. C. Hollis and George Hollis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1124) for the relief of Hamilton T. Figg—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1125) for the relief of the estate of Isaiah James, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1126) for the allowance of certain awards made by a board of claims to certain citizens of Jefferson County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1127) for the relief of the estate of John Judge—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1128) for the relief of the estate of Stephen Kulp, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1129) for the relief of Caleb Maratta—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1130) for the relief of Mrs. Frances Marshall—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1131) for the relief of J. C. Mount, of Oldham County—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1132) for the relief of the estate of William Nally, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1133) for the relief of John W. Neville—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1134) for the relief of Mrs. Emily Oldham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1135) for the relief of the estate of Henry O'Neal, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1136) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Parker, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1137) for the relief of James H. Quillan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1138) for the relief of Henry S. Saunders—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1139) for the relief of Frank Speckart—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1140) for the relief of Adelia B. Stewart—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1141) for the relief of K. P. Thixton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1142) for the relief of Capt. I. B. Webster, of Louisville, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1143) for the relief of Joseph Werner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1144) for the relief of John Young—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1145) for the relief of C. T. Vinnigerholz—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CATCHINGS: A bill (H. R. 1146) for the relief of Joel Hullum, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1147) for the relief of Mrs. Adam Haver, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1148) for the relief of N. B. Lanier, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1149) for the relief of the estate of B. S. Hallum, late of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1150) for the relief of James S. A. Cuff, of Warrentown, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1151) for the relief of the estate of Jarred R. Cook, deceased, late of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1152) for the relief of P. T. O'Shea, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1153) for the relief of Red Bone Methodist Episcopal Church, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1154) for the relief of the estate of D. B. Downing, late of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1155) for the relief of Margaret Young, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1156) for the relief of the estate of Phoebe Cummings, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1157) for the relief of Adeline L. Hebron, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1158) for relief of the estate of Jacob Oates, deceased, late of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CUTTING: A bill (H. R. 1159) referring the claims of certain banks of the city of San Francisco, Cal., to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1160) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1161) to correct the military record of Charles M. Mayberry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAMINETTI: A bill (H. R. 1162) for the relief of Harlow L. Street—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1163) for the relief of B. F. Myres—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1164) for the relief of Maurice G. Griffith—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COMPTON: A bill (H. R. 1165) for the relief of the owners of the Schillingers patents—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COGSWELL: A bill (H. R. 1166) for the relief of Benjamin S. Barnes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1167) granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Fays—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1168) to correct the military record of Levi A. Dow—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHIPMAN (by request): A bill (H. R. 1169) to submit to the Court of Claims the title of William McGarrahan to the Rancho Panoche Grande, in the State of California, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. DIXON: A bill (H. R. 1170) granting to J. B. Collins, his heirs and assigns, a right of way for a street-car track over a portion of the Fort Keogh military reservation in Montana—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DE ARMOND (by request): A bill (H. R. 1171) for the relief of Simeon Gilbreath—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DOLLIVER: A bill (H. R. 1172) to correct the record of the enrollment of Herman A. Stowe, late a private in Company D, First Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1173) in relation to the pay of Rear-Admiral James E. Jouett, retired—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1174) for the relief of Julius Seifert—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1175) for the relief of James B. McNett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1176) for the relief of Patrick McEvoy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1177) for the relief of Mrs. M. E. Arnold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ENOCHS: A bill (H. R. 1178) for the relief of Martha Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill (H. R. 1179) for the relief of Jane Boller—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1180) for the relief of Mary Matilda Flangan, late widow of Moses Waters, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 1181) for the relief of the survivors of the explosion at the United States arsenal at Pittsburgh, Pa., on September 17, 1862—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1182) for the relief of Nicholas J. Bigley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1183) to reimburse certain citizens of Allegheny County, Pa., for moneys paid to prevent obstructions in the Ohio River—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1184) for the relief of J. D. Golden—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1185) for the relief of legal representatives of John Wightman, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1186) to entitle the widow of William J. Parker, late private Company C, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, to any and all invalid pension that said soldier could have received in his lifetime—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1187) for the relief of the heir or heirs of John Howard Payne—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1188) granting a pension to William U. Mallorie—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DANIELL: A bill (H. R. 1189) granting a pension to Betsey B. Olin, widow of Charles Olin, late of Company I, Seventh New Hampshire Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DE FOREST: A bill (H. R. 1190) to give a pension to Mrs. Sally Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOAN: A bill (H. R. 1191) granting a pension to Isaac Neer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1192) granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1193) granting a pension to Henry Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1194) for the relief of James A. Kooken—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKERSON: A bill (H. R. 1195) granting a pension to James Loyd Young, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1196) to pension James Carroll, of Dayton, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1197) granting a pension to James Loyd Young, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1198) granting a pension to Theodora M. Piatt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1199) granting certain property to the city of Newport, Ky.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1200) for the relief of Ann H. Shaler, of Campbell County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1201) for the relief of Fannie Bostwick, widow of Martin B. Strader—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1202) for the benefit of Fountain Riddell, administrator of Nancy Pace, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1203) for the relief of the heirs of Catherine Morin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1204) for the relief of William C. Watts, of Boone County, Ky.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1205) for the relief of Catherine Metz—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1206) to authorize the appointment of James William Abert to the retired list of the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1207) for the relief of R. F. Harrison—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DINGLEY: A bill (H. R. 1208) for the relief of F. F. White—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1209) to grant a pension to Job C. Dennen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1210) for the relief of Charles H. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNPHY: A bill (H. R. 1211) to remove the charge

of desertion from the record of Michael Redican—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1212) for the relief of Henry B. Plant—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1213) for the relief of the estate of Mary E. Neale, deceased—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 1214) for the relief of the estate of Samuel Hayes, deceased, late of Madison County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1215) for the relief of A. J. Ellis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1216) for the relief of the First Methodist Church of the city of Jackson, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1217) to amend the military record of William S. Manley, of Henderson County, Tenn.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1218) for the relief of Charles M. Kennerly—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1219) for the relief of Hiram Johnson and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1220) for the relief of the board of trustees of the Memphis Conference Female Institute, of Jackson, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1221) to amend the military record of John H. Skinner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1222) to reimburse W. J. Barnes for revenue illegally assessed and collected—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1223) for the relief of F. B. Par nell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1224) granting an increase of pension to John J. Askew—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1225) for the relief of R. H. Crider—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1226) granting a pension to Salina Bailey, of Hardin County, Tenn.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1227) for the relief of Stephen Moore, administrator of William Hopper, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1228) for the relief of Randolph Wesson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1229) for the relief of Irwin McAdams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1230) for the relief of William H. Brown—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1231) for the relief of J. P. Randolph—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. EDMUND: A bill (H. R. 1232) for the relief of the residuary legatees of Mark Davis, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1233) for the relief of the owners of the Schilling patents—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EVERETT: A bill (H. R. 1234) for the relief of the First Baptist Church of Cartersville, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1235) for the relief of the trustees of the African Methodist Church of Marietta, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FITCH (by request): A bill (H. R. 1236) for the relief of Edwin Gomez—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1237) for the purpose of removing the bar of statute of limitations in the case of the Berdan Firearms Manufacturing Company against the United States—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. FORNEY: A bill (H. R. 1238) for the relief of Holmes & Leathers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1239) for the relief of the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GEARY: A bill (H. R. 1240) for the relief of William J. Bryan—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1241) for the relief of A. Berding, or A. Berding & Co., of California—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREENLEAF: A bill (H. R. 1242) granting a pension to John J. Bowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1243) for the relief of Charles A. Danold—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GOODNIGHT: A bill (H. R. 1244) for the relief of W. A. Drain, as administrator of A. Drain, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1245) for relief of M. M. Alexander, administrator of Dr. J. E. Alexander, of Marrowbone, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1246) for the relief of T. R. Mason, of Adairville, Ky.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1247) for the relief of Albert Page, of Gordonsville, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1248) for the benefit of James M. Deberry, of Auburn, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1249) for relief of James G. Adams, of Warren County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1250) for the relief of James Westbrook, of Bowling Green, Ky.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1251) for relief of W. L. Yarbrough, administrator of B. D. Yarbrough, of Lewisburg, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1252) for the relief of Presley B. Potter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1253) for the relief of Martha Ann Mitchell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1254) for the relief of Z. W. Jones, administrator of John Wilson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1255) for the relief of Robert Browder—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1256) for the relief of Thomas H. Prewitt—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1257) for benefit of Douglass Floyd, of Bowling Green, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1258) for the relief of David P. Browder—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1259) for the relief of T. T. Roup—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1260) for the relief of Albert Mitchell, of Bowling Green, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1261) for the relief of D. E. Downing—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1262) for the relief of B. S. Bevier, of Gordonsville, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1263) for the relief of F. F. Lucas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1264) for the relief of B. B. Bass—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1265) for the relief of Thomas B. Gossom, administrator—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1266) for the relief of Silas H. Clark—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1267) for the relief of C. Phelps—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1268) for the relief of B. F. Proctor—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1269) for the relief of James Fuqua—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GEISSENHAINER: A bill (H. R. 1270) granting an honorable discharge to Israel P. Clifford, of Keyport, N. J.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1271) granting a pension to L. W. Barton, widow of R. P. Barton, late a private of Company I, Twenty-eighth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1272) granting a pension to Mary D. McChesney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1273) granting a pension to Charlotte Cable, widow of Walton Cable, late a pilot in the Revenue Marine Service—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1274) granting a pension to Harriet B. Cole, widow of Alfred Cole, late a private in Company E, Twenty-second Regiment United States Colored Troops—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 1275) to pension Frank A. Snell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1276) to pension Adeline Alexander—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1277) for relief of Julius A. Morrill—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1278) granting a pension to Samuel W. Rice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1279) for relief of Byron Stickney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1280) to pension Israel B. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1281) for the relief of George W. Saulpaw—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1282) to remove the charge of desertion against Hiram H. Carpenter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1283) to pension Harriett Woodbury, Windsor, Vt.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1284) for the relief of Charles F. Sanborn, of St. Albans, Vt.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1285) granting a pension to Sarah W. De camp, Burke, Vt.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1286) to pension Paul Lacoss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GANTZ: A bill (H. R. 1287) correcting the military record of, and granting an honorable discharge to, R. V. Freeman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1288) for the payment of services rendered to the United States by William M. West—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1289) correcting the military record of, and granting an honorable discharge to, William B. Stone—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1290) granting a pension to Samuel Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILLESPIE: A bill (H. R. 1291) for the relief of John Grossman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1292) for the relief of Robert Casey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1293) for the relief of John Evans—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1294) granting a pension to Thomas Nelson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1295) granting a pension to Christena Lowe—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H. R. 1296) for the correction of the army record of Lieut. Harry R. Anderson, United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1297) for the relief of Henry H. Mulvin, late a private in Company L, Twelfth Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1298) for the removal of the charge of desertion and for an honorable discharge to Francis Galbraith—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HARMER: A bill (H. R. 1299) to remit the penalties on the dynamite-gun cruiser Vesuvius—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1300) to remove the charge of desertion against David L. Bender—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1301) removing the charge of desertion against John Connell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1302) granting an increase of pension to George W. Roosevelt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1303) for the relief of Julius A. Kaiser—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1304) for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Hamlin, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1305) to remit the penalties on the light-house steamer Pansey—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1306) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of William E. Woodbridge for compensation for the use by the United States of his invention relating to projectiles, for which letters patent were ordered to issue to him March 25, 1852—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1307) for the relief of Capt. Martin Hammer—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HEARD: A bill (H. R. 1308) for the relief of the Christian Church of Marshall, Saline County, Mo.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1309) for the relief of the trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Syracuse, Mo.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1310) to increase the pension of Riley Rains—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1311) for the relief of William H. Mason—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1312) for the relief of Elizabeth J. Roberts, administratrix of the estate of Littleberry Roberts, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1313) for the relief of George B. Harrison, administrator of the estate of Elijah Fisher, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1314) for the relief of Anna Bohling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1315) to correct the military record of Bailey D. Skinner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1316) granting a pension to John A. Yancy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1317) for the relief of David Moulder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1318) granting a pension to Martha A. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1319) for the relief of George H. Carey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1320) for the relief of the estate of Robert King, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1321) granting a pension to Hoy Cooper—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1322) to grant a pension to Robert C. Thomas—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1323) for the relief of Elisha Blevins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1324) for the relief of Frederick Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1325) granting a pension to Russell A. Townsend—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1326) for the relief of Daniel Bentley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1327) for the relief of Richard C. Vaughan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1328) to pay the amount found due by the Court of Claims to George W. Son—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1329) for the relief of W. G. Wear—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1330) for the relief of James D. Card—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1331) to grant a pension to Joseph K. Boone—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1332) for the relief of Robert Tillson and Maitland Boom—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1333) granting a pension to John Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1334) granting a pension to Thomas S. King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1335) to remove charge of desertion from the name of Alexander R. Byrum and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL: A bill (H. R. 1336) granting an honorable discharge to Chester F. Grant—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1337) granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine Mattimore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1338) granting a pension to Mrs. Jennie B. Morris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1339) granting arrears of pension to Mattie C. Chandler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1340) granting a pension to Mrs. Beulah Mullen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARTER: A bill (H. R. 1341) granting a pension to John Sheekly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1342) providing for the restoration of George W. Youngblood as a second lieutenant in the Eighty-second Regiment of Ohio Infantry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1343) granting a pension to Amos P. Norris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1344) for the relief of John M. Lindsey, Company F, Forty-third Ohio—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1345) to increase the pension of A. A. Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAYNES: A bill (H. R. 1346) to remove the charge of desertion against the name of David B. Courchaine—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1347) to remove the charge of desertion against the name of George E. Reading—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1348) for the relief of Mrs. Susannah Binkley, widow of Jacob Snyder—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1349) for the relief of Galen Peters—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1350) granting a pension to Mrs. Sophia Brunder Hinelius—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1351) granting a pension to Edward Chapin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1352) granting a pension to Angeline Mills—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1353) granting a pension to Hannah L. Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1354) granting a pension to Aloysius Oberle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 1355) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Bewly—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1356) for the relief of Anne C. Livingston—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOLMAN: A bill (H. R. 1357) for the relief of the heirs of Joseph Jennison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1358) granting a pension to Maria Thomas, of Union County, Ind.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1359) for the relief of John Dickson, of Madison, Ind.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1360) for the relief of Henry J. Bischoff—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1361) to increase the pension of Peter Wendale, of Madison, Ind.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1362) granting a pension to Elizabeth P. Mullin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1363) granting a pension to Thomas J. South—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1364) granting a pension to Sarah Downs, of Jefferson County, Ind.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1365) granting a pension to John W. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1366) for the relief of Thomas W. Johnson, of Ripley County, Ind.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1367) granting a pension to Laura M. Cheek—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1368) to relieve Elisha Lunsford from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1369) granting a pension to Nancy Altizer, of Ripley County, Ind.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1370) to restore the name of Druzilla Fowler, of Switzerland County, Ind., to the pension roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1371) to correct the military record of James Corridon, Fourth United States Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1372) for the relief of the surviving partners of J. and O. P. Cobb, of Aurora, Ind., for the value of the barge Moule, taken by the United States—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1373) granting a pension to Theodore Eck, of St. Paul, Ind.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1374) for the relief of the widow and heirs of Martin A. Barnett, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1375) for the relief of Isaac M. Brower, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1376) referring to the Court of Claims the claims of O. P. Cobb and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1377) granting a pension to Hester A. Bonnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1378) relating to the status of a certain commander in the Navy and to correct the same—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1379) granting a pension to Esther Todd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1380) granting a pension to Ardenia Dillon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1381) for the relief of John Colter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1382) granting a pension to Bernard Bruner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1383) increasing the pension of Moses Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1384) granting a pension to Mildred Pate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1385) for the relief of Charlotte Rarison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1386) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Kennedy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1387) granting a pension to Samuel Maguire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1388) for the relief of F. W. Zickendrath—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1389) granting a pension to Joseph M. Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1390) granting a pension to Clara I. Worstell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1391) granting a pension to Selinda E. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1392) granting a pension to Lucy A. Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1393) granting a pension to Johanna Knab—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1394) to remove the charge of desertion against Frank Wempe—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1395) granting a pension to Julia A. Webster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1396) granting a pension to Matilda Weed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1397) for the relief of Isaac H. Wheat—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1398) for the relief of Charlotte H. Fenton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1399) granting a pension to Anna T. Unger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1400) for the relief of George F. Roberts and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1401) for the relief of I. and O. P. Cobb & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1402) granting a pension to Anna H. Anderson, of Decatur County, Ind.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1403) granting a pension to George Puls-kamp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUFF: A bill (H. R. 1404) to increase the pension of Mrs. Helen G. Heiner, widow of the late Capt. Robert G. Heiner, Company A, United States Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOKER of New York: A bill (H. R. 1405) to grant relief to Francis A. Bliss, only surviving child and heir of William Bliss, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1406) to pay A. Brooks Fletcher for letter boxes furnished the post-office at Jamestown, N. Y.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1407) to grant relief to Thomas L. Higgins—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HENDERSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 1408) increasing the pension of Henry E. Williams to \$50 a month—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1409) granting a pension to Ellender Mills—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1410) for the relief of the legal representatives of John Boyle, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1411) granting a pension to Melissa Eggleton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1412) granting a pension to Euretta Eggleton—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOUK of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 1413) for the relief of Col. Jesse H. Strickland, Eighth Tennessee Cavalry, United States Volunteers—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HENDERSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 1414) granting a pension to Lydia Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1415) for the relief of George F. Brott—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1416) for the relief of Albert Wood—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request) a bill (H. R. 1417) for the relief of heirs of Miguel Salinas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1418) for the relief of Sarah A. Clapp—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1419) for the relief of Catherine Caine—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1420) for the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel T. Thompson, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALL (by request): A bill (H. R. 1421) for the relief of Henry Hoover—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARRIES: A bill (H. R. 1422) for the relief of George M. Henry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1423) for the relief of H. K. Belding—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOOKER of New York: A bill (H. R. 1424) for the relief of Hiram Stimson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1425) for the relief of Wells Cheney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1426) for the relief of Smith Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HITT: A bill (H. R. 1427) granting a pension to Reuben P. Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1428) to refund moneys collected from William Schaus, at the port of New York, on property not subject to duty—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1429) to amend the record of Fayette Adams, of Company I, Thirty-seventh Illinois Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOPKINS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 1430) to relieve Orville B. Merrill, late captain Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, of the charge of dishonorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1431) for the relief of Mary P. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1432) for the relief of Irvine Carman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HEARD: A bill (H. R. 1433) to pay to Joseph L. Walls the amount found due him by the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HEMPHILL: A bill (H. R. 1434) for the relief of the heirs of R. L. Wortham—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARVEY: A bill (H. R. 1435) to readjust the salary

and allowances of the postmasters at Guthrie, Oklahoma City, and Kingfisher, in Territory of Oklahoma—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HIRTMANN: A bill (H. R. 1436) for the relief of M. S. Hellman—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1427) for the relief of P. B. Sinnott, late Indian agent at Grande Ronde Agency, State of Oregon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1438) for the relief of John W. Lewis, of Oregon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1439) for the relief of H. W. Shipley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1440) for the relief of the legal representatives of Chauncey M. Lockwood—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HENDERSON of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 1441) for the relief of Joseph C. Hogan—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALLOWELL: A bill (H. R. 1442) granting a pension to Jonathan T. Rorer, late captain Company I, One hundred and thirty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOAR (by request), a bill (H. R. 1443) for the relief of Eliza J. Mead, widow, of Waltham, Mass.—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1444) for the relief of James H. Willey, of Waltham, Mass.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1445) for the relief of Kate P. Mitchell, daughter of Stephen Mitchell, late of the Fifth Maine Battery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1446) to restore William F. Peck to the rolls of the Navy and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOOKER of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 1447) for the relief of the estate of John Fisher—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1448) for the relief of the estate of Charles H. Borland—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1449) for the relief of R. T. Cheek—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1450) for the relief of Olivia F. Montgomery—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1451) for the relief of G. V. McGuffee, sr., of Hinds County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1452) for the relief of Ann M. Brown, of Claiborne County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1453) for the relief of Mrs. Olivia F. Montgomery, of Hinds County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1454) for the relief of the estate of Bryan Askew, deceased, late of Hinds County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1455) for the relief of estate of Warren R. Dent—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1456) for the relief of estate of J. W. Cunyus, deceased, late of Hinds County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of North Dakota: A bill (H. R. 1457) authorizing the restoration of the name of Thomas H. Carpenter, late captain Seventeenth United States Infantry, to the rolls of the Army, and providing that he be placed on the list of retired officers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 1458) to remove the charge of desertion from Edward Hart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1459) granting a pension to Joseph Cross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOSEPH: A bill (H. R. 1460) for the relief of Andrew Cameron—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1461) for the relief of W. A. Walker, of Albuquerque, N. Mex.—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1462) for the relief of J. H. Blazer, of Mescalero, N. Mex.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1463) for the relief of A. H. Raynolds—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1464) granting a pension to Henry J. Cuniffe, Nicolas Pino, Tom Antobees Tobius, and the widow of O. B. Rorman—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 1465) for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Fredericksburg, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1466) for the relief of the personal representatives and heirs of Henry H. and Charlotte K. Sibley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1467) for the relief of the legal personal rep-

resentatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1468) for the relief of George H. Plant, of the District of Columbia—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1469) for the relief of the Potomac Steamboat Company—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 1470) for the relief of Mrs. Johns of Laynesville, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1471) for the relief of Samuel May, of Floyd County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1472) for the relief of John S. Daniels, of Montgomery County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 1473) granting a pension to Gen. William H. Morris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KRIIBBS: A bill (H. R. 1474) for the relief of Daniel Black—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1475) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Susannah P. Swoope—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1476) to remove the charge of desertion against William Symonds—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LODGE: A bill (H. R. 1477) for the relief of Charles Thompson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1478) for the relief of John Warren—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1479) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of James Morrison, alias James C. McIntosh—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1480) for the relief of Homer Eugene Sawyer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1481) to pension Catherine McCune—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAGAN: A bill (H. R. 1482) for the relief of Mrs. Eliza E. Hebert—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANE: A bill (H. R. 1483) for the relief of Dr. John N. Groves—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1484) for the relief of Mary A. Lewis—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LOUD: A bill (H. R. 1485) for the relief of Mrs. Abigail A. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LIND: A bill (H. R. 1486) granting a pension to Lavinia Eastlick—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LESTER of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 1487) to remove the political disabilities John R. F. Tatnall—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1488) for the relief of the legal representative of Maj. William Kendall—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1489) to pay Margaret Doyle, administratrix of James Doyle, for certain captured cotton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1490) for the relief of C. M. Gilbert & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAWSON of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 1491) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Huff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1492) granting a pension to William Randall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1493) giving William K. Mayo the rank and pay of rear-admiral on the retired list of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1494) for the relief of Civil Engineer U. S. G. White, United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1495) for the relief of Louisa S. Gutherie, widow and executrix of John J. Gutherie, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1496) for the relief of William Rutherford—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1497) for the relief of Lewis McKenzie—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1498) for the relief of the Potomac Steamboat Company—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1499) for the relief of J. E. Hozier—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1500) for the relief of John S. Braxton—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1501) for the relief of the estate of John W. Brockenburgh, deceased—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1502) for the relief of the estate of Asa Biggs, deceased—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1503) for the relief of the trustees of St. St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church at Norfolk, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1504) for the relief of Mrs. Diza King, of Norfolk, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1505) for the relief of Frank L. Slade, administrator of John E. Tunis, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1506) for the relief of George Minga—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1507) giving the Court of Claims on account of the property of the Chesapeake Female College possessed and used by the United States military authorities—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1508) for the relief of Samuel Marsh—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1509) for the relief of Temptey Norfleet—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1510) for the relief of Sarah G. Smith, executrix and devisee of Francis L. Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1511) for the relief of Anna M. Mixson, administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Mixson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1512) for the relief of Luke F. Johnson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1513) for the relief of James F. Carr—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1514) for the relief of Adolphus Goddin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1515) for the relief of Thomas Wright—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1516) for the relief of the Norfolk County Ferry Committee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1517) for the relief of the trustees of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church at Norfolk, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LONG: A bill (H. R. 1518) for the relief of W. B. Morrow—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LITTLE: A bill (H. R. 1519) to incorporate the Society of the Colonial Dames of America—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1520) for the relief of Emile M. Blum, late commissioner-general, and James M. Seymour, jr., late assistant commissioner to the Barcelona Exposition—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1521) for the relief of the legal representatives of George K. Otis, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1522) for the relief of Cynthia A. Wood, as executrix, and Charles S. Wood, as executor, of the last will and testament of Charles Squire Wood, late of the city of New York, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LODGE: A bill (H. R. 1523) for the relief of John Regan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1524) for the relief of George C. Bucknam—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1525) to increase the pension of George Hayes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1526) for the relief of James M. Alden, secretary to the late Admiral of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1527) granting a pension to Abijah Walden—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1528) to pension Samuel O. Fisher, of Lynn, Mass.—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOUD: A bill (H. R. 1529) to reimburse the Western Beet Sugar Company of California for duties paid on improved machinery—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1530) for the relief of J. M. Billings—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1531) referring the claim of Robert W. Dunbar to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1532) to restore Chaplain C. M. Blake, United States Army, to rank and pay—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 1533) for the relief of David C. Haynes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1534) for the relief of D. M. Winn—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1535) for the relief of William F. Young—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAGAN: A bill (H. R. 1536) for the relief of Thomas G. Mackie and the heirs at law of William A. Hyde, deceased, or their legal representatives—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1537) for the relief of Hillel Marks—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1538) for the relief of Martha G. Campbell, executrix—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1539) to authorize the Secretary of the

Treasury to refund certain moneys collected by the United States—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1540) for the relief of Martha G. Campbell, executrix—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1541) for the relief of the Union National Bank of New Orleans, as the successors of the Union Bank of Louisiana—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1542) suspended to Jacob Wakeman, Quartermaster's Department, United States Army—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1543) for relief of estate of Samuel McC. Montgomery—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MCALLEER: A bill (H. R. 1544) to provide for payment of Rachael Dikeman's pension to J. H. Simpkins, for support, etc.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1545) for the relief of James Kane—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1546) removing charge of desertion against William H. Gallop—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1547) for the relief of William Emsley, late Lieutenant Company A, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MCCREARY: A bill (H. R. 1548) granting a pension to G. W. McClure—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1549) granting a pension to Marcus D. Settle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1550) granting a pension to James D. Nave—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1551) granting a pension to James S. Marranta—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1552) to place the name of James Singleton on the pension roll—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1553) granting a pension to Richard W. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1554) granting a pension to Peterson Gibbs—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1555) granting a pension to Martin S. Basquin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1556) to increase the pension of H. S. Mayhall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1557) granting a pension to Sarah A. Phelps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1558) to increase the pension of Martin V. Roark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1559) granting a pension to Edwin H. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1560) to restore pension to the widow of William H. Fullerton, Company I, Nineteenth Kentucky Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1561) for the relief of George Denny, sr.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1562) for the relief of the trustees of the Christian Church of Danville, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1563) for the relief of H. Baronig Matteosian, M. D., late delegate to the International Sanitary Conference at Constantinople, Turkey—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1564) for the relief of G. W. Evans—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1565) for the relief of Mary Elkin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1566) for the relief of James Dozier—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1567) for the relief of V. C. Lasley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1568) for the relief of T. H. Bohanon, administrator of John Slaughter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1569) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Stone, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1570) for the relief of George and Charles Shindler, of Spencer County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1571) for the benefit of Levi Lambert—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1572) for the relief of Granville Allen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1573) for the relief of William J. Landrum—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1574) for the relief of S. J. Brown, of Garrard County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1575) for the relief of Dr. O. P. Hill—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1576) for the relief of Merrill Denham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1577) for the relief of the heirs of John C. Reed, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1578) for the relief of Charles Gentry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1579) for the relief of Charles L. Carter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1580) for the relief of Mike S. Elkin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1581) for the benefit of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1582) for the benefit of John Y. Leavell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1583) for the relief of Maria T. Daveiss, executrix of William Daviess, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1584) for the benefit of Mary Jane Harbison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1585) for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Jackman and the legal representatives of Mrs. Martha Vaughn—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1586) for the relief of James Clark—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1587) for the relief of Joseph L. Davis and Mrs. Mary E. Dennis, heirs of John Davis, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1588) for the relief of Joseph B. Cox—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1589) for the relief of Thomas J. Barker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1590) for the relief of Mrs. Jennie Harbison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1591) for the relief of Mrs. C. C. Bogle, widow and administratrix of J. A. Bogle, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1592) for the relief of Henry P. Bottom—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1593) for the relief of John Burnside—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1594) for the relief of the administrator of John Engleman, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1595) for the relief of John H. McGrayer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1596) for the relief of W. G. Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1597) for the relief of Jean Louis Legare of Dominion of Canada—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1598) for the relief of A. Carson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1599) for the relief of D. N. Williams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1600) for the relief of R. H. Givens's heirs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1601) for the relief of James Madison Martin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1602) for the relief of John Baughman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1603) for the relief of W. G. Dunn, administrator of Cooper Dunn, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1604) for the relief of G. W. Herd—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1605) for the relief of S. P. Martin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1606) for the relief of Allen M. Snooks—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1607) for the relief of G. W. Rogers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1608) for the relief of Thomas Stone's heirs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1609) for the relief of B. F. Bryant—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1610) for the relief of M. S. Elkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1611) for the relief of William Adams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1612) for the relief of the Madison Female Institute, located at Richmond, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1613) for the relief of James D. Bastin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1614) for the relief of William J. Landrum—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1615) for the relief of John W. Williams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1616) for the relief of B. F. Chatham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1617) for the relief of James M. Clowers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1618) for the relief of W. L. Waddy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1619) for the relief of E. J. Shackelford—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1620) for the relief of Smith R. Mershon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1621) for the relief of George H. McKinney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1622) for the relief of B. F. Robinson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1623) for the relief of the trustees of the Baptist Church at Crab Orchard, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1624) for the relief of James M. Cornelison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1625) to amend and correct the military record of Barnett C. Young—to the Committee of Military Affairs.

By Mr. MCGANN: A bill (H. R. 1626) for the relief of Patrick Gavin—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1627) for the relief of Michael J. Doyle—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1628) to remove the charge of desertion from John Marks—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1629) for the relief of Thomas Hickey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1630) for the relief of Peter Clark—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1631) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Daniel P. O'Donnell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1632) to remove the charges of desertion from the military record of William N. Pringle—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MCKENNA: A bill (H. R. 1633) for the relief of A. P. Jackson and others—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1634) for the relief of William R. Wheaton and Charles H. Chamberlain, of California—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1635) for the relief of Ames & Detrick, of San Francisco, in the State of California—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1636) for the relief of George B. Cosby—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1637) for the relief of Christopher Green and Hugh C. Trainor—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1638) for the relief of James Q. Shirley and the estate of Francis De Long—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MCKAIG: A bill (H. R. 1639) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Frederick County, Md.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1640) for the relief of Ezra Burtner, of Washington County, Md.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1641) for the relief of the trustee of the German Reformed Lutheran Church of Boonsboro, Md.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1642) for the relief of La Grange Lodge, No. 36, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Boonsboro, Md.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1643) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Boonsboro, Md.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1644) for the relief of Martha J. Wroe, of Washington County, Md.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1645) for the relief of the trustees of the United Brethren Church of Boonsboro, Md.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1646) for the relief of Grafton F. Smith, administrator of David Smith, deceased, late of Washington County, Md.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1647) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Daniel N. Middlekauff and Levi Middlekauff, administrators of the estate of John C. Middlekauff, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1648) for the relief of Thomas P. Morgan, Jr.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1649) granting a pension to Jesse Hyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCKINNEY: A bill (H. R. 1650) for the relief of William Lavery—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1651) granting a pension to Helen A. Patterson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1652) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay withheld bounties to certain noncommissioned officers of

the Eighth New Hampshire Volunteers discharged as supernumeraries—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MAGNER: A bill (H. R. 1653) granting a pension to Eliza Conroy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1654) for the relief of the estate of Henry W. Watts, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1655) to grant a pension to Margaret Carew, mother of Michael Carew, deceased, late of Company D, One hundred and thirty-ninth New York Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1656) to place upon the pension rolls the name of Humphrey Bennett, formerly of Company F, Twenty-second New York Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1657) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jeremiah Cleary—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MALLORY: A bill (H. R. 1658) for the relief of John S. Samis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1659) for the relief of Joseph Y. Porter, late captain and assistant surgeon United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANSUR: A bill (H. R. 1660) for the relief of John H. Edwards—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1661) for the relief of Emily M. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1662) removing the charge of desertion against John Van Fossen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1663) to increase the pension of T. R. Dice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1664) to confirm the title to certain lands to William Morgan and Harrison Moore, and to provide for the issue of patents therefor—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1665) granting jurisdiction and authority to the Court of Claims in the case of the towboat Future City, her barges, cargoes, etc.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1666) to grant a pension to August Renne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1667) for the relief of Andrew P. Jenkins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1668) for the relief of James H. Wyatt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1669) for the relief of Caroline Ritter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1670) for the relief of W. S. Holt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1671) for the relief of Mary E. and Lucien Gordon, as administratrix and administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Gordon, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1672) for the relief of O. P. Phillips—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1673) granting a pension to Mrs. Stacey E. Stanley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1674) for the relief of Ezra S. Havens—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1675) granting a pension to Elisabeth Mathien—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1676) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Pringle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1677) granting a pension to John Stigler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1678) for the relief of E. R. Shipley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1679) granting an increase of pension to Teresa Giberson, widow of Israel W. Giberson, late of Company C, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1680) for the relief of John S. Neet, jr.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1681) granting a pension to Robert M. Ragsdale—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 1682) to correct the pension certificate of William H. Sutton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1683) to grant a pension to Eliza Tait, a dependent sister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1684) to correct the military record of Madison A. Thomas—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1685) to correct the military record of Charles A. Larkin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1686) to correct the military record of Augustus Somers, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1687) to correct the military record of Calvin Daniel, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1688) for the relief of William F. Bryson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1689) to correct the military record of William Ice—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1690) for the relief of Lewis Deems—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1691) for the relief of Elias D. Pierce—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1692) to correct the military record of Peter Seibel—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1693) for the relief of Elias D. Pierce—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEREDITH: A bill (H. R. 1694) for the relief of Laura E. Maddox, sole executrix of Joseph H. Maddox, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1695) for the relief of John H. Redman, a citizen of King George County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1696) for the relief of loyal citizens therein named of Loudoun County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1697) to confer upon justices of the peace in the District of Columbia jurisdiction, power, and authority to issue writs of attachment and of replevin and regulating the proceedings of such justices and of the constables of said District in respect to such writs—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1698) for the relief of John W. Fairfax—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1699) for the relief of Elizabeth Ann Ogg—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1700) for the relief of Rachel Dyer, of Fairfax County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1701) for the relief of C. F. Swetman—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1702) for the relief of R. D. Beckley and Leon Howard—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1703) for the relief of Albert Wren, of Fairfax County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1704) for the relief of Mary Shrives, administratrix of William Shrives, deceased, late of Fairfax County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1705) for the relief of Hannah Burke, of Fauquier County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1706) for the relief of the legal representative of William Y. Dulin, deceased, late of Fairfax County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1707) for the relief of the estate of Jane Taylor, deceased, late of Fauquier County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1708) for the relief of the estate of Alexander Polan, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1709) for relief of Amelia A. H. Richards, administratrix of Felix Richards, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1710) for the relief of Lewis McKenzie—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1711) for the relief of Sewell B. Corbett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1712) for the relief of John T. Henderson, of Virginia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1713) for the relief of William Bushby—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1714) for the relief of Theodore Teed, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1715) for the relief of Sarah A. Swart, executrix of Barnett T. Swart, deceased, late of the District of Columbia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1716) for the relief of Joseph Redfern and Eliza J. Redfern, his wife—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1717) for the relief of the trustees of the Mount Holly Baptist Church of Fauquier County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MILLIKEN: A bill (H. R. 1718) referring the claims of the owner of the schooner Grace Gower to the Court of Claims or the United States circuit or district court—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1719) for the relief of the owners of the brig Abby Ellen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1720) for the relief of the heirs of William Pitcher and Axel Hayford and Samuel Otis and George B. Ferguson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1721) to increase the pension of Emily S. Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1722) granting a pension to C. D. Morrill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1723) granting a pension to Clarence F. Spaulding—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1724) for the relief of Samuel Carter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1725) granting a pension to Franklin A. Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1726) to remove the charge of desertion against Samuel J. Wallace—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1727) to remove the charge of desertion against James E. Gray—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1728) to remove the charge of desertion against Louis B. Weymouth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1729) for the relief of A. V. Nickels, agent of the ship Belle, of Bath, Me.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H. R. 1730) for the relief of Peter Flemming—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1731) granting a pension to Frederick Rogan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1732) for the relief of Bremer & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1733) granting a pension to Sophia J. Hamilton, widow of Charles S. Hamilton, major-general of volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1734) granting a pension to Margaret Coghlan, widow of Timothy Coghlan, late private in Company I, Second Provisional New York Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1735) granting an increase of pension to C. E. Philbrook, widow of Alvah Philbrook, major of Twenty-fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORSE: A bill (H. R. 1736) granting a pension to Susan Quigley, widow of Thomas F. Quigley, alias F. W. Howard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MUTHLER: A bill (H. R. 1737) to increase the pension of Anna Maria Young, a Revolutionary pensioner—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NEWBERRY: A bill (H. R. 1738) to pension Mrs. Adelia S. Ferris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1739) granting a pension to minor children of Hiram H. Benner, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1740) for the relief of Samuel Warren, alias Thomas Bugham—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1741) for the relief of Charles A. Folsom—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1742) for the relief of Mrs. Laura E. Skeels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1743) for the relief of C. C. Roberts—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1744) for the relief of Mrs. Maria McMurdie—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1745) for the relief of George W. Eckerson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1746) for the relief of George Isenstein—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'DONNELL: A bill (H. R. 1747) granting a pension to Hulda M. Wingate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1748) granting a pension to Evaline Laverty—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1749) granting a pension to Adaline S. Ransom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1750) granting a pension to Eunice J. Dubois—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1751) granting a pension to Phoebe A. Sisson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1752) for the relief of Francis M. Potter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1753) for the relief of Nelson Green—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1754) for the relief of William C. Hughes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1755) removing the charge of desertion from the record of Richard H. Marsh—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1756) for the relief of Guiles Rhodes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1757) to relieve Charles H. Colley of the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1758) to remove from the record of Monroe Webster, deceased, the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1759) granting a pension to Ellen Goff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1760) granting a pension to George W. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1761) granting a pension to Susan Goucher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1762) granting a pension to Phoebe M. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1763) granting a pension to Mary Cochran—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1764) granting a pension to Belinda Wheeler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1765) granting a pension to Adaline Camp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1766) granting a pension to Cleona E. Gaines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1767) granting a pension to Adaline Bryner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1768) to increase the pension of George W. Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1769) to increase the pension of George Raymond—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OTIS: A bill (H. R. 1770) granting a pension to Martha Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1771) for relief of Daniel W. Boutwell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1772) for the relief of D. W. Boutwell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1773) granting a pension to Harriet S. Seaman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'NEIL of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 1774) for the relief of John C. Howe—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1775) for the relief of Mary C. Winslow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1776) for the relief of the Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1777) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of James M. Thompson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1778) for the relief of heirs of Philip C. Rowe—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'NEILL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 1779) for the relief of Henry Drehman's heirs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1780) granting a pension to W. Zister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1781) for the relief of Calvin Gunn—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1782) for the relief of Cogswell & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1783) granting a pension to Honora Shea—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1784) granting a pension to James Reed, jr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'NEILL of Pennsylvania: A bill and petition (H. R. 1785) granting an increase of the pension of Capt. John D. Yerkes, late of Company H, Forty-second Regiment of Pennsylvania—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also a bill (H. R. 1786) granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims, notwithstanding any statutory bar, of the claims of J. F. Bailey & Co. and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1787) granting an increase of pension to Caroline V. English—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1788) for the relief of Augustus Boyd—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1789) granting a pension to Ellen McNamee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1790) for the relief of the legal representatives and devisees of James W. Shaumburg—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1791) for the relief of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1792) for the relief of the heirs of Richard W. Meade—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'FERRALL: A bill (H. R. 1793) for the relief of Casper Rinker, of Frederick County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1794) to increase the pension of John P. Brock, late a second lieutenant in the Eleventh Regiment of Infantry in the Mexican war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1795) to increase the pension of A. J. Copenhafer, late a soldier in the Mexican war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1796) for the relief of James W. Walsh and others—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1797) increasing the pension of Thomas Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1798) to increase the pension of Gertrude V. Ross, widow of John Monroe Ross, late first lieutenant Twenty-

second Infantry, United States Army—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1799) for the relief of B. R. Walker—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1800) for the relief of Daniel Thomas—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1801) for the relief of H. H. Farmer—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1802) for the relief of William E. Logan—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1803) for the relief of Albert Blaisdell—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1804) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin F. Gibbs—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1805) for the relief of Mrs. Emma M. Moore—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1806) for the relief of C. A. Worthington—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1807) for the relief of George R. Mayhew, private Company F, Eighth Regiment New York Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1808) for the relief of the personal representative of Peter Wise, deceased, late of Rockingham County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1809) for the relief of A. B. Hunton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1810) for the relief of Martin Belaw—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1811) for the relief of Branon Thatcher, of Frederick County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1812) for the relief of William H. Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1813) for the relief of Jacob H. Lindsey, of Rockingham County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1814) for the relief of the personal representative of George H. Skelton, deceased, late of Rockingham County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1815) for the relief of the legal representatives of Isaac Fisher, deceased, late of Shenandoah Co., Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1816) for the relief of Casper Rinker, of Frederick County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1817) for the relief of M. F. E. Kline, of Rockingham County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1818) for the relief of F. L. Entzler, administrator of Winfield S. Baugher, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1819) for the relief of Isaac W. Canter, administrator of Margaret McCauley, deceased, late of Frederick County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1820) for the relief of Juliet A. Corbin, of Rappahannock County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1821) for the relief of Phoebe A. E. Dear, of Rappahannock County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1822) for the relief of Benjamin Bowman, of Rockingham County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1823) for the relief of the trustees of the Centenary Reformed Church of Winchester, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1824) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore, growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. OUTHWAITE (by request): A bill (H. R. 1825) for the presentation of badges to the officers and men of the Greely relief expedition—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1826) granting an increase of pension to Andrew H. Byers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1827) granting an increase of pension to John S. Walker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1828) for the relief of Fred. W. Snell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. OWENS: A bill (H. R. 1829) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James A. McElroy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1830) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Abraham Bennett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1831) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Stanton Maines—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1832) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Snyder—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1833) to remove the charge of desertion from

the military record of Peter C. Lawyer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1834) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Porcella—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1835) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Nicholas Swingle—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1836) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Isaac Sensabaugh—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1837) granting a pension to Daniel Layton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1838) granting a pension to Jane Linn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATTERSON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 1839) for relief of Martha A. Booth, administratrix—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1840) for relief of estate of Stativa Moore—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1841) for the relief of Thomas C. Jones—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1842) for the relief of Leger Restle—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1843) for the relief of Alfred B. Carter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1844) for the relief of Ed. Tarry, administrator of Mary S. Hunt, deceased, of Tipton County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1845) for the relief of Alfred B. Carter, of Shelby County, Tenn.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1846) for the relief of Joseph A. Hill, of Fayette County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1847) for the relief of Arthur Connell, of Memphis, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1848) for the relief of Mary E. Keegan, of Shelby County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1849) for the relief of the La Grange Synodical College of Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1850) for the relief of the legal representatives of Marcus Holbrook, deceased, of Shelby County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1851) for the relief of Benjamin Hahn, of Fayette County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1852) for the relief of William C. Postal, of Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1853) for the relief of Pearson C. Montgomery, of Memphis, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1854) for the relief of J. J. Murphy, of Shelby County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1855) for the relief of William H. Noland, of Shelby County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1856) for the relief of the Overton Hotel Company, of Memphis, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PAGE of Rhode Island: A bill (H. R. 1857) granting an honorable discharge certificate to Hugh Kerr, late of Company K, First Battalion, Fourteenth Regiment, United States Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1858) granting a pension to Mary Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1859) for the relief of William C. Stewart, late of Company A, First Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1860) granting an increase of pension to Anne Duffy, widow of John M. Duffy, late lieutenant-colonel, United States Army—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1861) for the relief of Robert Carrick, late first lieutenant Eighth United States Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEEL: A bill (H. R. 1862) to incorporate the Washington and Bladensburg Street Railway Company—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1863) to compensate J. M. Bryan for property at Choteau Station, taken from him by the Cherokee Nation—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1864) to pension Harvey A. Fletcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1865) to correct military record of Bennett Dorsey, Battery A, First Arkansas Artillery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1866) to correct military record of John J. Johnson, late of Company D, Second Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1867) for the relief of William Clay, United States Navy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1868) for the relief of Davidson Dickson and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1869) granting a pension to John C. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1870) to correct military record of Randall J. Woodworth, late of Company D, Third Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1871) to correct the military record of James Fanning, private Company G, First Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1872) to grant pension to Thomas J. Erwin, late Company N, Seventy-third Missouri Militia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1873) to correct the military record of John Payton, Company K, First Kentucky Cavalry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1874) to grant a pension to Michael Hayhurst, late private Company I, First Arkansas Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1875) to place William J. Sowell on the rolls of the Arkansas Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1876) to pay E. J. Wolem, for carrying the mail in 1865 from Rome, Ga., to Blue Mountain, Ala.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1877) granting an increase of pension to Joseph D. Tate—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1878) to pay Bluford West for saline salt work in Cherokee Nation—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1879) to grant pension to children of John W. Jones, late private Company D, Second Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1880) to confer jurisdiction on the United States court for western district of Arkansas in a cause of George T. Lincoln vs. Choctaw Nation—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1881) to correct the military record of William G. Lefors, Company F, First Arkansas Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1882) to grant a pension to Jesse Tabor, Company D, Seventy-second Enrolled Missouri Militia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1883) to grant a pension to Thomas Higgs, of the Florida and Seminole war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1884) to grant a pension to Samuel P. Smith, late of Company A, Kentucky Battalion Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1885) granting a pension to John M. Bailey, for services in the war with Mexico—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1886) to increase the pension of J. D. Tate, private Company C, Fourth Arkansas Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H. R. 1887) for the relief of Peyton Gill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POST: A bill (H. R. 1888) authorizing the legal representatives and assignees of Jonathan L. Jones and W. D. Porter to sue in the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PEARSON: A bill (H. R. 1889) for the relief of Battelle & Evans—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PENDLETON: A bill (H. R. 1890) granting a pension to George Waddle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1891) authorizing additional compensation to the assistant commissioners to the Industrial Exhibition held at Melbourne, Australia—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1892) granting relief to J. K. Botsford, of Wheeling, W. Va., for damages done to property by United States troops during the late war—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1893) for the relief of West Virginia troops acting under the authority of the governor of said State during the late war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1894) granting relief to James R. Shrodes for services rendered during the late civil war—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1895) granting a pension to Lovina A. Patton and Belle Hartley, heirs at law of the late Samuel Hartley, of Wheeling, W. Va.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1896) for the relief of Abraham Shriver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1897) granting a pension to Richard Crutcher—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1898) for the relief of Alexander Shock—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1899) granting an increase of pension to Gen. J. A. J. Lightburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1900) for the relief of William Dillon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1901) for the relief of Henry Snider, Moundsville, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1902) granting relief to Philo L. Kimberly and others, of Wheeling, W. Va., on account of salary due them as clerks in the Wheeling post-office for the year 1861—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1903) granting a pension to Henry Snider, of Marshall County, W. Va.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also a bill (H. R. 1904) granting relief to W. E. Mason, of Marshall County, for money destroyed in January, 1887—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1905) for the relief of John W. Kennedy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1906) for the relief of J. M. Price, of Marshall County, W. Va.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1907) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Jefferson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1908) granting an increase of pension to Lieut. Col. J. H. Lockwood, of Marshall County, W. Va.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1909) for the relief of A. H. Shaw and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1910) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Flat Woods, Braxton County, W. Va.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1911) for the relief of Franklin M. Davisson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1912) for the relief of Mrs. Jane Falls, widow of William Falls—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1913) to remove charge of desertion in the matter of Richard Crutcher—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1914) for the relief of George W. Hall—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1915) for the relief of William M. Riggs—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1916) to remove charge of desertion as to Sanford Wood—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1917) to pay Andrew F. McLure for use of horse and horse equipments during the late war—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H. R. 1918) for the relief of A. W. Stephenson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1919) for the relief of Joseph B. Somerville—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1920) for the relief of Humboldt Female College—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1921) for the relief of J. M. Hines, of Gibson County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1922) for the relief of Julia Holbrook, of Haywood County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 1923) granting an honorable discharge to William W. Wedgwood—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PAGE of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 1924) for the relief of the owners of the schooner Chesapeake Trader—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1925) for the relief of Reany, Son & Archbold—to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. PAGE of Rhode Island (by request), a bill (H. R. 1926) authorizing the President to place upon the retired list of the Army Sergt. Long and others, late of the Signal Corps, United States, survivors of the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PEEL: A bill (H. R. 1927) making an appropriation for the benefit of the estate of William Moss, deceased—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1928) for the relief of William W. Burns—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1929) to grant a pension to Mrs. Martha J. McHenry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1930) to grant a pension to Isom Gibson, Company B, in Florida war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1931) to correct the military record of George W. Boling, Company H, Twenty-fourth Kentucky Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PATTERSON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 1932) for the relief of Samuel Tate—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1933) for the relief of R. D. Beckley and Leon Howard—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1934) for the relief of W. J. Smith and D. M. Wisdom—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1935) for the relief of J. W. Jefferson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1936) for the relief of Sarah A. Etchevarne—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PARRETT: A bill (H. R. 1937) granting a pension to Wilson H. Daniels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 1938) granting a pension to Caroline E. Quigg, formerly C. Elizabeth Henry, an army nurse in the late war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1939) granting a pension to Frederick Andros—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1940) for the relief of William G. McSpadden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1941) granting a pension to Patrick E. O'Connor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1942) for the relief of Caleb H. Ellis, late captain Company E, Thirty-first Maine Volunteers—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. POST: A bill (H. R. 1943) for the relief of Moses M. Bane—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1944) for the relief of the estate of the late Revere W. Gurley—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PENDLETON: A bill (H. R. 1945) for the relief of the late A. S. Core—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ROBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 1946) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Roach, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1947) for the relief of Victor Lastrapes, of St. Landry Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1948) for the relief of the estate of Charles Lemelle, deceased, late of St. Landry Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1949) for the relief of Leon Lemelle, of St. Landry Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1950) for the relief of George W. Munday, administrator—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1951) for the relief of Sarah A. Powell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1952) for the relief of E. W. Goude, widow of C. F. Goude—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1953) for the relief of estate of Pierre Lement—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1954) for relief of Lucien Meuillon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1955) for the relief of estate of Jean Baptiste Lazare—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1956) for relief of heirs of Francis Meuillon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1957) for the relief of Sarah J. Vallean—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1958) for the relief of the heirs of Mary Carrin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1959) for relief of Auguste Donato—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1960) for the relief of Polina Vignes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1961) for the relief of William Lawhead, administrator of John Lawhead—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1962) for the relief of Alexis Leduff—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1963) for the relief of Clarissa Bishop—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1964) for the relief of W. F. Sanderson, administrator of W. W. Sanderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1965) for the relief of heirs of Davis Lanoux—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1966) for the relief of A. E. and M. E. Goodrich—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1967) for the relief of Lucian Males and Denophon Tureaud, administrators estate of Emile Fagot—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1968) for the relief of the heirs of Mary Carrin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1969) for the relief of Virginia McGloughlin, of Pointe Coupée Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1970) for the relief of Mary E. Monahan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1971) for the relief of the estate of John Shelton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1972) for the relief of Louis Vauquat—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1973) for the relief of Martin Gullory—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1974) for the relief of Alphonse Meuillon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1975) for the relief of Jean Baptiste Rabot—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1976) for the relief of Julia Gallot—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1977) for the relief of Florimand Izard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1978) for the relief of Jean Marie Tatin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1979) for the relief of Joseph Block, of St. Landry Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1980) for the relief of the estate of Rigobert Lemelle, of St. Landry Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1981) for the relief of Jacob A. Wolfson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1982) for the relief of Marianne C. Lemelle—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1983) for the relief of Odon Deucatte—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1984) for the relief of Marcelin Lafleur, of St. Landry Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1985) for the relief of Florimand Izard, of Avoyelles Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1986) for the relief of Jean Pierre Lafleur, of Washington, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1987) for the relief of Alfred A. Taylor, of St. Landry Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1988) for the relief of Joseph Collins, of St. Landry Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1989) for relief of the estate of Luder Lemelle, deceased, late of St. Landry Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1990) for the relief of George Neck, sr., of Avoyelles Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1991) for the relief of the estate of Rebecca V. Packer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1992) for the relief of Ben. M. Lafleur, of St. Landry Parish, La.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 1993) granting a pension to Elizabeth McCabe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1994) for the relief of the legal representatives of Mrs. L. Bivens, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1995) for the relief of N. G. Terry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1996) for the relief of Alexander J. Drumright—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1997) for the relief of H. S. Simmons—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1998) making an appropriation for the benefit of the Primitive Baptist Church at Pelham, Grundy County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1999) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Pepper, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2000) for the relief of John Leiper—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2001) for the relief of the estate of Theodoric C. Lyon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2002) for the relief of John A. Herrod—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2003) granting a pension to James W. Robertson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2004) for the relief of James G. Wooten—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2005) making an appropriation for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church at Murfreesboro, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2006) for the relief of J. M. Carney, of Franklin County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2007) for the relief of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2008) for the relief of the legal representatives of Dennis Mahoney, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2009) for the relief of William H. Gannon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2010) for the relief of L. D. Sugg—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2011) for the relief of Charles J. Hill—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2012) for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Anderson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2013) for the relief of the legal representa-

tives of Richard F. Wasson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2014) for the relief of William Cunningham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2015) for the relief of Mrs. Fanny P. Murfree—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2016) for the relief of John N. Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2017) making an appropriation for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church at Smyrna, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2018) granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy J. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2019) granting a pension to Mrs. Hannah Fowler, widow of Charles Fowler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2020) for the relief of Jere Webb from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2021) for the relief of representatives of William Tolley, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2022) for the relief of John G. and Carrie Sims, and Cleveland and R. P. Webster—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2023) for the relief of the legal representatives of B. B. Taylor, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2024) for the relief of Andrew J. McNabb—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2025) for the relief of Alexander Moffitt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2026) for the relief of William Whittaker, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2027) for the relief of J. J. Bailey, of Shelby County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2028) for the relief of James C. Hoover, Rutherford County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2029) for the relief of Mary Ellen Atkinson, administratrix of the estate of Richard Atkinson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2030) for the relief of the estates of Charles Northrup and S. H. Bevoise, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2031) for the relief of James C. Hoover, of Rutherford County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2032) for the relief of Asa B. Ayres—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RANDALL: A bill (H. R. 2033) for the relief of Capt. Francis A. Beuter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2034) for the relief of Susan T. Salisbury—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2035) to pension Sarah W. West—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINES: A bill (H. R. 2036) for the relief of Oliver C. Castle, Company D, One hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment New York State Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2037) to increase the pension of Charles Parshall, Company B, Thirty-sixth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2038) to remove charge of desertion against Royal S. White—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2039) to correct the muster into the service of the United States of Jacob H. Saltsman, late second lieutenant of Company G, One hundred and seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2040) for the relief of John M. Clawson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2041) authorizing the Secretary of War to place the name of Edwin H. Wetmore on the roll of Company I, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteers, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2042) for the relief of De Witt C. Amey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2043) referring to the Court of Claims the claims of Elias E. Barnes and others—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ROCKWELL: A bill (H. R. 2044) for the relief of W. H. Huson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2045) for the relief of Jeremiah Rumsey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2046) for the relief of Gamabil Benjamin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2047) granting a pension to Smith H. Hildreth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2048) for the relief of William C. Dodge—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2049) for the relief of Aaron J. Oliver—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2050) for the relief of John A. Westlake—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RUSK: A bill (H. R. 2051) for the relief of the crew of the United States steamship Wyoming—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2052) for the relief of Fink, Brother & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2053) for the relief of Frederick Engelhardt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2054) for the relief of William De Ford, trustee for C. D. De Ford & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2055) for the relief of Michael Carling, assignee of Joseph R. Shannon, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2056) for the relief of James H. Morrison—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2057) for the relief of Amelia Eckes, widow of Henry Eckes, late of United States Quartermaster's Department—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2058) for the relief of William C. Spencer, late captain Seventeenth Infantry, United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2059) granting a pension to Julia Nolan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHIVELY: A bill (H. R. 2060) granting a pension to Julia A. O'Connor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2061) for the relief of Charles E. Bentley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2062) granting a pension to James C. Watleworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2063) increasing the pension of Joseph Quilan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2064) for the relief of L. M. McDermott—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2065) granting a pension to Mrs. Emily B. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2066) for the relief of Henry C. Hooker and Henry L. Hinds—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2067) granting a pension to Horace B. Holenback—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2068) granting a pension to William H. Brewer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2069) for the relief of Jacob J. Currey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2070) granting a pension to Polly Aspinwall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2071) granting a pension to John F. Langenbaugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2072) providing for the payment of bounty due Daniel Morrissey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2073) granting a pension to Mrs. Jennie Y. Wade—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STUMP: A bill (H. R. 2074) for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert R. Vandiver, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2075) for the relief of the heirs of Nathan C. and Hezekiah J. Winslow, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2076) for the relief of Lieut. Col. Michael P. Small, assistant commissary-general of subsistence, United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2077) for the relief of William B. Price—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 2078) for the relief of Joseph M. Spahn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 2079) granting a pension to Robert W. Fitch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2080) granting a pension to Jacob F. Blessing, late a private of Company H, Thirty-first Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, in the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2081) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of James W. Cline, alias Eugene L. Smith, a former member of Company G, Fifteenth Indiana Volunteers, in the war of the rebellion, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2082) granting a pension to Mrs. Lucinda C. Wheeler, widow of John H. Wheeler, late private in Company L, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2083) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Andrew Grugett, as a former member of Company E, Sixth Tennessee Cavalry, in the war of the rebellion, and to grant him an honorable discharge therefrom—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2084) granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy Carter, widow of Laban Carter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2085) granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy Lively, widow of Turner Lively, a private in Capt. Absalom Cox's company of mounted militia, of the Territory of Illinois, in the war of 1812—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2086) granting a pension to Miss Mary E. Hull, dependent sister of John A. Hull, deceased, late of Company F, Eighty-first Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in the late war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2087) for the relief of James B. Phillips—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2088) granting a pension to Thomas Joyce, late a drummer in Company D, Second Regiment of New York Infantry, in the Florida war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2089) for the relief of C. C. Caldwell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2090) for the relief of Edward A. Buder—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2091) for the relief of Thomas J. Spencer, late a captain, Tenth United States Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2092) granting a pension to William H. Sharp, late a private in Company K, One hundred and twentieth Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers in the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2093) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Frank Clemens, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Heavy Artillery, Colored, Kentucky Volunteers, in the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2094) granting an increase of pension to John Robbins, late of Company A, Second Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, in the Mexican war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2095) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Henry Casey, late a private in Company K, Ninth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2096) to grant a pension to Blewett Bain, who was a teamster for the United States forces in the war with Mexico—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2097) for the relief of Sarah A. Oakes, legal heir of Capt. Hugh Worthington, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2098) for the relief of Michael Bradley—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2099) for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Harrington, widow of Thomas Harrington, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2100) for the relief of Julius C. Zanone, only heir of John B. Zanone, late of Mound City, in Pulaski County, Ill., deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2101) for the relief of Noah W. Crane, late of Company F, Eighty-first Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2102) to compensate George K. Kirchner for his stock of goods taken and destroyed by Federal soldiers in the year A. D. 1862—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2103) for the relief of Marian Goodloe, widow, and Laura Blinn, Richard V. Goodloe, and Joseph A. Goodloe, children, and James H. Goodloe and Mrs. Fannie Hough, grandchildren of James Goodloe, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SNODGRASS: A bill (H. R. 2104) for the relief of James Nipper, of Cleveland, Tenn.—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STOCKDALE: A bill (H. R. 2105) for the relief of Audley C. Britton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2106) for the relief of Henry Ware—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2107) for the relief of James M. Newman—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STAHLNECKER: A bill (H. R. 2108) granting a pension to Sarah Willets, mother of Charles Child, late captain Company G, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2109) for the relief of P. H. Doyle, assignee of William M. Shimmins and George H. McPherson—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPRINGER: A bill (H. R. 2110) for the relief of Bvt. Lieut. Col. J. Madison Cutts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2111) granting an honorable discharge to Orrin M. Cheney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STONE of Kentucky (by request): A bill (H. R. 2112) for the relief of Lewis D. Allen—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STUMP: A bill (H. R. 2113) for the relief of James Herron—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2114) for the relief of the Locust Point Company of Baltimore—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHIVELY: A bill (H. R. 2115) increasing the pension of Elizabeth Newberry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMPSON: A bill (H. R. 2116) granting an honorable discharge to James Campbell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2117) for the relief of G. F. Mecklem—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. STORER: A bill (H. R. 2118) for the relief of the estate of John H. Piatt, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2119) for the relief of members of militia organizations in Hamilton County, Ohio, who enlisted and were mustered into the United States military service during the threatened Kirby Smith raid in September, 1862—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2120) for the relief of Sarah K. McLean—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2121) for the relief of W. W. Bradley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNODGRASS: A bill (H. R. 2122) for the relief of Cumberland Female College of McMinnville, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2123) for the relief of Thomas Fitzgibbons—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SAYERS: A bill (H. R. 2124) for the relief of the estate of John W. Whitfield—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHARLES W. STONE: A bill (H. R. 2125) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Charles Gould—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. STONE: A bill (H. R. 2126) for the relief of C. B. Bryan & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2127) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Bell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2128) granting a pension to John Fields—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2129) for the relief of Capt. W. J. Kountz—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2130) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Martin L. Mehaffey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS: A bill (H. R. 2131) to restore Harry Reade to his rank in the Army, etc.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2132) for the relief of George Bagshaw—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SANFORD: A bill (H. R. 2133) for the relief of Frederick William Rawdon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2134) for the relief of Austin A. Yates—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2135) for the relief of Charles W. Lambert—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (2136) for the relief of Kate A. Hill—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (2137) for the relief of John Thompson, alias Dennis Stockwell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2138) for the relief of Daniel Grant—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2139) for the relief of Catherine J. Hill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEVENS: A bill (H. R. 2140) for the relief of George W. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2141) for the relief of Angus McVigor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2142) for the relief of Sylvanus C. Smiley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2143) for the relief and payment of certain moneys to the heirs and legal representatives of the late Jeremiah French—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SNOW (by request): A bill (H. R. 2144) granting an increase of pension to Louis C. Schilling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT: A bill (H. R. 2145) for the relief of Thomas A. Banks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2146) to restore the name of John B. Ford to the Army rolls—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHONK: A bill (H. R. 2147) for the relief of Spencer D. Hunt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEPHENSON: A bill (H. R. 2148) for the relief of Thomas Chambers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 2149) granting a pension to J. F. Graham, late enrolling officer for Johnson County, Ill.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2150) for the relief of Thomas J. Smith—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STEWART of Texas: A bill (H. R. 2151) granting an

increase of pension to William C. Howell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2152) for the relief of Edward P. Alsbury, sole surviving heir of Harriette R. Alsbury, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2153) for the relief of Levi Starn—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STORER: A bill (H. R. 2154) for the relief of H. C. Brewster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHIVELY: A bill (H. R. 2155) for the relief of James Cavanagh—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STUMP: A bill (H. R. 2156) for the relief of the heirs of Henry Leef, deceased, owner of the bark Mary Teresa, illegally seized by Alexander H. Tyler, consul of the United States at Bahia, Brazil—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2157) for the relief of Robert E. Morgan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2158) for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry W. Archer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STOCKDALE (by request): A bill (H. R. 2159) for the relief of Henry Ware—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SEERLEY: A bill (H. R. 2160) for the relief of R. A. Schellhous—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2161) granting an increase of pension to David Sharp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2162) granting a pension to James W. Fuqua—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2163) granting a pension to Samuel G. Robinson and Mary E. Boyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2164) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Kramer—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2165) granting a pension to Rev. W. F. Baird—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2166) for the relief of Washington Galland—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2167) for the relief of Henry Polite Parson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STONE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 2168) giving a military record to Alexander Francesco, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2169) for the relief of Thomas H. Flournoy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2170) for the relief of Thomas J. Flanary—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2171) for the relief of R. E. Fowler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2172) for the relief of Nathan Fralick—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also a bill (H. R. 2173) for the relief of Samuel Fels—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2174) for the relief of L. G. Faxon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2175) for the relief of the heirs of James A. Gregory—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2176) for the relief of P. F. Genoway—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2177) for the relief of Frank Gray—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2178) for the relief of William G. Groom—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2179) for the relief of Whitfield E. Graddy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2180) for the relief of Samuel F. Green—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2181) for the relief of Robert B. Gregory—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2182) for the relief of William H. Greenwood—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2183) for the relief of S. M. Grace—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2184) for the relief of J. B. Groom—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2185) for the relief of W. L. Gardner—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2186) to remove charge of desertion from the record of Samuel G. Gray—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2187) for the relief of H. Wilhite—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2188) for the relief of officers and privates of the Kentucky State troops—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2189) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William H. Hughes, administrator of the estate of David Unsell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2190) for the relief of John Spicer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2191) to increase the pension of Azariah Rice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2192) for the relief of the estate of James W. Perry, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2193) for the relief of John A. Lynch—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2194) for the relief of Robert Carter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2195) for the relief of Lewis D. Allen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2196) for the relief of Warren Hall—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2197) for the relief of E. B. Carter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2198) for the relief of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2199) granting a pension to Christina Delany, widow of Francis Delany—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2200) granting a pension to Lucinda Dunlap—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2201) for the relief of John N. Dorr, sr.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2202) for the relief of Thomas Dew—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2203) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Thomas C. Dyson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2204) for the relief of John F. Davis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2205) for the relief of Abigail C. Dyson, widow of Thomas M. Dyson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2206) for the relief of John Davis—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2207) to correct the military record of Thomas M. Dyson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2208) for the relief of Gillum M. Ezell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2209) for the relief of Rhoda Edwards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2210) for the relief of Granvil F. Clement—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2211) for the relief of A. J. Carr—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2212) for the relief of A. B. Carlin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2213) for the relief of Joel H. Curd—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2214) for the relief of Thomas Crenshaw—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2215) for the relief of P. Conway—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2216) for the relief of George L. Colley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2217) for the relief of John W. Chappel—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2218) for the relief of Mrs. C. C. Carner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2219) for the relief of Lewis Carter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2220) for the relief of William Canady—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2221) for relief of estate of M. L. J. Christian—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2222) for the relief of S. F. Crider—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2223) for the relief of Matilda Cook—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2224) for the relief of Allard & Crozier—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2225) for the relief of E. B. Carter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2226) for the relief of Carr, Rogers & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2227) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Coleman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2228) for the relief of the heirs of H. Cothes, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2229) for the relief of Caleb R. Clement—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2230) for placing the name of Thomas Coleman on the rolls of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2231) granting a pension to Mrs. D. E. Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2232) for relief of David Carroll—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2233) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Thomas Crawford—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2234) for the relief of W. J. Chitwood—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also a bill (H. R. 2235) for the relief of G. F. Colley, of Wingo, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2236) for the relief of Aneil M. Canfield—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2237) for the relief of Lucretia E. Cook—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2238) for the relief of J. W. Bradburn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2239) for the relief of Charles S. Bradley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2240) granting a pension to William A. M. Brewer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2241) for the relief of K. Battoe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2242) for the relief of the estate of Howard B. Bush, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2243) for the relief of James Bishop—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2244) for the relief of John G. W. Brooks—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2245) for the relief of Sallie Bigham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2246) for the relief of George Bradshaw—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2247) for the relief of the heirs of D. A. Butler, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2248) for the relief of T. M. Butler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2249) for the relief of J. H. Bugg and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2250) for the relief of George Aton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2251) for the relief of the estate of P. W. Austin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2252) for the relief of Asa Alvis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2253) to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes—to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2254) to authorize the Secretary of War to cause to be investigated and to provide for the payment of all claims for the use and occupation of church and school buildings and grounds for Government purposes by the United States military authorities during the late war and all claims for damages resulting from the appropriation to Government use of any of the furnishings or materials in said class of buildings—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2255) for the relief of Gertrude A. Leftwich, widow of John W. Leftwich—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2256) for the relief of Robert N. Nation—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2257) requiring the Secretary of War to place on the rolls of Company E, Sixteenth Kentucky Regiment Cavalry, the name of John C. Quinn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2258) granting a pension to Lucy Quisenberry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2259) for the relief of William Pritchard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2260) for the relief of the estate of Aman Price, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2261) for the relief of John W. Peek—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2262) for the relief of George W. Patterson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2263) to fix a salary in lieu of fees for the clerks of the circuit and district courts at Paducah, Ky.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2264) for the relief of A. W. Pollard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2265) for the relief of J. C. Peebles—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2266) for the relief of Richard Porter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2267) granting a pension to Winford B. Payne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2268) for the relief of Ebenezer Petty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2269) granting a pension to J. A. McCadden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2270) for the relief of Michael Mayer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2271) for the relief of John R. Martin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2272) for the relief of James McMullin—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2273) granting a pension to Cyrus Mulvin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2274) for the relief of John O. McDonald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2275) for the relief of R. L. Moore—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2276) for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. Miller, formerly Hollsapple—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2277) for the relief of Hugh F. McNairy, executor of A. C. Thomson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2278) for the relief of Manning Long, of Livingston County, Ky.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2279) for the relief of G. W. Latham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2280) for the relief of Samuel Lancaster—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2281) for the relief of Miss Jane Linn—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2282) for the relief of James Love—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2283) granting a pension to Elvira Kidd, widow of W. Henry Kidd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2284) for the relief of Anthony Koons—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2285) granting a pension to Mrs. W. H. Kidd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2286) giving a military record to James King—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2287) granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Hull—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2288) for the relief of Hugh M. Henson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2289) for the relief of John M. Higgins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2290) for the relief of C. H. Hubbard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2291) for the relief of Mrs. E. H. Hopper—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2292) for the relief of Hugh M. Henson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2293) for the relief of Charles S. Hamlin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2294) for the relief of the legal representatives of William W. Hildreth, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2295) for the relief of John H. Harris—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2296) for the relief of John Hill—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2297) granting a pension to Mrs. W. C. Hanlon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2298) for the relief of S. Hodge—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2299) to increase the pension of O. M. Jenkins—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2300) for the relief of Merritt Rose—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2301) for the relief of the estate of Mary H. S. Robertson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2302) to relieve John W. Robinson of the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2303) granting a pension to Sarah Rickman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2304) for the relief of J. L. Rickman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2305) for the relief of Mary E. Robertson, widow of John Robertson, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2306) to authorize the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Edward Lee Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2307) for the relief of B. H. Stovall—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2308) for the relief of the estate of R. M. Scanlan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2309) for the relief of the estate of David B. Sanders, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2310) for the benefit of Isaac Sisco—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2311) for relief of the Spies Lumber Company, of Cairo, Ill.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2312) granting a pension to Barton S. Shivell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2313) for the relief of W. M. Starks—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2314) for the relief of J. H. Stovall and William Hughes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2315) for the relief of W. H. Slack & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2316) for the relief of W. H. Slack—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2317) for the relief of Isaac Spurr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2318) for the relief of W. H. Vaughan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2319) for the relief of Jacob Ullman, of McCracken County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2320) for the relief of Samuel Ullman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2321) authorizing the Secretary of War to place the name of William A. Wilson on the roll of Company B, Fifteenth Regiment of Kentucky Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2322) granting a pension to Mary F. Watts—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2323) referring the claims of John E. Williamson, administrator of the estate of John B. Thompson, deceased, and other citizens of Paducah, Ky., to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2324) for the relief of the estate of P. F. Warterfield, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2325) for the relief of G. T. Wallace—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2326) for the relief of J. F. Wahl—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2327) for the relief of H. Wilhite—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2328) for the relief of Mathias G. Workman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2329) for the relief of Benjamin Wiley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2330) for the relief of John F. White—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2331) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John M. Wiggins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2332) for the relief of Stephen Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2333) for the relief of Steven Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2334) for the relief of Clifton R. Young—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2335) for the relief of Robert Young—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2336) for the relief of Richard C. Triplett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2337) for the relief of the estate of Sally Sterrett Tate, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2338) for the relief of William L. Travis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2339) for the relief of A. Thomas, M. D.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2340) for the relief of W. C. M. Travis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2341) granting a pension to Joseph D. Tweddle—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2342) for the relief of Sarah A. Trimble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. STONE: A bill (H. R. 2343) for the relief of Francis Reilly—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2344) for the relief of Lyda Underwood—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2345) for the relief of Samuel N. Young and Eliza Young—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2346) for the relief of Dr. W. S. Hosack—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2347) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of E. J. Kulb—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2348) granting a pension to William T. Armstrong—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHARLES W. STONE: A bill (H. R. 2349) to pension Luman Bell for services rendered in the war with Mexico—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EZRA B. TAYLOR: A bill (H. R. 2350) granting a dis-

charge to James M. Powell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2351) for the relief of the heirs of John Byrnes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2352) for the relief of John S. Allen—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2353) to correct the record of George D. Parker on the military rolls—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2354) for the removal of the charge of desertion against Edmund Jones—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2355) to remove the charge of desertion against Nathan Bugbee—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2356) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John Cartner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2357) to remove the charge of desertion against Edward Whitehouse, alias Edward Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2358) to remove the charge of desertion against Frank Woolever—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2359) for the relief of Otis H. Gaylord—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2360) for the relief of the administrator of the estate of John W. Dear, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2361) for the relief of Sanford M. Downing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2362) for the relief of Orris O. King—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2363) for the relief of Joseph K. Wing—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2364) for the relief of Abel Mead—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2365) for the relief of Ruth Francis, mother of James D. Prosser, Company D, Sixty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2366) for the relief of Burt Dunlap—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2367) for the relief of George E. W. Sharrett—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2368) for the relief of Collins Morse and Henry C. Gray—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2369) for the relief of Charles Baker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2370) for the relief of Nathaniel Lang—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2371) granting a pension to Samuel Brooks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2372) granting a pension to James Ellis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2373) granting a pension to Friend S. Esmond—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2374) granting a pension to William H. Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2375) granting a pension to Lafayette Gregory—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2376) granting a pension to Rufus N. Daniels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2377) granting arrears of pension to Dwight E. Cowden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2378) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Gray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2379) granting a pension to Charles O. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2380) granting a pension to Horace E. Woodin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2381) granting a pension to Mrs. Tamer Slater—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2382) granting a pension to India Remalia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2383) granting a pension to Joseph Mathews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2384) granting a pension to Marion Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2385) granting a pension to George L. Riker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2386) granting a pension to Martha J. Spencer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2387) granting a pension to John Kalbfleisch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2388) granting a pension to Jacob Winans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2389) granting a pension to Selinda A. Howell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2390) to remove the charge of desertion from John Schleittler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TERRY: A bill (H. R. 2391) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to examine certain claims of persons who owned or occupied buildings on the Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, which had been condemned by the Hot Springs Commission and afterwards burned, and to fix a reasonable value for each of said buildings from the evidence now on file in the Interior Department—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2392) granting a pension to John S. Elder—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2393) for the relief of W. Jasper Blackburn—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2394) for the relief of Silas F. Feild, one of the sureties on the bond of John G. Halliburton, deceased, late marshal of the United States in and for the eastern district of Arkansas—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TURNER: A bill (H. R. 2395) granting a pension to D. M. Lang—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2396) granting a pension to Sterling Kingsly—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2397) granting a pension to Stark Frazier—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2398) granting a pension to William S. Woodward—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2399) granting a pension to John Mercer—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TARSNEY: A bill (H. R. 2400) granting a pension to Willis Luttrell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2401) for the relief of Lydia A. Magill, administratrix—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2402) to provide for pay and certificates of honorable service to the officers and men of Foster's Cavalry Battalion, Missouri Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2403) granting a pension to Jane Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2404) for the relief of James D. Cook—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2405) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John N. A. Breno—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2406) for the relief of Theodore S. Case, authorizing the settlement of his accounts in the Post-Office Department—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2407) granting a pension to Samuel Luttrell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2408) for the relief of the legal representatives of James Bridger—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2409) for the relief of Midshipman Frank B. Case—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2410) for the relief of the legal representatives of A. L. H. Crenshaw—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2411) for the relief Capt. Irvin Walley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2412) for the relief of Patrick McIntyre—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 2413) for the relief of Meyer B. Haas—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2414) for the relief of D. H. Dickason—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2415) for the relief of Graeme W. Hood, late major Enrolled Missouri Militia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2416) for the relief of Royal M. Hubbard—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2417) for the relief of William M. Keightley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2418) for the relief of Horace A. W. Tabor—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2419) for the relief of B. F. Rockafellow—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2420) for the relief of A. G. Boone—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2421) for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Humphries—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2422) to increase the pension of John J. Lockrey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2423) to remove the charge of desertion against Francis A. Land—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2424) for the relief of Edward J. Handly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2425) granting a pension to Mrs. Jennie Vaughan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TRACEY: A bill (H. R. 2426) granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth Murray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2427) granting a pension to Margaret Byron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2428) granting a pension to Mary O'Connor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2429) granting a pension to Elizabeth Harry—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2430) for the relief of Abram Groat—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2431) for the relief of Michael Guilfoy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2432) for the relief of Lansing Shear—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2433) granting a pension to Elizabeth Kelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2434) to grant a pension to Elizabeth Slawson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2435) granting a pension to Emma S. Cassidy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2436) granting a pension to Bridget Maloy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2437) for the relief of Leonard Appleby—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2438) for the relief of the executrix of R. A. Francis—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2439) for the relief of Thomas C. Ellison—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2440) for the relief of Daniel Leary—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2441) for the relief of Saxe Bros.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2442) for the relief of Michael Guilfoy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2443) for the relief of Mrs. Catherine Lemaire—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VAN HORN: A bill (H. R. 2444) for the relief of Samuel Warrender—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2445) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion from the records of the War Department as to Charles Whitham, late private, United States Army, Battery F, Fifth Regiment Artillery, and to issue to him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WALKER: A bill (H. R. 2446) for the relief of John C. Howe, Sullivan Forehand, and Henry C. Wadsworth—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WARNER: A bill (H. R. 2447) to provide an American register for the steamer yacht Golden Fleece—to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2448) for the relief of Alexander Watts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2449) for the relief of Charles Gallagher, of New York—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2450) for the relief of Charles Gallagher, of New York, and to refer his claims to the Court of Claims for adjudication—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 2451) for the relief of Alexander Moffatt, of Georgia—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WAUGH: A bill (H. R. 2452) for the relief of Elenor Brookbank and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2453) granting a pension to Catharine Carroll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2454) for the relief of Charles A. Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2455) granting a pension to Prudence J. Mulvaney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2456) granting a pension to Margaret T. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2457) to correct the military record of John M. Butler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2458) to correct the military record of Broad Cole—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2459) to correct the military record of Abraham Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2460) to correct the military record of Thomas C. Workman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2461) to remove the charge of desertion against William J. Kline—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2462) to correct the military record of Robert H. Pyke—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, bill (H. R. 2463) to reimburse Isaac D. Armstrong for stolen bonds—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2464) for the relief of Silas Quackenbush—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2465) for the relief of William Pyke—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WEADOCK: A bill (H. R. 2466) granting a pension to Solomon C. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2467) to correct the military record of Joseph MacKerly—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2468) for the relief of Mrs. C. A. Nunn—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2469) granting a pension to Erasmus L. Wenz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITING: A bill (H. R. 2470) for the relief of John Donahue—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2471) granting muster and pay and allowance of captain of cavalry to Michael Sheehy from June 13, 1864, to March 25, 1866—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2472) granting pay and allowances of a second lieutenant of infantry to Samuel Bevins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2473) for the relief of Jesse C. Myers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2474) for the relief of William J. Terney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2475) for the relief of John B. Hinks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2476) to remove the charge of desertion against George A. Jeffers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2477) granting a pension to Thomas Tucker, of Battery A, Fourth United States Artillery—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2478) for the relief of David Sarsfield—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILLCOX: A bill (H. R. 2479) for the relief of Nancy E. Day, administratrix of the estate of James L. Day, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2480) for the relief of the heirs of Davis B. Honfoey—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2481) for the relief of the National New Haven Bank, of the State of Connecticut—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2482) for the relief of the estate of John Ersson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2483) granting an honorable discharge to William Pullman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2484) to correct the military record of John Lyons, etc.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2485) granting an honorable discharge to Christopher C. Wright—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2486) for the relief of William Bond & Co. and others—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WIKE (by request): A bill (H. R. 2487) for the relief of J. B. Boyd, late a private in Company B, Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, etc.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2488) for the relief of William B. Payne—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2489) for the relief of Francis I. Bizaillion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2490) for the relief of W. S. Henry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2491) for the relief of Mrs. Mary Head, widow of Henry Head, deceased, late of Quincy, Ill.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2492) to place the name of John B. Henderson on the pension roll and pay him \$30 per month—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 2493) granting a pension to Jesse Cleaveland—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2494) granting a pension to Daniel Bryant—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2495) granting a pension to Wiley Causey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2496) granting a pension to Noah Staley—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2497) to increase the pension of John Prendergast—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2498) for the relief of James Bamfield—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2499) for the relief of Thistle M. Thomas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2500) to increase the pension of William B. Barton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2501) to pension Susan Davenport—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2502) to increase the pension of James Lane—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2503) for relief of R. A. Spaulding, admin-

istrator of estate of Solomon Blue—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2504) for relief of Samuel M. Nalley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2505) for the relief of Fannie Pemberton, formerly Fannie Glass—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2506) for the relief of Hiram Somerville—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2507) for the relief of Michael A. Dace—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2508) for the relief of Martha Black—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2509) for the relief of Mrs. E. C. Turner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2510) for the relief of Jacob J. Talbott—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2511) for the relief of John J. Vincent—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2512) for the relief of George W. Cook—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2513) for the relief of Edmund Drake—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2514) for the relief of Emeline E. Musgrave—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2515) for the relief of the heirs of James Defford—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2516) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John A. Jack—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2517) for the relief of Samuel Burrell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2518) for the relief of Isaac Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2519) for the relief of Thomas D. Wagnon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2520) for the relief of Joseph C. Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2521) for the relief of John McClain—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2522) for the relief of William Wood—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2523) for the relief of Albert Hill—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2524) to pay Sarah E. Hall \$100 bounty—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2525) for the relief of Daniel Ward—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2526) for the relief of Harrison Thurmond—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2527) for the relief of Allen Anderson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2528) for the relief of John W. Gassett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2529) for the relief of Pleasant Markham—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2530) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Robert Moore—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2531) to remove the charge of desertion from Hugh Ferrell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2532) for the relief of James A. McFarland—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2533) granting a pension to James H. Willis—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2534) granting a pension to Joseph Smith—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2535) granting a pension to James K. Rainey—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 2536) for relief of the sureties of Dennis Murphy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2537) to remove the charge of desertion from John Lyons—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2538) for the relief of Thomas G. Flagg, executor of Thomas G. Flagg, deceased, late of Berkeley County, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2539) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Martinsburg, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2540) for the relief of the trustees of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Martinsburg, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2541) to place the name of Ida Button on the pension roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2542) for relief of Robert Williams, sergeant of ordnance, United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2543) to place the name of May Button on the pension roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2544) for the relief of C. M. Shaffer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2545) for the relief of Aaron Van Camp and V. P. Chapin & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2546) for the relief of the trustees of the German Evangelical Church of Martinsburg, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Massachusetts (by request): A bill (H. R. 2547) granting an honorable discharge to John Liberty—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2548) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Johnnot, Joseph Torrey, and Thomas Blackwell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 2549) for the relief of the soldiers of the Three Forks Battalion of Kentucky—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2550) for the relief of John F. Rogers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2551) for the relief of James N. Brafford—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2552) for the relief of T. J. Pitzer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2553) for relief of T. T. Garrard, of Clay County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WISE: A bill (H. R. 2554) for the relief of Mrs. Minnie A. Fortune—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2555) to provide for the final settlement of the transportation account with the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WINN: A bill (H. R. 2556) for the relief of estate of Frank H. Nichols—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2557) to amend the records of the War Department in case of Curtis C. Hutcheson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2558) for the relief of Sanford A. Pinyan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2559) for the relief of William T. Edwards—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2560) for the relief of James B. Fowler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2561) for the relief of Jasper N. Martin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2562) for the relief of Samuel Garner—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WASHINGTON: A bill (H. R. 2563) for relief of trustees of Stewart College, Montgomery County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2564) for the relief of the La Grange Synodical College of Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2565) for the relief of the city of Nashville, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2566) for the relief of the county of Davidson, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2567) increasing the pension of Daniel Birchett—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 2568) for the relief of the inhabitants of the town of Chelan, in Okanogan County, State of Washington—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2569) for the relief of George P. Ihrie—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WASHINGTON: A bill (H. R. 2570) for the improvement of the Cumberland River below Nashville, Tenn.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2571) for the improvement of the Cumberland River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2572) to construct a road to the national cemetery at Dover, Tenn.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2573) for the relief of William H. Quinn—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2574) for the relief of W. T. Garrett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2575) for the relief of Christopher Powers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2576) for the relief of the estate of Andrew J. Duncan, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2577) for the relief of the estate of Henry S. French—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2578) for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry S. French, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2579) for the relief of R. N. Drake—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2580) for the relief of Sarah A. Page—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2581) for the relief of Cummings, Doyle & Co., and Doyle & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2582) for the relief of Payne, James & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2583) for the relief of Mrs. Jane L. Taylor—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2584) for the relief of the legal representatives of Adelicia Cheatham, for money illegally assessed and paid the Government under protest—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2585) for the relief of D. W. and Minna H. Glassie and Joseph C. Nash—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2586) for relief of the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church South—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2587) for the relief of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Paul, at Franklin, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. YOUNMANS: A bill (H. R. 2588) to correct the record of Elindsley W. Murray—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2589) to amend military record of James H. Gould—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2590) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary J. Imhoff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2591) removing the charge of desertion from the record of Erastus Confer—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2592) for the relief of Andrew B. Knapp—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2593) granting a pension to Mrs. Caroline M. French—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2594) removing charge of desertion from the record of H. H. Sanborn—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2595) for the relief of Henson D. Pittman—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BERGEN: A bill (H. R. 2596) granting a pension to Beulah B. Tuttle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COGSWELL: A bill (H. R. 2597) to provide for the recovery of internal-revenue taxes and penalties erroneously assessed and paid in certain cases—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILSON, of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 2598) for the relief of the heirs of J. and D. White, deceased, late of Clay County, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MILLIKEN: A bill (H. R. 2599) for the relief of Davis Pattie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

And then, on motion of Mr. SPRINGER (at 2 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m.), the House adjourned until Monday next.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

By Mr. BABBITT: Petition of 102 members of the Congregational Church of Union Grove, Wis., favoring a loan to the World's Columbian Exposition under certain conditions—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. BELTZHOOVER: Petition of Mulberry Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of York County, Pa., in favor of the free delivery of mails—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. BENTLEY: Petition of citizens of Harrisburg, N. Y., for the delivery of mails in country districts—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of citizens representing the Immanuel Baptist Church of Utica, N. Y., favoring a loan to the World's Columbian Exposition conditional upon Sunday observance—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. BOWMAN: Resolutions passed by the eleventh annual session of the National Farmers' Congress, held at Sedalia, Mo.—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BRODERICK: Petition numerously signed by citizens of Kansas for a conference of nations to settle difficulties by arbitration during the Columbian Exposition—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. BUTLER: Petition of citizens of Clayton County, Iowa, and of citizens of Winneshiek County, Iowa, praying the passage of the compound lard bill, known as the Conger lard bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of citizens of Clayton County and of citizens of Winneshiek County, Iowa, urging the passage of House bill 5353 of the Fifty-first Congress, known as the option bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CAINE: Memorial of the bar of the Territory of Utah, setting forth the necessity of an increased number of judges and asking for the organization of an independent supreme court and

the appointment of additional district judges for said Territory—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHIPMAN: Petition of vessel owners to accompany bill for Alpena cable—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COMPTON: Resolution of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, requesting its Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of a bill for the transfer of the Revenue Cutter Service to the naval establishment—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOMBS: Petition of the faculty of the Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y., for the exclusive use of the metric system of weights and measures in the customs service of the United States—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, petition of the Puritan Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the exportation of alcoholic liquor to heathen countries—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DALZELL: Petition of sundry dealers in tobacco in the Twenty-second Congressional district of Pennsylvania, in favor of an amendment so as to impose a tax on dealers in leaf tobacco—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DICKERSON: Papers in the case of William C. Watts, of Boone County, Ky.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ENGLISH: Petition of S. A. Farrand, of S. C. Leonard and E. W. Given, of Wilson Farrand, of L. B. Varney, and of Charles A. Mead, in favor of the adoption of the metric system in the customs service—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, petition of William H. Woodruff and others, for an appropriation to the Columbian Exposition on condition that the latter be closed on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. FITCH: Petition of H. K. Spaulding, for metric system of weights and measures—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, petition to correct the military record of Robert M. Shurtliff, of New York—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Edwin Gomez, for relief for arrest and false imprisonment—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: Sundry petitions of Henry H. Muloin and others, for the relief of the said Muloin from the findings of a court-martial—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GROUT: Petition of J. C. Taylor and others, of Craftsbury, Vt., against opening the World's Fair on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. HALVORSEN: Petition of representatives of the Congregational Church of Morris, Minn., asking the appropriation by Congress of \$5,000,000 as a loan to the Columbian Exposition on condition that the Exposition be closed to visitors on the Lord's Day—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, asking that no exposition or exhibition for which appropriations are made by Congress shall be opened on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. HEARD: Petition of Charles W. Coombs, Department messenger, for extra compensation—to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, petition of citizens of the Sixth Congressional district of Missouri, in favor of an amendment to the internal-revenue law affecting the tax on tobacco—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOPKINS of Illinois: Petition of Board of Trade of Chicago, in reference to the Revenue Cutter Service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HUFF: Petition of the Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Unity, Pa., praying that the Columbian Exposition be closed on Sundays—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pleasant Unity, Pa., against the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday and the sale of liquors therein, and requesting that the art department be conducted in accordance with the American standard of purity in art—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. KILGORE: Petition of John T. Garrison, W. C. Carrow, and others, in relation to deep water at Sabine Pass—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of L. A. Sinclair, D. M. Short, and others, asking an appropriation of \$50,000 to improve the navigation of Sabine River from Orange to Logansport—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of By Armstrong, Jerre Padon, and others, asking an appropriation to secure deep water at Sabine Pass—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MALLORY: Petitions of the citizens of the villages of Warrington and Woolsey, adjoining the United States navy-

yard and on the naval reservation on Pensacola Bay, in the State of Florida, praying for the establishment of a public school for the benefit of children living on said reservation—to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MITCHELL: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee, Wis., on the subject of an improved method of recording marine commerce and tonnage at lake ports—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the same body, urging an appropriation for a new revenue cutter to replace the worn-out Andy Johnson—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the same body, relative to the necessity of additional light-houses, fog signals, etc., on the Great Lakes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of citizens of Milwaukee, recommending increased salaries for keepers and crews of life-saving stations—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of Wisconsin Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, indorsing plan for coast defenses—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the same body, to prevent desecration of the American flag—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the same body, indorsing the proposed military chapel at Arlington, Va.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORSE: Memorial of the New York committee for the prevention of State regulation of vice, signed by Mrs. Abby Hoffer Gibbons, president, and Mrs. Anna Rice Powell, secretary, asking for a national commission of inquiry concerning the subject of social vice and the alleged traffic in young girls and women for immoral purposes—to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. OTIS: Petition of Horace White and 22 other citizens of Coffey County, Kans., asking to have the Butterworth option bill, so called, passed by the Fifty-second Congress—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAGE of Maryland: Petition of the keeper and crew of the Ocean City life-saving station—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service by increasing the pay of the keepers and crews—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PAYNTER: Petition of Horace Janney, asking that a pension be granted—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the Grand Army Post of Grayson, Ky., that W. L. James be relieved of the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDALL: Petition of Daniel Dean and others, for the free delivery of mails in country districts—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. RUSK: Petition to accompany House bill for the relief of Frederick Engelhart—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SNODGRASS: Petition of 45 citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., asking that the Columbian Exposition be closed on the Sabbath day—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. SNOW: Petition of 91 citizens of Wenona, Ill., in favor of arbitration of national questions instead of resorting to war—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. SPRINGER: Petition of the Illinois State Grange, against option deals by telegraph, telephone, or mail—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the same organization, for free mail delivery to farmers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of the same organization, for improved water ways—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the same organization, for free binding twine—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the same organization, for an income-tax law—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the same organization, for Senators to be elected by popular vote—to the Select Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. STEVENS: Petition of 42 citizens of Lowell, Mass., representing the First Baptist Church, protesting against the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of 49 citizens of Lunenburg, Mass., and of 69 citizens of Ashby, Mass., praying for the free delivery of mails in country districts—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. STEWARD of Illinois: Petition of certain citizens representing the College Church of Christ of Wheaton, Ill., favoring a loan of \$5,000,000 to assure the Columbian Exposition on condition that the Exposition be closed on the Lord's Day—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, to settle international disputes and to sit during and in connection with the Columbian Exposition—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, two petitions, numerously signed by citizens of La Salle County, Ill., praying the passage of a bill defining options and futures—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of certain citizens of the same county, for the passage of Conger Lard bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Illinois: Resolutions of the Chicago Board of Trade, urging favorable action upon the bill to construct new revenue cutters for the lakes and Pacific coast—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the same body, relative to the transfer of the Revenue Cutter Service of the Navy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EZRA B. TAYLOR: Petition of John Schlittler, Company A, Twenty-fourth Regiment Michigan Infantry Volunteers, for the removal of the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEADOCK: Petition for passage of bill to promote efficiency of Life-Saving Service—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WARWICK: Petition of O. F. Dailey and other citizens of Seville, Ohio, favoring the so-called Butterworth option bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of certain citizens of Fredericksburg, Ohio, for closing the Columbian Exposition on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

By Mr. WHITE: Petition of Sabbath League of Albia, Iowa, praying for the closing of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of citizens of Keokuk County, Iowa, and of Chester Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa, praying for the passage of the Butterworth antioption bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of citizens of Wapello and Keokuk Counties, Iowa, praying for the passage of the Conger lard bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Oak Grove Alliance, No. 2119, Monroe County, Iowa, praying for free-delivery mail system throughout rural communities—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution on the improvement of Humboldt Bar—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Massachusetts: Petition of 19 citizens representing the Baptist Church of Newton Center, Mass., protesting against the opening of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, of the Congregational Club, of Newton, Mass., upon the same subject—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Auburndale, Mass., upon the same subject—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of 23 citizens of Wrentham, Norfolk County, Mass., of 27 citizens of Marlboro, Mass., of 19 citizens of Bellingham, Mass., and of 59 citizens of Foxboro, Mass., praying for certain reform in the postal service—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of the pastor and standing committee of the first Congregational Church of Dedham, Mass., praying for the closing of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday—to the Select Committee on the Columbian Exposition.

Also, petition of Joseph H. Lovering and 5 other citizens of Cambridge, Mass., praying that after July 1, 1893, the metric system of weights and measures shall be used exclusively in the customs service of the United States—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, petition of President Charles W. Eliot of Cambridge, Mass., and 2 other professors of Harvard College upon the same subject—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. WILSON of West Virginia: Petition of Thomas G. Flagg, executor of Thomas G. Flagg, deceased, lately of Berkeley County, W. Va.; of Henrietta M. Waugh, of Jefferson County, W. Va.; of Jacob H. Long, of Tucker County, W. Va.; and of Christian Nisewarner, for the estate of John Nisewarner, late of Jefferson County, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WISE: Petition from manufacturers of tobacco, proposing an amendment to section 26 of the act known as the tariff bill, approved October 1, 1890—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Winnie A. Fortune, daughter of Malinda Grimes, by her attorneys, claiming for relief due her mother, deceased, who was a nurse in a Federal hospital—to the Committee on Claims.

## SENATE.

MONDAY, January 11, 1892.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. G. BUTLER, D. D.  
The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday last was read and approved.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter addressed to the First Comptroller of the Treasury Department by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, submitting certain questions which have arisen in connection with the provisions contained in an act of Congress approved March 3, 1891, authorizing the sale of the property known as the United States custom-house and post-office site and building in the city of Milwaukee, Wis., etc.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to an urgent deficiency estimate of \$150,000 for subsistence of the Sioux Indians during the current fiscal year; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in obedience to law, certain statements relative to supplying food and other necessities of life in case of distress among Indians not having treaty funds; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in obedience to law, a report of the Commission appointed under the provisions of the act of August 19, 1890, as to the correct location of the northern line of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

### ANACOSTIA AND POTOMAC RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the report of the capital stock, receipts, and expenditures of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1891; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a petition of the Presbyterian Synod of New York, representing 1,100 ministers, nearly 900 churches, and 165,000 communicants, praying for the ratification of the treaty to prohibit the traffic in intoxicants in Africa; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of the board of health of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for the establishment of one or more stations for the treatment of persons suffering from leprosy; which was referred to the Committee on Epidemic Diseases.

Mr. SHERMAN presented a petition of 49 members of the Sherman brigade and other ex-soldiers of Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to compensate Mrs. Jessie Hunt for her care of wounded soldiers during the war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a petition of 56 citizens of Medina County, Ohio, and a petition of 19 citizens of Ashtabula County, Ohio, praying for the passage of legislation similar to the Butterworth option bill; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of 60 citizens of Medina County, Ohio, praying for the passage of what is known as the compound-lard bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of the members of the United Presbyterian Church of Londonderry, Ohio; a petition of members of the United Presbyterian Church of Utica, Ohio; a petition of the Northwood Farmers' Association of Ohio; a petition of the Ohio Sabbath Association, and a petition of 68 citizens of Elyria, Ohio, praying for the passage of legislation looking to the closing of the World's Columbian Fair on Sunday; which were referred to the Committee on the Quadro-Centennial (Select).

Mr. ALDRICH. I present a memorial of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers, protesting against any change in the tariff act of 1890, particularly in Schedule K of that act, relating to wool and woolens. In view of the importance of the subject and the representative character of the organization, I ask that the memorial, which is short, may be read.