

of Hale and State of Texas, in place of Charles McCormack, resigned.

Marcus Phillips to be postmaster at Kingsville, in the county of Nueces and State of Texas. Office became Presidential April 1, 1907.

Charles Rubert to be postmaster at Port Lavaca, in the county of Calhoun and State of Texas, in place of Charles Rubert. Incumbent's commission expired March 16, 1907.

Henry B. Rushing to be postmaster at Batson, in the county of Hardin and State of Texas, in place of Harry E. Downs, resigned.

Terrell O. Taylor to be postmaster at Hempstead, in the county of Waller and State of Texas, in place of Robert B. Hannay, resigned.

Louis Weete to be postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Colorado and State of Texas, in place of Louis Weete. Incumbent's commission expired February 28, 1907.

UTAH.

W. D. Williams to be postmaster at Milford, in the county of Beaver and State of Utah. Office became Presidential April 1, 1907.

VERMONT.

Ada M. Banister to be postmaster at Readsboro, in the county of Bennington and State of Vermont. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

Albert H. Cheney to be postmaster at Stowe, in the county of Lamolle and State of Vermont, in place of Albert H. Cheney. Incumbent's commission expired November 23, 1907.

WASHINGTON.

William R. Day to be postmaster at Asotin, in the county of Asotin and State of Washington, in place of Joseph W. King, resigned.

John F. Irby to be postmaster at Ritzville, in the county of Adams and State of Washington, in place of John F. Irby. Incumbent's commission expired March 18, 1907.

Maude Potter to be postmaster at Enumclaw, in the county of King and State of Washington. Office became Presidential January 1, 1907.

Carey W. Stewart to be postmaster at Quincy, in the county of Douglas and State of Washington. Office became Presidential January 1, 1907.

WEST VIRGINIA.

J. F. Campbell to be postmaster at Farmington, in the county of Marion and State of West Virginia. Office became Presidential April 1, 1907.

James A. Justice to be postmaster at Milton, in the county of Cabell and State of West Virginia. Office became Presidential April 1, 1907.

WISCONSIN.

Erick N. Anderson to be postmaster at Sawyer, in the county of Door and State of Wisconsin. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

Samuel W. Everson to be postmaster at Lodi, in the county of Columbia and State of Wisconsin, in place of Samuel W. Everson. Incumbent's commission expired February 26, 1907.

Henry C. Gier to be postmaster at Mount Horeb, in the county of Dane and State of Wisconsin, in place of John Vilberg, resigned.

August G. Koch to be postmaster at Kewaskum, in the county of Washington and State of Wisconsin. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

Fred G. McIntyre to be postmaster at Eagle River, in the county of Vilas and State of Wisconsin. Office became Presidential July 1, 1907.

Benjamin Prideaux to be postmaster at Mineral Point, in the county of Iowa and State of Wisconsin, in place of Nicholas T. Martin, deceased.

Charles H. Prouty to be postmaster at Genoa Junction, in the county of Walworth and State of Wisconsin. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

WYOMING.

Frank F. Tuttle to be postmaster at Thermopolis, in the county of Fremont and State of Wyoming. Office became Presidential January 1, 1907.

CONFIRMATION.

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate December 4, 1907.

POSTMASTER.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Lilla B. Sargent to be postmaster at Canaan, in the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, December 5, 1907.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. KEAN, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Mr. CULBERSON presented the credentials of JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON, chosen by the legislature of the State of Alabama a Senator from that State for the term beginning March 4, 1909, which were read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. JOHNSTON presented the credentials of JOHN H. BANKHEAD, appointed June 18, 1907, by the governor of the State of Alabama a Senator from that State to fill until the next meeting of the legislature thereof the vacancy in the unexpired term beginning March 4, 1907, caused by the death of John T. Morgan, June 11, 1907, which were read and ordered to be filed.

He also presented the credentials of JOHN H. BANKHEAD, chosen July 16, 1907, by the legislature of the State of Alabama a Senator from that State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John T. Morgan in the term beginning March 4, 1907, which were read and ordered to be filed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

BREACH MECHANISMS FOR ORDNANCE.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from Mr. John W. Stockett, addressed to the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, submitting a statement relative to various patents granted him for breach mechanisms for ordnance, which the Secretary of War is now using, and requesting that the Chief of Ordnance recommend the purchase of the same by the United States Government, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting the annual report of the Librarian of Congress and the annual report of the Superintendent of the Library Building and Grounds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, which, with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the annual report of the Washington Gaslight Company, of the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1906, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of Elizabeth V. Belt, administratrix of Alfred C. Belt, deceased, v. The United States, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of fact and opinion filed by the court in the cause of Annie R. Widmayer and Edgar H. Bates et al. v. The United States, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the conclusions of law filed by the court under the act of January 20, 1885, in the French spoliation claims set out in the annexed findings by the court relating to the vessel schooner *Lydia*, George Bradish, master; the vessel schooner *Little Sally*, William Whitmarsh, master; the vessel schooner *Sally*, Luther Stephenson, master; the vessel schooner *Nancy*, William Athearn, master; the vessel schooner *Regulator*, Nathaniel Thompson, master; the vessel schooner *Mary*, John Appleton, master; the vessel schooner *Dolphin*, Solomon Norton,

master; the vessel brig *Ontario*, James Humphreys, master; the vessel brig *Polly and Fannie*, William McNeill, master; the vessel brig *Moses Myers*, Henry Conway, master; the vessel brig *Prude*, Richard Thornton, master; the vessel bark *Albany*, Emanuel Prady, master; the vessel *Sally*, Anthony Stow, master; the vessel brig *Hero*, Stephen Webster, master; the vessel brig *Oliver Peabody*, Ephraim Amazeen, master; the vessel schooner *Americana*, Michael Pierce, master; the vessel schooner *Adeona*, D. H. Henchman, master; the vessel schooner *Eagle*, John Lambert, master; the vessel schooner *Lark*, Jona A. Hall, master; the vessel schooner *Hope*, Joseph Tyler, master; the vessel schooner *Hannah*, Benjamin Dighton, master; the vessel schooner *Four Brothers*, Thomas Eastman, master; the vessel schooner *Dairy Maid*, John Garde, master; the vessel brig *Fells Point*, William Creighton, master; the vessel brig *Mary*, Henry Pettis, master; the vessel sloop *Windsor*, packet, Emanuel Seward, master; the vessel sloop *Swallow*, Nathaniel Chadwick, master; the vessel ship *Woodrup Sims*, John B. Hodgson, master; the vessel *Catherine*, James Drysdale, master; the vessel schooner *Lively*, Weston Spooner, master; the vessel brig *Polly*, Albert Coffin, master; the vessel brig *Dispatch*, Peter Butler, master; the vessel sloop *Franklin*, John Howland, master; the vessel brig *Amelia*, James R. Calendar, master; the vessel schooner *Anne*, Benjamin Prince, master; the vessel brig *Betsey*, William Stewart, master; the vessel sloop *Clementine*, Benjamin Green, master; the vessel brig *Delight*, E. E. Shepherd, master; the vessel schooner *Industry*, Mark Butts, master; the vessel schooner *Nancy*, Foss, master; the vessel schooner *Nancy*, John Jones, master; the vessel brig *Pamela*, James Merrihew, master; the vessel schooner *Polly and Betsey*, John Wiley, master; the vessel schooner *Sally*, Paul Dunham, master; the vessel *Snow Traveller*, Bazachiah Paine, master; the vessel ship *Two Sisters*, David Follensbee, master; the vessel brig *Brandywine*, Perry G. Arnold, master; the vessel brig *Rising Sun*, John Whidbee, master; the vessel brig *Nabby*, James Gardner, master; the vessel brig *Betsey*, Henry Clarke, master; the vessel brig *Betsey*, George Haliburton, master; the vessel ship *Fair American*, John C. Brevoor, master (second voyage); the vessel brig *Eucharis*, W. Price, master; the vessel brig *Flora*, Samuel Creswell, master; the vessel schooner *Whim*, Peter Frye, master; the vessel brig *Favorite*, Benjamin Seabury, master; the vessel schooner *Peggy*, George Benton, master; the vessel brig *Friendship*, William Young, master; the vessel schooner *Regulator*, Hugh Smith, master; the vessel schooner *Ruth*, Daniel Sayard, master; the vessel schooner *Two Brothers*, John Lymburner, master; the vessel brig *David and George*, Everett Abeel, master; the vessel schooner *Paragon*, Stephen Grant, master; the vessel schooner *Paulina*, Da Costa, master; the vessel brig *Julia*, Samuel Holt, master; the vessel brig *Liberty*, Theodore Stanwood, master; the vessel brig *Hannah*, J. Leech, master; the vessel brig *George*, Hubbard, master; the vessel brig *Gratitude*, Joseph Reynolds, master; the vessel brig *Franklin*, Benjamin Chandler, master; the vessel brig *Mary*, T. Barnum, master; the vessel brig *Alliance*, Daniel Deshon, master; the vessel brig *Ruby*, James Art, master; the vessel brig *Ruth*, Samuel Townsend, master; the vessel brig *Little Maria*, John Thompson, master; the vessel brig *Paramaribo*, George Creed, master; the vessel sloop *Peggy*, Henry Leader, master; the vessel brig *Lucy*, Benjamin Jacobs, master; the vessel brig *Polly*, Job Palmer, master; the vessel ship *Washington*, Callaghan, master; the vessel ship *President*, Andrew Pinkham, master; the vessel ship *President*, Benjamin Crowninshield, master; the vessel ship *Nancy*, Howard Allen, master; the vessel ship *Minerva*, Obed Fitch, master; the vessel ship *Hope*, Josiah Bacon, master; the vessel ship *Favorite*, Charles Barnard, master; the vessel sloop *Vermont*, Francis Turner, master; the vessel sloop *Harmony*, Edward Barry, master; the vessel sloop *Mary*, James Ward, master; the vessel sloop *Almira*, Jared Bartholomew, master; the vessel brig *Fox*, Connell, master; the vessel sloop *Betsey*, Richard Holbrook, master; the vessel brig *Columbia*, John Grozier, master; the vessel schooner *Harriet*, Crocker, master; the vessel schooner *Martin*, Nathaniel Williams, master; the vessel ship *Kitty*, Hugh McPherson, master; the vessel ship *Jane*, John Whidby, master; the vessel ship *Industry*, Robert Oram, master; the vessel ship *Governor Mifflin*, John Dove, master; the vessel ship *Three Brothers*, Leudal Smith, master; the vessel ship *Jane*, John Gardner, master; the vessel ship *George*, Francis Waite, master; the vessel ship *Ellice*, William Hervey, master; the vessel schooner *Wilmington Packet*, Daniel Francis, master; the vessel schooner *Nabby*, James Clifford, master; the vessel ship *Olive Branch*, McConnell, master; the vessel ship *Rufus*, Holland, master; the vessel ship *Chatham*, James Peters, mas-

ter; the vessel schooner *Boston*, Robert Charlton, master; the vessel schooner *Kitty*, Jacob Singleton, master; the vessel schooner *Betsie*, George Hastie, master; the vessel brig *Aurora*, James Phillips, jr., master; the vessel sloop *Townsend*, Daniel Campbell, master, and the vessel brig *Hope*, Joseph Bright, master.

The foregoing conclusions were, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a petition of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, praying that the city of Phoenix, in that Territory, be authorized and empowered to issue bonds in such form and for such time as the common council of the city may request for the purpose of funding and paying warrants issued for current expenses of that city, with interest thereon, which was referred to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Territory of Arizona, ss:

I, W. F. Nichols, secretary of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of council memorial No. 4, which was filed in this office the 15th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 11.45 o'clock a.m., as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Territory of Arizona, at the city of Phoenix, the capital, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

W. F. NICHOLS,
Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

Council memorial No. 4.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

Your memorialists, the twenty-fourth legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, respectfully represent:

Whereas the city of Phoenix, in the county of Maricopa and Territory of Arizona, has, from time to time prior to July 1, 1906, issued its warrants for current expenses of said city, amounting to \$132,219.53, which warrants are still outstanding, bearing interest, and uncalled, and has also, prior to said date, issued for like indebtedness its warrants to an amount, with interest, of \$1,246.52, which warrants have, however, been called, but have not been presented or paid, and are also still outstanding;

And whereas the said city of Phoenix is without power to levy a sufficient tax to pay the same, and some question has arisen as to the right of said city to pay the same from current revenues and thereby postpone the payment of its accruing expenses as they become due;

And whereas it is desirable and advisable that the said outstanding warrants be paid and the credit of said city maintained;

Your memorialists would respectfully request that an act be passed by the Congress of the United States authorizing and empowering the said city of Phoenix to issue its bonds in such form and for such time as the common council of said city may request for the purpose of funding and paying the said warrants with the interest thereon.

The secretary of the Territory is hereby directed to forward one copy of this memorial to the President of the Senate, one copy to the Speaker of the House, and one copy to our Delegate in Congress.

NEILL E. BAILEY,
Speaker of the House.
A. J. DORAN,
President of the Council.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii in favor of the enactment of legislation to cede back to the Territory by the United States the title to public waterworks, public highways, parks, etc., which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Whereas by the provisions of section 91 of an act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 30, 1900, it is provided that the public property ceded and transferred to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii under the joint resolution of annexation, approved July 7, 1898, shall be and remain in the possession, use, and control of the government of the Territory of Hawaii, and shall be maintained, managed, and cared for by it at its own expense until otherwise provided for by Congress; and

Whereas there was included therein certain property now required for the advancement of the administration of county government within the Territory, it is desired that each county may be able to acquire, maintain, and conduct for its own use and as its own property the public waterworks systems, public highways, parks, squares, fire department buildings, and jails, and property connected therewith within such county: Therefore be it

Resolved by the senate of the Territory of Hawaii, the house of representatives concurring, That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to pass at an early date an act whereby and whereunder there shall be ceded back to the Territory of Hawaii by the United States the title to all and singular and several public waterworks systems, public highways, parks, squares, fire department buildings, and jails, and all property, appurtenances, and interests used in connection therewith: And be it further

Resolved, That the governor of this Territory be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and the Delegate of the Territory of Hawaii in Congress, with the request that this resolution be laid before the Congress of the United States.

THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
Honolulu, Hawaii, March 21, 1907.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was adopted in the senate of the Territory of Hawaii on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1907.

S. E. KALOMO,
Vice-President of the Senate.
WILLIAM SAVIDGE,
Clerk of the Senate.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Honolulu, Hawaii, March 21, 1907.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was adopted in the house of representatives of the Territory of Hawaii on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1907.

H. L. HOLSTEIN, Speaker.
JOHN H. WISE, Clerk.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, in favor of the enactment of legislation empowering the legislature of that Territory to amend or repeal the land laws, which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

House concurrent resolution No. 3.

Resolved by the house of representatives of the legislature of 1907 of the Territory of Hawaii, the senate concurring, That the Delegate of the Territory to Congress of the United States of America is hereby requested to introduce an act in Congress amending section 73 of an act entitled "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," so that the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii may have power to amend or repeal the land laws of the Territory of Hawaii: And it is further

Resolved, That the clerk of the house of representatives is hereby empowered to send a certified copy of this resolution to each of the following persons: The President, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Delegate of the Territory of Hawaii to Congress.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
Honolulu, Hawaii, February 21, 1907.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was this day adopted in the house of representatives of the Territory of Hawaii.

H. L. HOLSTEIN,
Speaker of the House.
JOHN H. WISE,
Clerk of the House.

THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
Honolulu, Hawaii, March 7, 1907.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was this day adopted in the senate of the Territory of Hawaii.

E. F. BISHOP,
President of the Senate.
WILLIAM SAVIDGE,
Clerk of the Senate.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, accepting the sum of \$30,000 appropriated by Congress for the legislative expenses of that Territory, which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

House concurrent resolution No. 5.

Whereas by an act of Congress of the United States of June 6, 1906 (34 Stat., 417), the sum of \$30,000 has been appropriated for legislative expenses of the Territory of Hawaii, upon the proviso that the members of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall not draw their compensation of \$200 or any mileage for any extra session held in compliance with section 54 of "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 30, A. D. 1900; and

Whereas the conditions under which this money has been appropriated is, we believe, unprecedented in the annals of American legislation, inasmuch as it imposes restrictions, harsh and injudicious and inconsistent with the rights, privileges, and prerogatives of American citizens; and

Whereas said imposed restrictions tend to lower the tone of the legislature, and consequently impairs the usefulness of and brings, to a certain extent, discredit on the members of the legislature of Hawaii, and encourages adverse criticism and, as a whole, works against the best interest of all: Therefore be it

Resolved by the house of representatives (the senate concurring), That we, the members of the legislature of Hawaii, believing that Congress in appropriating the said \$30,000 did not intend [in the restriction made], to discredit or in any way be disrespectful to the members of the legislature of Hawaii, do hereby accept the amount appropriated under the proviso in said act; and

Resolved further, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States of America.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1, 1907.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was this day adopted in the house of representatives of the Territory of Hawaii.

H. L. HOLSTEIN,
Speaker of the House.
JOHN H. WISE,
Clerk of the House.

THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2, 1907.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was this day adopted in the senate of the Territory of Hawaii.

E. F. BISHOP,
President of the Senate.
WILLIAM SAVIDGE,
Clerk of the Senate.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, in favor of the enactment of legislation to provide for the payment to Queen Liliuokalani of an ample sum in settlement of all existing claims on her behalf, which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

House concurrent resolution No. 4.

Resolved by the house of representatives (the senate concurring), That it is the wish of the people of the Territory of Hawaii, through their representatives in the legislature of the Territory, that the Delegate from this Territory to Congress is hereby requested to introduce or support a measure looking to a proper Federal appropriation for the payment to Queen Liliuokalani of an ample sum in settlement of all existing claims on her behalf: And be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of the house of representatives is hereby authorized to send certified copies of this resolution, one to the President, one to the President of the Senate, one to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one to the Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii to Congress.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
Honolulu, Hawaii, February 23, 1907.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was this day adopted in the house of representatives of the Territory of Hawaii.

H. L. HOLSTEIN,
Speaker of the House.
JOHN H. WISE,
Clerk of the House.

THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
Honolulu, Hawaii, February 25, 1907.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was this day adopted in the senate of the Territory of Hawaii.

E. F. BISHOP,
President of the Senate.
WILLIAM SAVIDGE,
Clerk of the Senate.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of South Dakota, in favor of an appropriation for the purchase of a strip of land and the building of a dam across a branch of the West Vermillion River, in order to divert its waters into and through Silver Lake, in Hutchinson County, by means of a canal from that branch into Silver Lake, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

State of South Dakota, Secretary's Office:

I, D. D. Wipf, secretary of state of South Dakota, and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of house joint resolution No. 17 as passed by the tenth legislative assembly of the State of South Dakota, and of the whole thereof, and has been compared with the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota, done at the city of Pierre this 4th day of March, 1907.

[SEAL.]

D. D. WIPF, Secretary of State.

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing a strip of land and building of a dam across a branch of the West Vermillion River, in Turner County, in order to divert its waters into and through Silver Lake, in Hutchinson County, by means of a canal from said branch or creek into said Silver Lake.

Be it enacted by the house of representatives of the State of South Dakota (the senate concurring), Whereas Silver Lake, in township 100 north, range 56 west, Hutchinson County, S. Dak., is a meandered lake which in years of minimum rainfall becomes a morass and dangerous to health, and which could be made a valuable body of water by diverting certain waters into its basin:

Therefore, the members of the tenth legislative assembly of the State of South Dakota respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to enact a law appropriating \$3,000, or so much of said sum as shall be needed, to construct a dam across a branch of the West Vermillion River, in Turner County, in order to divert the waters of said stream into and through Silver Lake, in Hutchinson County;

Be it further resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution and memorial to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives and our Members in Congress.

[Indorsed.]

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing a strip of land and building a dam across a branch of the West Vermillion River, in Turner County, in order to divert its waters into and through Silver Lake, in Hutchinson County, by means of a canal from said branch of creek into said Silver Lake.

M. J. CHANEY,
Speaker of the House.

Attest:
JAMES W. CONE, Chief Clerk.

HOWARD C. SHOBER.

Attest:
L. M. SIMONS, Secretary of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the within joint resolution originated in the house of representatives and was known in the house files as joint resolution No. 17.

JAMES W. CONE, Chief Clerk.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, Office Secretary of State, ss:

Filed March 2, 1907, at 5.10 o'clock p. m.

D. D. WIPF,
Secretary of State.
By E. A. PLATTS,
Assistant Secretary.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of South Dakota, in favor of the enactment of legislation providing for the opening to settlement of the Crow Creek Indian Reservation, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of South Dakota, Secretary's Office:

I, D. D. Wipf, secretary of state of South Dakota and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of senate joint resolution No. 18, as passed by the tenth legislative assembly of the State of South Dakota, now in session, and of the whole thereof, and has been compared with the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota. Done at the city of Pierre this 6th day of March, 1907.

D. D. WIPF, *Secretary of State.*

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to open the Crow Creek Indian Reservation to settlement.

Be it resolved by the senate of the State of South Dakota (the house of representatives concurring), That whereas the Crow Creek Indian Reservation in South Dakota contains over 230,000 acres of fertile land, which needs only settlement and development to make it productive; and

Whereas there is inhabiting this great area only 1,075 Indians, or, approximately, 200 families; and

Whereas after full allotment in severalty has been made providing for each of said Indians there still remains a large quantity of land undisposed of, and which brings little or no revenue in its present state: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we petition the Congress of the United States to throw open for settlement and development this body of land for homestead settlement, under such restrictions and conditions as it may deem wise; and further

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to the President of the Senate.

[Indorsed.]

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to open the Crow Creek Indian Reservation to settlement.

M. J. CHANEY,
Speaker of the House.

HOWARD C. SHOBER,
President of the Senate.

Attest:
JAMES W. CONE, *Chief Clerk.*

Attest:
L. M. SIMONS, *Secretary of the Senate.*

I hereby certify that the within act originated in the senate and was known in the senate files as senate joint resolution No. 18.

L. M. SIMONS, *Secretary.*

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, *Office Secretary of State, ss:*

Filed March 6, 1907, at 3.45 o'clock p. m.

D. D. WIPF, *Secretary of State.*

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of South Dakota in favor of the establishment of a Department of Mines and Mining, which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of South Dakota, Secretary's Office:

I, D. D. Wipf, secretary of state of South Dakota and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of house joint resolution No. 5 as passed by the tenth legislative assembly of the State of South Dakota, and of the whole thereof, and has been compared with the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota. Done at the city of Pierre this 1st day of March, 1907.

[SEAL.]

D. D. WIPF, *Secretary of State.*

A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to create the Department of Mines and Mining.

Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the State of South Dakota (the senate concurring), That the legislature of the State of South Dakota hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to create the Department of Mines and Mining and that a Secretary of Mines and Mining be appointed, who shall be a Cabinet officer and to whom all matters relating to the industry of mines and mining shall be referred.

That the secretary of state of the State of South Dakota be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each of Senators and Representatives for the State of South Dakota.

[Indorsed.]

A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to create the Department of Mines and Mining.

M. J. CHANEY,
Speaker of the House.

HOWARD C. SHOBER,
President of the Senate.

Attest:
JAMES W. CONE, *Chief Clerk.*

Attest:
L. M. SIMONS, *Secretary of the Senate.*

I hereby certify that the within joint resolution originated in the house of representatives and was known in the house files as "house joint resolution No. 13."

JAMES W. CONE, *Chief Clerk.*

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, *Office Secretary of State, ss:*

Filed March 1, 1907, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

D. D. WIPF, *Secretary of State.*

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of South Dakota, in favor of the enactment of legislation requiring the telegraph companies in the United States to transmit messages and telegrams without delay, and to provide suitable penalties for the violation of the same, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of South Dakota, Secretary's Office.

I, D. D. Wipf, secretary of state of South Dakota and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of senate joint resolution No. 13 as passed by the tenth legislative assembly of the State of South Dakota, now in session, and of the whole thereof, and has been compared with the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota. Done at the city of Pierre, this 8th day of March, 1907.

[SEAL.]

D. D. WIPF, *Secretary of State.*

A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass an act requiring all telegraph companies in the United States to transmit messages and telegrams without delay, and to provide suitable penalties for the violation of the same.

Be it resolved by the senate of the State of South Dakota (the house of representatives concurring), That the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to pass an act requiring and stipulating a time within which telegraph companies shall transmit messages and telegrams from the sending office to the receiving office, and to prescribe suitable penalties for the violation of the act.

[Indorsed.]

A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass an act requiring all telegraph companies in the United States to transmit messages and telegrams without delay, and to provide suitable penalties for the violation of the same.

M. J. CHANEY,
Speaker of the House.

HOWARD C. SHOBER,
President of the Senate.

Attest:
JAMES W. CONE, *Chief Clerk.*

Attest:
L. M. SIMONS, *Secretary of the Senate.*

I hereby certify that the within act originated in the senate and was known in the senate files as "joint resolution No. 13."

L. M. SIMONS, *Secretary.*

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, *Office Secretary of State, ss:*

Filed March 8, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

D. D. WIPF, *Secretary of State.*

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of South Dakota, in favor of an appropriation to provide a bounty for the destruction of mountain lions, gray wolves, coyotes, and other predatory animals, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of South Dakota, Secretary's Office.

I, D. D. Wipf, secretary of state of South Dakota and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of house joint resolution No. 19, as passed by the tenth legislative assembly of the State of South Dakota, now in session, and of the whole thereof, and has been compared with the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota. Done at the city of Pierre this 8th day of March, 1907.

[SEAL.]

D. D. WIPF, *Secretary of State.*

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate money for the purpose of paying a bounty for the destruction of mountain lions, gray wolves, coyotes, and other predatory animals.

Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the State of South Dakota (the senate concurring), Whereas the depredation of mountain lions, gray wolves, coyotes, and other predatory animals is resulting in enormous loss to the stock interests of the entire country and the extensive efforts made by the several States to exterminate such animals has been unsuccessful:

Therefore the members of the tenth legislative assembly of the State of South Dakota respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to enact a law creating a bounty for the destruction of mountain lions, gray wolves, coyotes, and all other predatory animals, and appropriating funds to carry such law into effect.

[Indorsed.]

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate money for the purpose of paying a bounty for the destruction of mountain lions, gray wolves, coyotes, and other predatory animals.

M. J. CHANEY,
Speaker of the House.

HOWARD C. SHOBER,
President of the Senate.

Attest:
JAMES W. CONE, *Chief Clerk.*

Attest:
L. M. SIMONS, *Secretary of the Senate.*

I hereby certify that the within act originated in the house of representatives and was known in the house files as house joint resolution No. 19.

JAMES W. CONE, *Chief Clerk.*

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, *Office Secretary of State, ss:*

Filed March 8, 1907, at 11.35 o'clock a. m.

D. D. WIPF, *Secretary of State.*

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of South Dakota in favor of the adoption of an amendment to sections 11 and 14 of the enabling act of that State permitting the leasing of school and State lands for a longer period than five years and in greater tracts than one section to any one person or company, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of South Dakota, Secretary's Office.

I, D. D. Wipf, secretary of state of South Dakota, and keeper of the great seal thereof, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of house joint resolution No. 18, as passed by the tenth legislative assembly of the State of South Dakota, now in session, and of the whole thereof, and has been compared with the original now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of South Dakota, done at the city of Pierre this 7th day of March, 1907.

[SEAL.]

D. D. WIPF, Secretary of State.

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to so amend sections 11 and 14 of the enabling act of the State of South Dakota, to permit the leasing of school and State lands for a longer period than five years and in greater tracts than one section to any one person or company.

Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the State of South Dakota (the senate concurring), Whereas the act admitting into the Union the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington restricts the leasing of school and State lands for a period of not to exceed five years and in quantities of not more than one section to any one person or company; and

Whereas the leasing for a period of five years does not encourage the improvement and protection of the land as would a longer lease, such as prevails in other Western States;

Therefore the members of the tenth legislative assembly of the State of South Dakota respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to so amend sections 11 and 14 of the enabling act of the State of South Dakota so that school and State lands may be leased for a maximum of twenty years and to remove the restrictions as to the amount which can be leased by any one person or company.

[Indorsed.]

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to so amend sections 11 and 14 of the enabling act of the State of South Dakota to permit the leasing of school and State lands for a longer period than five years and in greater tracts than one section to any one person or company.

M. J. CHANEY,
Speaker of the House.

Attest:

JAMES W. CONE, Chief Clerk.

HOWARD C. SHOBER,
President of the Senate.

Attest:

L. M. SIMONS, Secretary of the Senate.

I hereby certify that the within act originated in the house of representatives and was known in the house files as house joint resolution No. 18.

JAMES W. CONE, Chief Clerk.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, Office Secretary of State, ss:

Filed March 7, 1907, at 4.10 o'clock p. m.

D. D. WIPF, Secretary of State.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Nevada, in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Assembly joint and concurrent resolution.

Whereas there is a widespread and rapidly growing belief that the Constitution of the United States should be so amended as to provide for the election of the United States Senators by the direct vote of the people of the respective States; and

Whereas other amendments to the United States Constitution are by many intelligent persons considered desirable and necessary; and

Whereas the Senate of the United States has so far neglected to take any action whatever upon the matter of changing the manner of electing United States Senators, although favorable action upon such proposed change has several times been unanimously taken by the House of Representatives: Therefore be it

Resolved by the house of representatives of the State of Nevada, the senate concurring therein, That the legislature of Nevada in accordance with the provisions of article 5 of the Constitution of the United States hereby apply to and request the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

Resolved, That we hereby request our Representatives in Congress and instruct our United States Senators to bring this matter to the attention of their respective bodies and to try and induce favorable action thereon; and

Resolved further, That the secretary of the State of Nevada is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to the Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, and to each of the Representatives and United States Senators in Congress from Nevada, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of each State in which the legislature is now or soon to be in session.

D. S. DICKERSON,
President of Senate.

R. E. SEAGGS,
Speaker of Assembly.

GEORGE L. SANFORD,
Secretary of Senate.

GEO. A. COLE,
Chief Clerk of Assembly.

Approved March 20, 1907.

JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

STATE OF NEVADA, Department of State, ss:

I, W. G. Douglass, the duly elected, qualified, and acting secretary of state of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct copy of the original assembly joint and concurrent resolution approved March 20, 1907, now on file and of record in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of State at my office in Carson City, Nev., this 23d day of March, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

W. G. DOUGLASS,
Secretary of State.
By J. W. LEGATE, Deputy.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, praying that the number of justices of the supreme court of the Territory be increased from 3 to 5, which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Concurrent resolution.

Whereas the supreme court of the Territory of Hawaii is at present composed of 3 justices; and

Whereas many important and vital questions are constantly being presented for the consideration of said supreme court; and

Whereas, owing to the distance of the Territory from Washington, the expense of travel and the delay necessarily attached thereto, the costs of appeal from said supreme court of the Territory of Hawaii to the Supreme Court of the United States are so great as, in most cases, to bar such appeal:

Now therefore be it resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), That the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii recommends that the supreme court of the Territory be increased to 5 members; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy hereof be forwarded to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
Honolulu, Hawaii, April 5, 1907.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was adopted in the senate of the Territory of Hawaii on the 5th day of April, 1907.

E. F. BISHOP,
President of the Senate.
WILLIAM SAVIDGE,
Clerk of the Senate.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Honolulu, Hawaii, April 6, 1907.

We hereby certify that the foregoing concurrent resolution was adopted in the house of representatives of the Territory of Hawaii on the 6th day of April, 1907.

H. L. HOLSTEIN, Speaker.
JOHN H. WISE, Clerk.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a petition of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, praying that an appropriation of \$5,000 be expended in the restoration, rehabilitation, and preservation of San Xavier Mission building, in San Xavier, Ariz., which was referred to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Territory of Arizona, ss:

I, W. F. Nichols, secretary of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of council memorial No. 3, which was filed in this office the 15th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 11.45 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Territory of Arizona at the city of Phoenix, the capital, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

W. F. NICHOLS,
Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

Council memorial No. 3.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that—

Whereas the San Xavier Mission, located in Pima County, Territory of Arizona, about 9 miles from the city of Tucson, is one of the most interesting and architecturally perfect examples of the mission style of construction of the ancient padres in the United States, and a relic worthy of preservation for the education and edification of future generations; and

Whereas said mission building is now in a state of decay and dilapidation: Therefore be it

Resolved by the twenty-fourth legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, That we earnestly and respectfully petition and request the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, said sum to be expended in the restoration, rehabilitation, and preservation of the San Xavier Mission building; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of the Territory be, and hereby is, directed and requested to forward to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Hon. MARCUS A. SMITH, our Delegate in Congress, an engrossed copy of this memorial.

NEILL E. BAILEY,
Speaker of the House.
A. J. DORAN,
President of the Council.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented the petition of William O. McDowell, president of the League of Peace of the United States, praying for the adoption of a proposed amendment to the Constitution, changing the date for the inauguration of the

President of the United States from March 4 to April 30, commencing in the year 1909, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of the National Association of Clothiers, of New York City, N. Y., praying for the enactment of legislation to improve the present financial system, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a memorial of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, of New York City, N. Y., remonstrating against any revision of the tariff except through the instrumentality of a nonpartisan commission, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. CULLOM presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Illinois, in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution making Senators of the United States elective in the several States by a direct vote of the people, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

FORTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION.

[House joint resolution No. 12. Introduced by Hon. John P. McGoorty.]

Resolved by the house of representatives of the State of Illinois (the senate concurring therein), That application is hereby made to the Congress under the provisions of Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, making the Senators of the United States elective in the several States by direct vote of the people; and

Resolved, further, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress and copies to the Members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State; also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislatures now in session in the several States requesting their cooperation.

Adopted by the house May 9, 1907.

Concurred in by the senate May 10, 1907.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *State of Illinois, ss:*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, James A. Rose, secretary of state of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing joint resolution of the forty-fifth general assembly of the State of Illinois, passed and adopted at the regular session thereof, is a true and correct copy of the original joint resolution now on file in the office of the secretary of state.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the great seal of state at the city of Springfield this 23d day of May, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

JAMES A. ROSE,

Secretary of State.

Mr. CULLOM presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Illinois in favor of placing the proposed report on the employment of women and children under the direction of the Bureau of Labor, Department of Commerce and Labor, to the end that a scientific investigation may be made into the economic and social results of such employment, which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

FORTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION.

[House joint resolution No. 27. Introduced by Hon. Edward D. Shurtleff.]

Resolved by the house of representatives (the senate concurring therein), That we ask the Congress of the United States to provide that the proposed report on the employment of women and children be placed under the direction of the Bureau of Labor in the Department of Commerce and Labor, to the end that a scientific investigation may be made into the economical and social results of such employment; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, to the governors of each of the States and Territories, to the President and Speaker and Chief Clerks of both Houses of Congress, to each of the chief clerks of the legislature of each of the States and Territories, and to the Chief Statistician of the Bureau of Labor and Commerce.

Adopted by the house May 9, 1907.

Concurred in by the senate May 9, 1907.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *State of Illinois, ss:*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, James A. Rose, secretary of state of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing joint resolution of the forty-fifth general assembly of the State of Illinois, passed and adopted at the regular session thereof, is a true and correct copy of the original joint resolution now on file in the office of the secretary of state.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the great seal of State, at the city of Springfield, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

JAMES A. ROSE,

Secretary of State.

Mr. KEAN presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Joint resolution No. 5.

Whereas Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that "the Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States or by convention in three-fourths thereof," etc.; and

Whereas the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States has on four separate occasions passed by a two-thirds vote a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; and Whereas the United States Senate has each time refused to consider or vote upon said resolution, thereby denying to the people of the several States a chance to secure this much desired change in the method of electing Senators: Therefore be it

Resolved by the senate and general assembly of the State of New Jersey, Under the authority of Article V of the Constitution of the United States application is hereby made to Congress to forthwith call a constitutional convention for the purpose of submitting to the States for ratification an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; and

Resolved, That the secretary of the state be, and is hereby, directed to forward a properly authenticated copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate of the United States, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Approved, May 28, 1907.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, S. D. Dickinson, secretary of state of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of joint resolution No. 5 of the legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved by the governor May 28, 1907, as the same is taken from and compared with the original now remaining on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

S. D. DICKINSON,

Secretary of State.

Mr. GALLINGER presented the memorial of Josie Beaton, of East Rochester, N. H., remonstrating against the adoption of certain amendments to the present copyright law relating to musical compositions, which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

He also presented a petition of the Columbia Heights Citizens Association, of Washington, D. C., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for lower-priced and better-illuminating gas in the District of Columbia, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. PERKINS presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Stockton, Cal., praying that more liberal appropriations be made for the use of the Bureau of Soils, in the Department of Agriculture, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented a petition of the Chamber of Mines, of Los Angeles, Cal., praying for the enactment of legislation waiving during 1907 and 1908 the provisions of the law requiring the performance of assessment work upon mining claims, which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

He also presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, Cal., praying for the enactment of legislation to establish a central banking system, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Ferndale, Cal., praying that an appropriation of \$750 be made for the survey of a canal from Eel River to Humboldt Bay, in that State, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a memorial of the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles, Cal., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "parcels-post bill," which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. NELSON presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, in favor of an appropriation to provide a suitable General Government building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which was referred to the Select Committee on Industrial Expositions and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

The following concurrent resolution was passed by the house of representatives of the State of Minnesota on the 6th day of February, 1907, and was subsequently concurred in by the senate on 13th day of February, 1907.

Whereas there will be held in the city of Seattle, State of Washington, in 1909, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, international in scope and character; and

Whereas said exposition will exploit and make known to the world the resources and potentialities of Alaska and Yukon territories, the Orient and all the countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean, with their combined population of over nine hundred million people; and

Whereas said exposition, by reason of such exploitation, will tend to greatly enlarge and further develop the trade relations with these countries now enjoyed by the United States, and particularly of the Western and Northwestern States: Therefore be it

Resolved by the house of representatives of the State of Minnesota, (the senate concurring), That we respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to pass a sufficient appropriation providing for a suitable General Government building at the said Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and that exhibits be placed therein showing the standing, progress, and advancement of the United States as a great commercial nation.

Resolved further, That the chief clerk of the house be instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and that copies of this resolution also be sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the United States.

Attest:

ADOLPH E. L. JOHNSON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. HEYBURN presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Idaho, in favor of the enactment of legislation providing that additional lands be granted to the State of Idaho for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the State capitol, etc., which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF IDAHO, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Robert Lansdon, secretary of state of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true, and complete transcript of senate joint memorial No. 1, by McMillan. To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States assembled, which was filed in this office the 2d day of March, A. D. 1907, and admitted to record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the capital of Idaho, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

ROBERT LANSDON,
Secretary of State.

[Senate joint memorial No. 1. By McMillan.]

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the legislature of the State of Idaho, respectfully represent:

That whereas a bill is now pending in the Senate of the United States providing for the granting of additional lands to the State of Idaho for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the State capitol and procuring of the grounds and accommodations necessary and incident thereto. Therefore your memorialists, the legislature of the State of Idaho, earnestly recommend the passage of said bill, and respectfully represent that—

The general grant to said State for said purpose in the admission act is inadequate to provide funds for the erection of a proper capitol building. Much of the land selected under said original grant is arid in character and not of sufficient value to realize on the sale thereof the minimum price therefor as provided by law. Several thousand acres were selected which have since proved of little value, the selections having been erroneously made. There are yet many thousand acres of valuable public land in said State from which such selection could be made.

Your memorialists therefore earnestly recommend the passage of said bill so that land selections for said purpose sufficient to provide for the construction of a proper building may be made.

The secretary of state is hereby requested to forward copies of this memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and to the Representatives in Congress from this State.

[Indorsement.]

This senate joint memorial No. 1 passed the senate on the 19th day of February, 1907.

E. A. BURRELL,
President of the Senate.

This senate joint memorial No. 1 passed the house of representatives on the 25th day of February, 1907.

J. FRANK HUNT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This senate joint memorial No. 1 was received by the governor on the 26th day of February, 1907, at 10.45 o'clock a. m., and approved on the 2d day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

F. R. GOODING, Governor.

I hereby certify that the within senate joint memorial No. 1 originated in the senate chamber of the legislature of the State of Idaho during the ninth session.

F. S. WETTACH,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. HEYBURN presented a petition of the legislature of the State of Idaho, praying that an appropriation be made to remunerate Martin Mueli, the heirs of B. F. Morris, D. W. C. Dunwell, and others, for losses sustained by them in the Nez Perce Indian war in 1877, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Depredations and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF IDAHO, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Robert Lansdon, secretary of state of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true, and complete transcript of house joint memorial No. 2, by Surridge, which was filed in this office the 12th day of March, A. D. 1907, and admitted to record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the capital of Idaho, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

ROBERT LANSDON,
Secretary of State.

[House joint memorial No. 2. By Surridge.]

Your memorialists, the legislature of the State of Idaho, in regular session, do petition that the Congress of the United States will make such an appropriation as will properly remunerate Martin Mueli, the heirs of B. F. Morris, D. W. C. Dunwell, and others to sufficiently remunerate said parties for the losses sustained by them in the Nez Perce Indian war in the year 1877, and your memorialists will ever pray.

The secretary of the State of Idaho is hereby requested to forward this memorial to the Congress of the United States and copies of the same to the Senators from Idaho and the Representatives from said State.

[Indorsed.]

This house joint memorial passed the house of representatives on the _____ day of _____, 1907.

J. FRANK HUNT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This house joint memorial passed the senate on the 2d day of March, 1907.

E. A. BURRELL,
President of the Senate.

This joint memorial No. _____ was received by the governor on the _____ day of _____, 1907, at _____ o'clock _____ m., and approved on the _____ day of _____, 1907, at _____ o'clock _____ m.

Governor.

I hereby certify that the within house joint memorial No. 2 originated in the house of representatives of the legislature of the State of Idaho during the ninth session.

AVERY C. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. BROWN presented a petition of the Central Labor Union, American Federation of Labor, of Omaha, Nebr., praying for the enactment of legislation to remove Charles A. Stillings from the office of Public Printer, which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

He also presented a petition of the Central Labor Union, American Federation of Labor, of Lincoln, Nebr., and a petition of the Central Labor Union, American Federation of Labor, of Omaha, Nebr., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for Government ownership of all telegraph lines in the United States, which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented a memorial of J. C. Thygeson, of Nebraska City, Nebr., and a memorial of the Commercial Club, of Omaha, Nebr., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "parcels-post bill," which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented resolutions adopted by the house of representatives of the State of Nebraska, recommending that Fort Robinson, in that State, become a cavalry brigade post, and that the reservation be increased for all suitable purposes relating to its use, which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a memorial of the members of the senate of the State of Nebraska, and a memorial of members of the house of representatives of the State of Nebraska, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "ship-subsidy bill," which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of members of the house of representatives of the State of Nebraska, praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the purchase of a railroad, foot, and wagon bridge over the Missouri River between South Sioux City, Nebr., and Sioux City, Iowa, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a memorial of members of the house of representatives of the State of Nebraska, remonstrating against the present methods of inspection at the shipping stations of cattle and sheep and praying for the enactment of legislation providing for a more equitable plan of inspection, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in favor of the removal of the duty on lumber, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Joint resolution relating to the tariff on lumber.

Resolved by the assembly (the senate concurring), That we respectfully memorialize Congress to remove the tariff on lumber; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and also to the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives from Wisconsin.

H. L. EKERU,

Speaker of the Assembly.

J. H. STOUT,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

C. E. SHAFFER,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

A. R. EMERSON,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[Senate joint resolution No. 28.]

Whereas it is the sense of this legislature of the State of Wisconsin that the public welfare demands that United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people; and

Whereas the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States has on four separate occasions passed by a two-thirds vote a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; and

Whereas the United States Senate has refused to consider or vote upon said resolution, thereby denying to the people of the several States a chance to secure this imperatively needed change in the method of electing Senators; and

Whereas such opportunity to amend the Constitution of the United States may be obtained by united action of the legislatures of the several States under and pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, calling for a convention to propose such amendment: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the senate and assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That, under the authority of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, application is hereby made to Congress to forthwith call a constitutional convention for the purpose of submitting to the States for ratification an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; and further

Be it resolved, That the legislatures of all other States of the United States now in session or when next convened be, and they are, respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit authenticated copies of this resolution and application to the President of the United States, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several Members of said bodies representing this State therein, and also to transmit copies hereof to the legislatures of all other States of the United States.

W. D. CONNOR,
President of the Senate.
H. L. EKERN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

A. R. EMERSON,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.
C. E. SHAFFER,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.
Senate: Ayes, 17; noes, 12.
Assembly: Ayes, 69; noes, 3.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE presented a petition of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying that an appropriation be made to defray the necessary expenses of a survey or other work and report upon the advisability of building a ship canal to connect the Great Lakes with the Mississippi River via Portage City, in Columbia County, Wis., which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Memorial to Congress

Requesting Congress to make an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of a survey or other work, and to report upon the advisability of building a ship canal to connect the Great Lakes with the Mississippi River via Portage City, in Columbia County, Wis.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States:

Whereas the present failure of the transportation companies to keep pace with the wonderful commercial development of the country, and more especially of the great Northwest, has become a question of national importance; and

Whereas efforts have been made and modes suggested from time to time to connect the Great Lakes with the Mississippi River by the way of Chicago and the Illinois River with a ship canal; and

Whereas we believe a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Mississippi River would be a great advantage to the country at large and to the State of Wisconsin and would connect the Northwest and the markets of the world; and

Whereas the most natural, favorable, and cheapest route for such canal is through the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, via Portage City, Wis., and as such improvement is for the benefit of the whole people and not merely for the people of our State: Now therefore be it

Resolved, That our Representatives in Congress are hereby requested to use every endeavor to secure an appropriation to defray the expenses of a competent survey to be made along the Fox and Wisconsin rivers route via Portage City, and that special attention be given that portion of the route between Portage City and the Mississippi River in order to determine whether the improvement of the Wisconsin River or the digging a canal would give the best results; be it further

Resolved, That the governor is requested immediately to transmit a copy of this memorial to the President of the United States, to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to our Wisconsin Senators and Representatives in Congress.

H. L. EKERN,
Speaker of the Assembly.
W. D. CONNOR,
President of the Senate.

C. E. SHAFFER,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.
A. R. EMERSON,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the upper Mississippi River, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Assembly joint resolution No. 41, relating to the improvement of the upper Mississippi River.

Whereas the construction of the Panama Canal and the establishment of friendly trade relations with the States of Central and South America will greatly enlarge the importance of the Mississippi River as an avenue of commerce; and

Whereas the necessity exists for the maintenance of the channel of the upper Mississippi River between St. Paul, Minn., and the Missouri River, at a sufficient depth for larger shipping and uninterrupted service;

Resolved by the assembly (the senate concurring), That we endorse the recommendation of the War Department to the Congress of the United States for the permanent improvement of the upper Mississippi River and the increase in depth of the channel thereof to 6 feet at low water, and request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to vote for and urge, to the best of their ability, the immediate enactment into law of the measures before Congress for such permanent river improvement.

Resolved, That a copy hereof be transmitted to the President of the

United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State.

H. L. EKERN,
Speaker of the Assembly.
W. D. CONNOR,
President of the Senate.

C. E. SHAFFER,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.
A. R. EMERSON,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin in favor of placing the proposed report on the employment of women and children under the direction of the Bureau of Labor, Department of Commerce and Labor, to the end that a scientific investigation may be made in the economic and social results of such employment, which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Assembly joint resolution memorializing Congress in regard to child labor.

Resolved by the assembly (the senate concurring), That we ask the Congress of the United States to provide that the proposed report on the employment of women and children be placed under the direction of the Bureau of Labor in the Department of Commerce and Labor, to the end that a scientific investigation may be made into the economic and social results of such employment; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, to the governors of each of the States and Territories, to the President and Speaker and Chief Clerks of both Houses of Congress, to each of the chief clerks of the legislature of each of the States and Territories, and to the chief statistician of the Bureau of Labor and Commerce.

H. L. EKERN,
Speaker of the Assembly.
W. D. CONNOR,
President of the Senate.

C. E. SHAFFER,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.
A. R. EMERSON,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in favor of the enactment of legislation to fix a uniform standard of grading and inspecting grain, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Assembly joint resolution relating to a uniform standard of classification of grains.

Resolved by the assembly (the senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States be memorialized to enact a bill to provide for fixing a uniform standard of grading and inspecting grain.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution, properly certified, be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State.

H. L. EKERN,
Speaker of the Assembly.
W. P. CONNOR,
President of the Senate.

C. E. SHAFFER,
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.
A. R. EMERSON,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. PILES presented a petition of the legislature of the State of Washington, praying that a grant of the right of way for the construction of highways contained in section 2477 of the Revised Statutes be made applicable to all forest reserves in that State, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Sam H. Nichols, secretary of state of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed copy of house memorial No. 3, of the session of 1907, relative to construction of highways through forest reserves, with the original enrolled copy of said memorial filed in this office on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1907, and find the same to be a full, true, and correct copy of said original memorial, and of the whole thereof, together with all official indorsements thereon.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Washington. Done at the capitol at Olympia this 28th day of February, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.] SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

House memorial No. 3.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
TENTH REGULAR SESSION.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America:

Your memorialists, the members of the legislature of the State of Washington, tenth regular session, hereby respectfully call attention to the fact that the State of Washington is being rapidly settled, and that many thousands of acres of the public lands of the United States in this State have been recently permanently or temporarily reserved as forest reserves, and that it is imperative for the welfare of this State that the grant of the right of way for the construction of highways contained in section 2477 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be made applicable to all forest reserves in this State.

The secretary of state is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy of this memorial to the President of the United States, the President

of the United States Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.
Passed by the House January 31, 1907.

J. A. FALCONER,
Speaker of the House.

Passed by the Senate February 14, 1907.

CHARLES E. COON,
President of the Senate.

Mr. PILES presented a petition of the legislature of the State of Washington, praying of the enactment of legislation confirming all soldiers' additional scrip locations made within what was formerly the Columbia Indian Reservation and made prior to the date of withdrawal of such land from entry, etc., which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Sam H. Nichols, secretary of state of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed copy of house memorial No. 5, of the tenth legislative session of the State of Washington, relative to the confirmation of scrip locations in the district formerly comprising the Columbia Indian Reservation, in Okanogan County, with the original enrolled copy of said memorial filed in this office on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1907, and find the same to be a full, true, and correct copy of said original, and of the whole thereof, together with all official notations thereon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Washington. Done at the capitol, at Olympia, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

House memorial No. 5.

To His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and to the honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

We, your memorialists, the senate and house of representatives of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled (tenth regular session), most respectfully represent and pray, as follows:

Whereas it has been the practice of the Interior Department of the United States of America to approve applications for patents and to issue patents under soldiers' additional scrip locations in what was formerly the Columbia Indian Reservation, in Okanogan County, State of Washington; and

Whereas on the 24th day of August, 1905, under act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 338), the honorable Secretary of the Interior reserved certain lands in what was formerly said Columbia Indian Reservation for reclamation purposes; and

Whereas many individuals theretofore filed in the proper United States land office their applications in good faith to make entry under and by virtue of soldiers' additional scrip for certain lands thereafter withdrawn under the reclamation law as aforesaid; and

Whereas, as is usual in such cases, as soon as such soldiers' additional scrip locations have been made, the locators thereof have erected houses and other buildings thereon, fenced the same, prepared the land for tillage, planted orchards and alfalfa thereon, and otherwise permanently improved the same; and

Whereas contracts have been made in relation to said lands, relying upon the practice of the Interior Department in issuing patents to lands under such scrip locations in what was formerly said Columbia Indian Reservation; and

Whereas the Interior Department has recently held that under the act of Congress restoring to the public domain the lands formerly in said Indian reservation (23 Stat. L., pp. 79 and 80), that soldiers' additional scrip could not be used in the acquiring of such lands, thereby overruling its former practice and decisions; and

Whereas in certain cases large amounts of money have been expended by such claimants in constructing irrigation ditches and acquiring water rights to irrigate such lands; and

Whereas such claimants have all, or nearly all, exhausted their homestead rights, and have no lawful way of acquiring said land except under said applications; and

Whereas all of such claimants will be subjected to heavy losses unless an act of Congress is passed for their relief; and

Whereas it is manifestly unfair and unjust to subject such land claimants to such loss, where valid soldiers' additional scrip was filed in the proper United States land office prior to said order of withdrawal; and

Whereas in Okanogan County, where said lands are situate, and where the people are most familiar with the circumstances and conditions prevailing there in each and both of the Republican and Democratic county conventions in the year 1906, the following plank in their respective platforms was unanimously adopted, to wit:

"It is the sense of this convention that Congress should pass an act confirming all soldiers' additional scrip locations made within what was formerly the Columbia Indian Reservation, and made prior to the date of withdrawal of such land from entry on August 24, 1905, on account of the Okanogan irrigation project;" and

Whereas a considerable number of said scrip locations have been made outside of said Okanogan irrigation project and within what was formerly said Columbia Indian Reservation in good faith,

Therefore we, your memorialists, most earnestly and respectfully pray that an act of Congress be passed immediately confirming such scrip locations and authorizing and directing the honorable Secretary of the Interior to cause patents to be issued to said scrip locators.

The secretary of state is hereby directed to immediately send certified copies of this memorial to the President of the United States, President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of the Senators and Congressmen from the State of Washington.

Passed the house February 7, 1907.

J. A. FALCONER,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the senate February 10, 1907.

CHARLES E. COON,
President of the Senate.

Mr. PILES presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Washington, remonstrating against making the temporary withdrawal of land for forest reserves permanent, and

praying that they be set aside and that the lands therein described be at once restored to the public domain, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF WASHINGTON,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Sam H. Nichols, secretary of state of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed copy of house memorial No. 6, of the legislative session of 1907, relative to agricultural lands within forest reserves, with the original enrolled copy of said memorial now on file in this office, and find the same to be a full, true, and correct copy thereof and of the whole of said original, together with all official indorsements thereon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Washington. Done at the capitol at Olympia this 25th day of March, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

House memorial No. 6.

To His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America; to the honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the honorable Secretary of Agriculture:

We, your memorialists, the senate and house of representatives of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled (tenth regular session), most respectfully represent and pray as follows:

Whereas the Congress of the United States passed an act entitled "An act to provide for the entry of agricultural land within forest reserves," approved June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233); and

Whereas said act, while beneficial to a limited extent, the same is wholly inadequate to accomplish the purposes for which it was enacted. Under said act a prospective homesteader (who is generally a man of limited means) coming from the East to the West to make settlement upon lands within the forest reserve, is not permitted to select for himself nonmineral land, such as to him is satisfactory for a permanent home, but is subjected to long delays, lasting months or years, before he can make his settlement, during which time there is an element of uncertainty as to whether or not he will ever be able to select a homestead desired by him, and as to whether or not a given piece of land is suitable for a homestead must be determined by some subordinate of the Agricultural Department, who, perhaps, is wholly ignorant of local needs and necessities; and

Whereas boards of trade, commercial bodies, "booster" clubs, and railway companies have distributed millions of pages of literature to induce settlers to acquire homes of their own on the public lands of the United States under the homestead laws; and

Whereas in response to said advertising tens of thousands of families have deserted their homes in the East and now find themselves in a new country among strangers, with limited means, and are confronted with the fact that hundreds of thousands of acres of public land suitable to be taken for homesteads have recently been withdrawn from settlement as forest reserves; and

Whereas now the serious question arises: "What shall such citizens and their families do?" and

Whereas it is a gross injustice to make wholesale withdrawals of public lands from homestead settlement under the guise of "temporary withdrawal" with no regard as to whether or not such lands embrace timber or prairie lands or lands necessary for forest reserve purposes; and

Whereas large portions of such lands so withdrawn are essentially agricultural lands; and

Whereas the making of forest reserves out of lands less than 4,500 feet in altitude above sea level retards and prevents the settlement and prosperity of the West by reason of the fact, among other things, that home builders in the forest reserves will be isolated, without hope of near school or church privileges without reasonable expectation of the making of suitable roads or the keeping of them in proper repair without extortionate individual expense and running the gauntlet of "red tape;" and

Whereas for like reasons, to a large extent, there is a confiscation of the property of those who have heretofore acquired rights or titles to lands now within the forest reserve, it being a matter of common knowledge that the denser the population in a given community the higher is the price of land, and, conversely, the more isolated the less valuable, and anything retarding or preventing settlement correspondingly decreases the value of the land; and

Whereas there are large numbers of settlers who for years have resided upon unsurveyed lands who now find themselves within the boundaries of forest reserves, who, if from sickness or other unavoidable casualty are compelled to leave their homestead claims, will virtually lose the result of years of toil and their improvements, for the reason that when they quit their premises before making final proof, their lands will revert to the forest reserve; and in most instances no purchaser of the improvements can be found who is willing to become entangled in the meshes of forest-reserve regulations; and

Whereas under the laws of this State the possessor of land must surround it with a lawful fence in order to recover damages to crops by cattle, therefore the farmer or stockman living within or adjacent to a forest reserve, in order to protect his crops and pasturage from forest-reserve cattle, must be to the expense of erecting and maintaining a lawful fence; while the forest reserve is not fenced, and is not proposed to be fenced; and the owner of outside cattle must, at his peril, fence or herd his cattle from out the forest reserve or pay such price from year to year as shall suit the varying caprice of forest officers; and

Whereas the making of forest reserves necessitates new and untried procedure, with consequent uncertainties and delays, in order for the settler on unsurveyed land therein to secure the survey of his land, before which he can not acquire title; and

Whereas, in 1866, Congress passed an act, a portion of which now exists as section 2477 of the United States Revised Statutes, which grants a free right of way across the public lands for the construction of highways, and which enables citizens and local State authorities to speedily construct roads as the necessities of new and quickly growing communities require. (See *Okanogan County v. Cheetham*, 37 Wash., 682); and

Whereas said section does not apply to forest reserves; and Whereas communities existing on opposite sides of a forest reserve are subject to intolerable delays in attempting to satisfy the requirements of far-distant officers of the Government, across such forest reserves, thereby retarding the development and prosperity of the country thus victimized; and

Whereas it often happens that part of a homesteader's claim, by such indiscriminate withdrawals for forest reserves, is placed partly within and partly without the forest reserve, thereby harassing him with two sets of land laws, a variety of "regulations," and the usual Government delays; and

Whereas if such lands were in private ownership, they would be subjected to State and local taxation, and thereby contribute to the support of government in new States and new communities where revenues are generally inadequate to meet present needs; and the present make-shift provided by Congress as an offset for the loss of such just revenues from taxation being wholly inadequate and uncertain for the object intended thereby; and

Whereas it has been the wise policy of the Government for more than half a century to grant free water rights upon the public lands; and

Whereas very recently it has been determined to hamper the acquisition of water rights and rights of way within forest reserves, to the great detriment of the general public; and

Whereas as great protection against the ravages of forest fires can be given outside of forest reserves as within them; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States, in pursuance of a wise and liberal policy, in 1875 (18 Stat., 482) passed an act granting to railroad companies generally a right of way across the public domain, with the right to take from adjacent land material, earth, stone, and timber necessary for the construction of such railroad, etc., which act has aided materially in the upbuilding of the West; and

Whereas the act of Congress of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat., 1233), granting a right of way for railroads across forest reserves does not grant the right for such railway companies to take material, earth, stone, or timber necessary for the construction of such railroad; and

Whereas the making of a forest reserve segregates the land therein contained from the category of public lands, and therefore said act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat., 482), does not apply thereto; and

Whereas the needs of the people require the speedy building of electric railways; and

Whereas the great source of water power for the operation of such railways and the providing of electric lights and power for cities and towns, and for the operation of mines, is situated within the limits of forest reserves; and

Whereas the present Federal restrictions tend materially to defeat the accomplishment of these benign purposes, on account of such forest reserves; and

Whereas the stock industry is impeded and discouraged by the creation of forest reserves, among other things by the imposition of a pasturage tax and the uncertainty from year to year as to the amount of such tax and the arbitrary and petty exactions inflicted by forest officer, high and low; and

Whereas it is the avowed purpose of the Forestry Service to make the same self-supporting without an appropriation from Congress therefor, and to recruit and organize an army of forestry officers, who must be supported and maintained from the income of the reserve, which means that the communities adjacent to such forest reserves must pay the bill; and

Whereas more than \$700,000 were wrested from such communities for such purposes during the last year, as against \$60,000 the year before; and

Whereas it is now proposed to increase such exactions in like ratio from year to year; and

Whereas many hundreds of thousands of acres of land have been placed in forest reserves in two counties in this State, namely, Okanogan County and Ferry County, against the unanimous protest of the citizens of these counties, as far as the recent temporary withdrawals are concerned; and

Whereas the people of a local community can best be trusted to decide what is for their best interests and those of their children and their children's children;

Therefore we most earnestly and respectfully protest against the making of said temporary withdrawal permanent, and ask that they be immediately set aside and that the lands therein described be at once restored to the public domain.

The secretary of state is hereby directed to immediately transmit a certified copy of this memorial to His Excellency the President of the United States of America, to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to the honorable Secretary of Agriculture, and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Passed by the house February 27, 1907.

J. A. FALCONER,
Speaker of the House.

Passed by the senate March 6, 1907.

CHARLES E. COON,
President of the Senate.

Mr. BULKELEY presented a petition of McKinley Camp, No. 9, United States War Veterans, of Norwalk, Conn., praying for the repeal of the present anticanteen law, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BURNHAM presented a petition of John G. Foster Post, No. 7, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, of Nashua, N. H., praying for the passage of the so-called "Lafean pension bill," which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for the enactment of legislation directing that certain information be obtained through the Bureau of Census and the Bureau of Forestry relative to the timber resources of the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. FRYE introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 888) granting an increase of pension to Sumner Warner; and

A bill (S. 889) granting an increase of pension to Daniel R. Palmer.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 890) for the relief of William Boldenweck, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Chicago, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 891) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin E. Boyd;

A bill (S. 892) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Burton;

A bill (S. 893) granting an increase of pension to Laban S. Babbitt;

A bill (S. 894) granting an increase of pension to Asher M. Castle;

A bill (S. 895) granting an increase of pension to William A. McMillan;

A bill (S. 896) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Meritt (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 897) granting an increase of pension to William Donegan;

A bill (S. 898) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Jones;

A bill (S. 899) granting an increase of pension to John Kinnee;

A bill (S. 900) granting an increase of pension to Albert McKee; and

A bill (S. 901) granting an increase of pension to George W. Means (with accompanying papers).

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 903) to amend section 2, chapter 433, 30th Statutes at Large, entitled "An act to confirm title to lots 13 and 14, in square 959, in Washington, D. C.," which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 904) to reorganize and enlist the members of the United States Naval Academy Band, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

A bill (S. 905) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Berlin, in the State of New Hampshire;

A bill (S. 906) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Rochester, in the State of New Hampshire;

A bill (S. 907) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Franklin, in the State of New Hampshire;

A bill (S. 908) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Laconia, in the State of New Hampshire; and

A bill (S. 909) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Somersworth, in the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. PROCTOR introduced a bill (S. 910) to promote military education in civil institutions of learning in the United States, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BEVERIDGE introduced a bill (S. 911) to prevent the employment of children in factories and mines, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also introduced a bill (S. 912) to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908," approved March 4, 1907; and to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907," approved June 30, 1906, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. McCUMBER introduced a bill (S. 913) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Arthur W. Kelley, of Jamestown, N. Dak., for damages for personal injuries sustained, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 914) to amend section 21 of chapter 252 of the act approved May 28, 1896, entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, and for other purposes," which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also introduced a bill (S. 915) to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in buildings, ships, navy-yards, and parks

and other premises owned or used by the United States Government, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 916) granting an increase of pension to James P. Hubbell;

A bill (S. 917) granting an increase of pension to Charles Snyder (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 918) granting an increase of pension to Nathan Dunkelberg;

A bill (S. 919) granting an increase of pension to George H. Walsh;

A bill (S. 920) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Kenny (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 921) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Cullen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 922) granting an increase of pension to Delos White Leach (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 923) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Welker;

A bill (S. 924) granting an increase of pension to Owen Jones;

A bill (S. 925) granting an increase of pension to Halvor Anderson;

A bill (S. 926) granting an increase of pension to James R. Gage;

A bill (S. 927) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Procter; and

A bill (S. 928) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Devitt (with accompanying papers).

Mr. FULTON introduced a bill (S. 929) to confer jurisdiction upon the circuit court of the United States for the ninth circuit to determine in equity the rights of American citizens under the award of the Bering Sea arbitration of Paris and to render judgment thereon, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced a bill (S. 930) for the relief of the heirs of M. C. Mordecai, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 931) granting an increase of pension to Willis Vidito (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 932) granting an increase of pension to Peter De Moss (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 933) granting an increase of pension to Leonidas E. Mills;

A bill (S. 934) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Duncan;

A bill (S. 935) granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Leatherman;

A bill (S. 936) granting a pension to Sarah E. Thompson;

A bill (S. 937) granting an increase of pension to Elisha Johnson;

A bill (S. 938) granting an increase of pension to Franklin B. Giltner;

A bill (S. 939) granting a pension to Jackson Yates;

A bill (S. 940) granting a pension to James McDonald;

A bill (S. 941) granting a pension to Rollin A. Pratt;

A bill (S. 942) granting an increase of pension to Clara Y. Corben;

A bill (S. 943) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Broadman;

A bill (S. 944) granting a pension to William P. Arble;

A bill (S. 945) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Elwood;

A bill (S. 946) granting a pension to Charles H. Ellis;

A bill (S. 947) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Hartman;

A bill (S. 948) granting a pension to Chancy Akin;

A bill (S. 949) granting an increase of pension to Frank Kasshafer;

A bill (S. 950) granting a pension to William L. Moloy;

A bill (S. 951) granting an increase of pension to David D. Garrison;

A bill (S. 952) granting a pension to G. W. Peters (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 953) granting an increase of pension to Robert Hatfield;

A bill (S. 954) granting an increase of pension to Boyd F. Seely;

A bill (S. 955) granting an increase of pension to Amos Vance;

A bill (S. 956) granting an increase of pension to William J. R. Waters;

A bill (S. 957) granting an increase of pension to Rudolph Crandall;

A bill (S. 958) granting a pension to James A. Baker;

A bill (S. 959) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Webley;

A bill (S. 960) granting an increase of pension to Ashley White;

A bill (S. 961) granting a pension to Maggie E. Russell;

A bill (S. 962) granting an increase of pension to William Armstrong;

A bill (S. 963) granting an increase of pension to John W. Gault;

A bill (S. 964) granting an increase of pension to George W. Bennett, alias George Venette;

A bill (S. 965) granting a pension to William Lind;

A bill (S. 966) granting an increase of pension to Clark Thompson;

A bill (S. 967) granting an increase of pension to John McElroy;

A bill (S. 968) granting an increase of pension to James F. Lester;

A bill (S. 969) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Hawkins;

A bill (S. 970) granting a pension to John W. Sage;

A bill (S. 971) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Kinsey (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 972) granting an increase of pension to John Patrick (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 973) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Peters (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 974) granting an increase of pension to James H. Street;

A bill (S. 975) granting a pension to David B. Garrison;

A bill (S. 976) granting a pension to Luman N. Judd;

A bill (S. 977) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hawken;

A bill (S. 978) granting a pension to Rollin S. Belknap;

A bill (S. 979) granting an increase of pension to Vincent de Frietas;

A bill (S. 980) granting a pension to Joseph B. Doan;

A bill (S. 981) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Stoddard;

A bill (S. 982) granting an increase of pension to Charles Duggan;

A bill (S. 983) granting an increase of pension to Robert Sturgeon;

A bill (S. 984) granting an increase of pension to George L. Freeman;

A bill (S. 985) granting an increase of pension to Orlando S. Murray;

A bill (S. 986) granting an increase of pension to Thomas L. Sims;

A bill (S. 987) granting an increase of pension to Harvey A. Smith;

A bill (S. 988) granting a pension to Lucy J. Bennett;

A bill (S. 989) granting an increase of pension to Israel A. Benner;

A bill (S. 990) granting a pension to Belle V. Shaw;

A bill (S. 991) granting an increase of pension to Clark Walter;

A bill (S. 992) granting a pension to Victorius G. Haag;

A bill (S. 993) granting an increase of pension to George A. Clark;

A bill (S. 994) granting an increase of pension to Raauf W. Traver;

A bill (S. 995) granting a pension to Reuben F. Canterbury;

A bill (S. 996) granting a pension to Victoria Saint C. E. C. Mickelson;

A bill (S. 997) granting a pension to Daniel J. Cooney;

A bill (S. 998) granting a pension to Martha W. Hargadine;

A bill (S. 999) granting a pension to Eliza Scott Chandler;

A bill (S. 1000) granting an increase of pension to Henry E. Collins;

A bill (S. 1001) granting an increase of pension to Charles G. Shearer;

A bill (S. 1002) granting a pension to John O'Brien;

A bill (S. 1003) granting a pension to Eda W. McCammon;

A bill (S. 1004) granting an increase of pension to James W. Wheeler;

A bill (S. 1005) granting an increase of pension to Annie Ports;

A bill (S. 1006) granting an increase of pension to Wallace Fairbank;

A bill (S. 1007) granting a pension to Henry A. Ridgeway;

A bill (S. 1008) granting an increase of pension to George W. Peters;

A bill (S. 1009) granting a pension to Daniel R. Cone;

A bill (S. 1010) granting an increase of pension to C. E. Du Bois;

A bill (S. 1011) granting an increase of pension to Mark R. Jones;

A bill (S. 1012) granting an increase of pension to Alexander B. Mott;

A bill (S. 1013) granting an increase of pension to George Morrison;

A bill (S. 1014) granting an increase of pension to Charles J. Jenkins;

A bill (S. 1015) granting a pension to Jacob Ferber;

A bill (S. 1016) granting an increase of pension to Edwin Elliott;

A bill (S. 1017) granting an increase of pension to William Favorite;

A bill (S. 1018) granting a pension to Lewis Cole;

A bill (S. 1019) granting an increase of pension to William M. Favorite;

A bill (S. 1020) granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Tyler;

A bill (S. 1021) granting an increase of pension to Wilhelmina Paque;

A bill (S. 1022) granting an increase of pension to Julia M. Bailey;

A bill (S. 1023) granting a pension to Kate F. Hoffman;

A bill (S. 1024) granting an increase of pension to K. Shannon Taylor;

A bill (S. 1025) granting a pension to W. C. Baker;

A bill (S. 1026) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Thompson;

A bill (S. 1027) granting an increase of pension to Robert Hatfield;

A bill (S. 1028) granting an increase of pension to Sebastian Gimble;

A bill (S. 1029) granting an increase of pension to Collins Van Cleve;

A bill (S. 1030) granting an increase of pension to James R. Brown;

A bill (S. 1031) granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Bullis;

A bill (S. 1032) granting a pension to Mary Robbins;

A bill (S. 1033) granting an increase of pension to David D. Garrison;

A bill (S. 1034) granting a pension to Michael Goetz; and
A bill (S. 1035) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Grant.

Mr. McLAURIN (by request) introduced a bill (S. 1036) for the relief of locators of military bounty land warrants and surveyor-general's certificates, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1037) for the relief of J. C. Crain, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. DANIEL introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (by request) (S. 1038) for the relief of the estate of David B. Tennant, deceased;

A bill (S. 1039) for the relief of Edward S. Brown;

A bill (S. 1040) for the relief of the heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee;

A bill (S. 1041) for the relief of the heirs of J. H. McVeigh, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1042) for the relief of N. C. McNeel, administrator of estate of Paul McNeel, deceased.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 1043) for the improvement of the national boulevard at Fredericksburg, Va., owned by the United States;

A bill (S. 1044) authorizing the placing of Capt. Carter P. Johnson, Tenth United States Cavalry, on the retired list, with the rank and pay of a major; and

A bill (S. 1045) to protect the monuments already erected on the battlefields of Bull Run, Va., and other monuments that may be there erected.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

A bill (S. 1046) to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from Washington to the Arlington estate property; and

A bill (S. 1047) to provide for the building of a public avenue on the south side of the Potomac River from the city of Washington to Mount Vernon.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1048) authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to purchase a bust of President Zachary Taylor, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also (by request) introduced a bill (S. 1049) to complete the execution of the ninth article of the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1050) to repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1051) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Preston, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McENERY introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1052) for the relief of the estate of John Carr, deceased;

A bill (S. 1053) for the relief of the estate of Victor Faisons, deceased;

A bill (S. 1054) for the relief of the heirs of Charles and Palmyra Barre, his wife, deceased;

A bill (S. 1055) for the relief of the estate of Antonio Pfister, deceased;

A bill (S. 1056) for the relief of the estate of Patrick Dooling, deceased;

A bill (S. 1057) for the relief of the legal representatives of Francisco Decurro, deceased;

A bill (S. 1058) for the relief of the estate of Frederick Arbour, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1059) for the relief of Antonio Hook.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1060) granting a pension to Anna B. A. Wood, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BROWN introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1061) granting an increase of pension to William O. Pickett (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1062) granting an increase of pension to John L. McKee;

A bill (S. 1063) granting an increase of pension to Emanuel Benton Schamp;

A bill (S. 1064) granting an increase of pension to Levi S. Beemer;

A bill (S. 1065) granting an increase of pension to William P. Snowden;

A bill (S. 1066) granting an increase of pension to Helen Jeffcoat; and

A bill (S. 1067) granting an increase of pension to James I. Walker.

Mr. BURKETT introduced a bill (S. 1068) to provide for macadamizing Fort Crook military boulevard from Fort Crook, Nebr., to the south city limits of South Omaha, Nebr., and appropriating money therefor, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1069) to amend chapter 813, Statutes at Large, concerning the pay of surveyor of customs of Lincoln, Nebr., which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1070) for the relief of William R. Turner, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

A bill (S. 1071) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Columbus, State of Nebraska;

A bill (S. 1072) to authorize the extension and enlargement of the post-office building at Fremont, Nebr.;

A bill (S. 1073) to authorize the extension and enlargement of the post-office building in the city of Beatrice, Nebr.;

A bill (S. 1074) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of Falls City, Nebr.;

A bill (S. 1075) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of Wayne, State of Nebraska;

A bill (S. 1076) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of West Point, State of Nebraska;

A bill (S. 1077) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of North Platte, State of Nebraska; and

A bill (S. 1078) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of Fairbury, State of Nebraska.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1079) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Brady;

A bill (S. 1080) granting an increase of pension to Owen Buchanan;

A bill (S. 1081) granting a pension to Matilda Brown;

A bill (S. 1082) granting an increase of pension to Michael Brannan;

A bill (S. 1083) granting an increase of pension to Cavin Chamberlin;

A bill (S. 1084) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Cook (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1085) granting an increase of pension to Wesley Coppock;

A bill (S. 1086) granting a pension to Abraham A. Croy;

A bill (S. 1087) granting an increase of pension to John H. Coonrod;

A bill (S. 1088) granting an increase of pension to Ella R. Cooper;

A bill (S. 1089) granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Dotson;

A bill (S. 1090) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Dodd;

A bill (S. 1091) granting an increase of pension to S. H. Dunkelberger;

A bill (S. 1092) granting an increase of pension to Amos H. Denman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1093) granting an increase of pension to Amos E. Evans;

A bill (S. 1094) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Ewing;

A bill (S. 1095) granting an increase of pension to Robert P. Faris;

A bill (S. 1096) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Ferguson;

A bill (S. 1097) granting a pension to I. E. Furnas;

A bill (S. 1098) granting an increase of pension to Ira G. Foster;

A bill (S. 1099) granting a pension to William G. Glasgow;

A bill (S. 1100) granting an increase of pension to Druzilla Gilmore;

A bill (S. 1101) granting an increase of pension to Adelaine Hitchcock;

A bill (S. 1102) granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Hart;

A bill (S. 1103) granting an increase of pension to Lydia R. Hicks;

A bill (S. 1104) granting an increase of pension to W. L. Ireland;

A bill (S. 1105) granting an increase of pension to Walker Jones;

A bill (S. 1106) granting an increase of pension to J. F. Kemble;

A bill (S. 1107) granting an increase of pension to Ruth E. Keefer;

A bill (S. 1108) granting an increase of pension to Charles I. Krickbaum;

A bill (S. 1109) granting an increase of pension to Angelina G. Lee (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1110) granting an increase of pension to Julia Lawrence;

A bill (S. 1111) granting an increase of pension to G. McCarty (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1112) granting an increase of pension to E. N. Melton;

A bill (S. 1113) granting an increase of pension to John E. Meglemre;

A bill (S. 1114) granting an increase of pension to Jane Newton;

A bill (S. 1115) granting a pension to Lizzie D. Newton (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1116) granting an increase of pension to Ichabod S. Prosser;

A bill (S. 1117) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Prior;

A bill (S. 1118) granting an increase of pension to William S. Peery;

A bill (S. 1119) granting an increase of pension to George W. Patton;

A bill (S. 1120) granting an increase of pension to H. C. Phipps;

A bill (S. 1121) granting an increase of pension to Horace Perry;

A bill (S. 1122) granting an increase of pension to John W. Penny;

A bill (S. 1123) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Pearman;

A bill (S. 1124) granting an increase of pension to John W. Quillen;

A bill (S. 1125) granting a pension to Louisa A. Ritchey;

A bill (S. 1126) granting an increase of pension to Mathew B. Reid;

A bill (S. 1127) granting an increase of pension to Alfred N. Scott;

A bill (S. 1128) granting an increase of pension to William P. Snowden;

A bill (S. 1129) granting an increase of pension to Emanuel Shamp;

A bill (S. 1130) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Shepard (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1131) granting a pension to Alexander Solomon;

A bill (S. 1132) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Sargent (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1133) granting an increase of pension to John H. Shook;

A bill (S. 1134) granting an increase of pension to L. C. Sheppard;

A bill (S. 1135) granting an increase of pension to John Timmerman;

A bill (S. 1136) granting an increase of pension to John C. Testman;

A bill (S. 1137) granting an increase of pension to Maria Van Kleek;

A bill (S. 1138) granting an increase of pension to Carah Van Matre;

A bill (S. 1139) granting an increase of pension to J. R. Williamson;

A bill (S. 1140) granting an increase of pension to H. J. F. Wert (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1141) granting an increase of pension to James W. Warfield;

A bill (S. 1142) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Baxter (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1143) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Barber (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1144) granting an increase of pension to Oliver Bruch;

A bill (S. 1145) granting an increase of pension to John M. Bair;

A bill (S. 1146) granting an increase of pension to Mary P. Bradley; and

A bill (S. 1147) granting an increase of pension to Moses Blunk.

Mr. BORAH introduced a bill (S. 1148) granting to the State of Idaho 50,000 acres of land to aid in the continuation, enlargement, and maintenance of the Idaho State Soldiers and Sailors' Home, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1149) to amend section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to mining claims, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. FOSTER introduced a bill (S. 1150) creating an additional division of the railway mail service with headquarters at New Orleans, La., and providing the necessary officials therefor, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. DEPEW introduced a bill (S. 1151) for the relief of the heirs of George W. Soule, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1152) granting an honorable discharge to Edward S. Conkling, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. DICK introduced the following bills, which were sever-

ally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1153) granting an increase of pension to Eugene R. Eggleston;

A bill (S. 1154) granting an increase of pension to Frank M. Lansdown;

A bill (S. 1155) granting an increase of pension to William A. Mullen;

A bill (S. 1156) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Jennings;

A bill (S. 1157) granting a pension to Jennie Carroll; and

A bill (S. 1158) granting a pension to Sophia M. Henry.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 1159) to correct the military record of James Kane; and

A bill (S. 1160) to correct the military record of Lora E. Reed.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

A bill (S. 1161) for the relief of John Thomas Power;

A bill (S. 1162) to correct the naval record of Alfred Burgess; and

A bill (S. 1163) to correct the naval record of Peter H. Brodie, alias Patrick Torbett.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1164) for the relief of David W. Stockstill;

A bill (S. 1165) for the relief of Emma Morris; and

A bill (S. 1166) for the relief of Mrs. Karl F. Kolbe.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1167) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Mansfield, Ohio, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. KNOX introduced a bill (S. 1168) granting a pension to Mabel H. Lazear, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. DILLINGHAM introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1169) granting an increase of pension to Dexter E. Boyden (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1170) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Farnham;

A bill (S. 1171) granting a pension to Mary A. Sands;

A bill (S. 1172) granting an increase of pension to Laura M. Farnham; and

A bill (S. 1173) granting an increase of pension to Rawson Bailey (with accompanying papers).

Mr. HANSBROUGH introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

A bill (S. 1174) providing for second homestead entries in certain cases; and

A bill (S. 1175) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the opening of certain abandoned military reservations, and for other purposes," approved August 23, 1894.

Mr. CARTER introduced a bill (S. 1176) providing for the opening of the Fort Keogh Military Reservation to settlement, 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. 1177) for the relief of S. W. Langhorne and H. S. Howell, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 1178) to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire a water supply for Fort William Henry Harrison, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1179) authorizing the President to appoint Samuel T. Weirick, late a captain and assistant surgeon of the United States Volunteers, as a captain and assistant surgeon in the Army, and place him on the retired list.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (S. 1180) to reimburse the State of California for arms, ordnance and ordnance stores, quartermaster's supplies, medical property, signal property, and other stores, supplies, and property belonging to said State and furnished by the United States and lost or destroyed in the city of San Francisco, State of California, in the earthquake of April 18, 1906, and the fire subsequent thereto, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. KITTRIDGE introduced a bill (S. 1181) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Chamberlain, in the State of South Dakota, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. CULBERSON introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1182) for the purchase of a site for a Federal building for the United States post-office at Marshall, Tex.;

A bill (S. 1183) for the purchase of a site for a Federal building for the United States post-office at Cleburne, Tex.;

A bill (S. 1184) to purchase a site for the postal service in the city of Austin, Tex., and to construct thereon a suitable building;

A bill (S. 1185) for the purchase of a site for a Federal building for the United States post-office at New Braunfels, Tex.;

A bill (S. 1186) for the purchase of a site for a Federal building for the United States post-office at Seguin, Tex.;

A bill (S. 1187) for the purchase of a site for a Federal building for the United States post-office at Sulphur Springs, Tex., and

A bill (S. 1188) for the purchase of a site for a Federal building for the United States post-office at Waxahachie, Tex.

Mr. FRAZIER introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1189) for the relief of the heirs of W. E. Merrill, deceased (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1190) for the relief of the estate of William Franklin, deceased.

Mr. LONG introduced a bill (S. 1191) for the relief of Daniel M. Frost, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. TELLER introduced a bill (S. 1192) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section No. 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to mining claims," which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1193) for the relief of Mrs. Julia L. Hall, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

A bill (S. 1194) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Fort Collins, in the State of Colorado;

A bill (S. 1195) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Grand Junction, in the State of Colorado; and

A bill (S. 1196) for a public building for the United States Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

A bill (S. 1197) setting apart a tract of land to be used as a cemetery by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Central City, Colo.;

A bill (S. 1198) to aid the State of Colorado to support a school of mines;

A bill (S. 1199) to grant certain lands to the town of Fruita, Colo.;

A bill (S. 1200) providing for the resurvey of certain townships of land in the county of Baca, Colo.; and

A bill (S. 1201) providing for free homesteads in the Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1202) for the relief of Andrew B. Baird and James S. Baird, and to confirm all sales and dispositions heretofore made by the United States out of the confiscated land of the late Spruce M. Baird, their father, known as "Bairds Ranch," in the Territory of New Mexico, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1203) for the relief of David K. Wall and the heirs of John A. Witter, deceased, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 1204) for the relief of J. M. Bloom, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1205) for the relief of Annie E. White Shipp and the heirs of Patrick White, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1206) to provide for a site and

public building at South Bethlehem, Pa., which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 1207) to correct the military record of Charles H. Silby;

A bill (S. 1208) for the relief of Columbus D. Smith; and

A bill (S. 1209) to correct the military record of Patrick

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1210) granting pensions to soldiers confined in so-called Confederate prisons;

A bill (S. 1211) granting an increase of pension to Christian Paul;

A bill (S. 1212) granting a pension to Robert J. Campbell;

A bill (S. 1213) granting an increase of pension to Robert R. Beatty;

A bill (S. 1214) granting a pension to George Evans;

A bill (S. 1215) granting an increase of pension to Charles Moyer;

A bill (S. 1216) granting an increase of pension to Adam Seid;

A bill (S. 1217) granting a pension to John Hetzell;

A bill (S. 1218) granting an increase of pension to Philip Liebrick;

A bill (S. 1219) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Keller;

A bill (S. 1220) granting a pension to William W. Hershberger; and

A bill (S. 1221) granting an increase of pension to Charles T. Haines.

Mr. CLAPP introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1222) to extend the United States pension laws to the participants in the battles of New Ulm and Fort Ridgely, Minn., in the Sioux war of 1862;

A bill (S. 1223) granting a pension to Frederick A. Heebner;

A bill (S. 1224) granting a pension to Julia Coolen;

A bill (S. 1225) granting a pension to Peter B. Groat;

A bill (S. 1226) granting a pension to Rebecca Dapron;

A bill (S. 1227) granting a pension to Fredericka Johnson; and

A bill (S. 1228) granting an increase of pension to Josias R. King.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1229) to correct the military record of George B. Cundy, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

A bill (S. 1230) for the relief of the estate of Ramsay Crooks; and

A bill (S. 1231) for the relief of the estate of Ramsay Crooks.

Mr. BACON introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1232) for the relief of the heirs of Elisha Lowry; and

A bill (S. 1233) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the claim of Mrs. Mattie Stewart Glover and Mrs. Katherine Stewart Ruse, the heirs at law and only legal representatives of the late William Stewart, of Mobile, Ala.

Mr. CARTER introduced a bill (S. 1234) to establish postal savings banks for depositing savings at interest, with the security of the Government for repayment thereof, and for other purposes, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. JOHNSTON introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1235) for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry C. Sills, deceased;

A bill (S. 1236) for the relief of the trustees of the Oak Grove Methodist Church South, of Jackson County, Ala.; and

A bill (S. 1237) for the relief of the heirs of Rebecca L. De Leon.

Mr. MARTIN introduced a bill (S. 1238) to reimburse the estate of Gen. George Washington for certain lands of his in the State of Ohio lost by conflicting grants made under the authority of the United States, which was read twice by its

title and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. KNOX (by request) introduced a bill (S. 1239) to provide an elastic currency by making it lawful for any or all holders of gold coin of the United States or of bonds of the United States or of bonds of any State, county, or municipality within the United States which may be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, to deposit, through any national banking association, said coin or bonds with the Treasurer of the United States or any Assistant Treasurer, and to secure therefor a new form of legal-tender Government notes called "United States currency notes;" providing for a tax on said depositors of bonds while said bonds remain on deposit; authorizing national banking associations, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, to hold United States bonds or any State, county, or municipal bonds which may be approved by him, and which are hereby made convertible, in lieu of money, for half of their legally required reserves; and authorizing national banking associations to charge a commission for services herein provided for, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. LODGE introduced a bill (S. 1240) to refund certain excess duties paid upon an importation of hides from Cuba April 16, 1907, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BURNHAM introduced a bill (S. 1241) for the relief of Frances Gurley Elderkin, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1242) granting a pension to Elmira S. Tupper;

A bill (S. 1243) granting an increase of pension to Lyman M. Aldrich;

A bill (S. 1244) granting an increase of pension to Silas H. Avery;

A bill (S. 1245) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Baker;

A bill (S. 1246) granting an increase of pension to John N. Chase;

A bill (S. 1247) granting a pension to Hannah A. J. Cooper;

A bill (S. 1248) granting an increase of pension to George Harwood;

A bill (S. 1249) granting an increase of pension to John T. Hutchins;

A bill (S. 1250) granting an increase of pension to William P. Nevins;

A bill (S. 1251) granting a pension to Williette L. Norton;

A bill (S. 1252) granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Redfield;

A bill (S. 1253) granting a pension to Fannie J. Sargent;

A bill (S. 1254) granting an increase of pension to George G. Sargent; and

A bill (S. 1255) granting an increase of pension to William Stevens.

Mr. FLINT introduced a bill (S. 1256) for the relief of Pope & Talbot, of San Francisco, Cal.; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. TELLER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1257) granting a pension to Charles S. Abbott (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1258) granting a pension to Mary T. Cossitt;

A bill (S. 1259) granting a pension to Henry C. Doll;

A bill (S. 1260) granting a pension to Helena A. Edic;

A bill (S. 1261) granting a pension to William A. Johnson;

A bill (S. 1262) granting a pension to Andrew J. McWade;

A bill (S. 1263) granting a pension to Thomas Madden;

A bill (S. 1264) granting a pension to William A. Rives;

A bill (S. 1265) granting a pension to P. J. Sparks;

A bill (S. 1266) granting a pension to John White;

A bill (S. 1267) granting an increase of pension to Henry E. Allen;

A bill (S. 1268) granting an increase of pension to Molden Bledsoe;

A bill (S. 1269) granting an increase of pension to Jerry C. Bliss;

A bill (S. 1270) granting an increase of pension to Miletus F. Blodgett;

A bill (S. 1271) granting an increase of pension to James S. Bush;

A bill (S. 1272) granting an increase of pension to John W. Chapman;

A bill (S. 1273) granting an increase of pension to William C. Clark;

A bill (S. 1274) granting an increase of pension to Simon Collier;

A bill (S. 1275) granting an increase of pension to William A. Coverston (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1276) granting an increase of pension to Ella L. Deweese;

A bill (S. 1277) granting an increase of pension to George Ebert;

A bill (S. 1278) granting an increase of pension to James S. Hardy;

A bill (S. 1279) granting an increase of pension to Anna B. Heckelmann (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1280) granting an increase of pension to John Hixon;

A bill (S. 1281) granting an increase of pension to Frisby D. Hutchinson;

A bill (S. 1282) granting an increase of pension to William J. Irvine (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1283) granting an increase of pension to Albert H. Jones;

A bill (S. 1284) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Jones;

A bill (S. 1285) granting an increase of pension to Walter Kelly;

A bill (S. 1286) granting an increase of pension to Ann E. Kimball;

A bill (S. 1287) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Kingsbury;

A bill (S. 1288) granting an increase of pension to Jackson J. Lane;

A bill (S. 1289) granting an increase of pension to John Lynch (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1290) granting an increase of pension to Robert E. McBride;

A bill (S. 1291) granting an increase of pension to James U. Marlow;

A bill (S. 1292) granting an increase of pension to Hugh Marshall;

A bill (S. 1293) granting an increase of pension to Harman Dennis Moon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1294) granting an increase of pension to Patrick J. Morgan;

A bill (S. 1295) granting an increase of pension to Samuel R. Morris (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1296) granting an increase of pension to Jason Shaeffer;

A bill (S. 1297) granting an increase of pension to John Reed;

A bill (S. 1298) granting an increase of pension to George H. Root;

A bill (S. 1299) granting an increase of pension to George E. Smith;

A bill (S. 1300) granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Smith;

A bill (S. 1301) granting an increase of pension to William H. Stannah;

A bill (S. 1302) granting an increase of pension to Samuel F. Tappan;

A bill (S. 1303) granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Tombaugh;

A bill (S. 1304) granting an increase of pension to Christian Trostel (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1305) granting an increase of pension to Emanuel Van Oersdel;

A bill (S. 1306) granting an increase of pension to John W. Virden;

A bill (S. 1307) granting an increase of pension to James H. Webb;

A bill (S. 1308) granting an increase of pension to Nelson S. Wellman; and

A bill (S. 1309) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Wood.

Mr. SCOTT introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1310) granting an increase of pension to Josephus Gorby (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1311) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius M. Conley.

Mr. CURTIS introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1312) granting an increase of pension to Duncan M. Vinsonholer;

A bill (S. 1313) granting an increase of pension to A. H. Case;

A bill (S. 1314) granting an increase of pension to J. C. Henry;

A bill (S. 1315) granting an increase of pension to William H. Houghtlin;

A bill (S. 1316) granting an increase of pension to Jo Utt;

A bill (S. 1317) granting an increase of pension to Ashbell G. F. Janes;

A bill (S. 1318) granting an increase of pension to Amos B. Ferguson;

A bill (S. 1319) granting a pension to Mrs. John S. Branner;

A bill (S. 1320) granting a pension to Betty Elenora;

A bill (S. 1321) granting an increase of pension to William Buck;

A bill (S. 1322) granting an increase of pension to F. M. Richards;

A bill (S. 1323) granting a pension to Perry Abbett;

A bill (S. 1324) granting an increase of pension to Charles Williams (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1325) granting an increase of pension to Josiah C. Ury;

A bill (S. 1326) granting an increase of pension to George Reynolds;

A bill (S. 1327) granting a pension to Emily C. Thompson;

A bill (S. 1328) granting an increase of pension to William G. Brooks;

A bill (S. 1329) granting an increase of pension to J. Ware Butterfield;

A bill (S. 1330) granting an increase of pension to J. M. G. Maver;

A bill (S. 1331) granting an increase of pension to William H. Barnes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1332) granting an increase of pension to Francis Carpenter (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1333) granting an increase of pension to Henry Thompson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1334) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Boswell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1335) granting an increase of pension to Nat G. Buster (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1336) granting an increase of pension to William E. Puett (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1337) granting an increase of pension to Thomas V. Coddington (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1338) granting an increase of pension to Sarah McCracken (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1339) granting an increase of pension to Noah W. Wyne (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1340) granting a pension to W. M. Nace (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1341) granting an increase of pension to James H. Cortuer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1342) granting an increase of pension to Wesley Blackman (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1343) granting an increase of pension to Anthony J. Sansom (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1344) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1345) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Shults (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1346) granting an increase of pension to Guy R. Martin;

A bill (S. 1347) granting an increase of pension to Simon B. Madden (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1348) granting an increase of pension to Thomas S. White (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1349) granting an increase of pension to Marilla Harvey (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1350) granting an increase of pension to Samuel E. Hull (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1351) granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Roark; and

A bill (S. 1352) for the relief of certain State militia.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1353) for the relief of Mrs. Catherine Ratchford;

A bill (S. 1354) for the relief of Eric E. Walgen;

A bill (S. 1355) for the relief of Daniel W. Boutwell;

He also introduced a bill (S. 1356) granting a pension to

Bertha Zwicker (with an accompanying paper), which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1357) for the relief of Miss Lou Jahn, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

MR. PROCTOR introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1358) for the relief of the estate of F. Z. Tucker, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1359) for the relief of Addison C. Fletcher.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1360) granting an increase of pension to Elmira Lombard;

A bill (S. 1361) granting an increase of pension to Nelson Minon;

A bill (S. 1362) granting an increase of pension to Oliver Gordon;

A bill (S. 1363) granting an increase of pension to Jesse C. Grover, jr.;

A bill (S. 1364) granting an increase of pension to Francis F. Clark;

A bill (S. 1365) granting a pension to Euretta E. Betts; and

A bill (S. 1366) granting an increase of pension to George W. Wise.

Mr. FLINT introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1367) for the relief of Carlos Manjarrez; and

A bill (S. 1368) to reimburse certain fire insurance companies the amounts paid by them for property destroyed by fire in suppressing the bubonic plague in the Territory of Hawaii in the years 1899-1900.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1369) granting an increase of pension to Charles Clark (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1370) granting an increase of pension to George A. Clipper (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1371) granting an increase of pension to W. C. Piatt;

A bill (S. 1372) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Yule (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1373) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Mulholland;

A bill (S. 1374) granting a pension to Arthur Johnson (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1375) granting an increase of pension to Jennie P. Douglas;

A bill (S. 1376) granting a pension to Sophia Froelich;

A bill (S. 1377) granting an increase of pension to William J. Richardson;

A bill (S. 1378) granting an increase of pension to Ferdinand Ohmes (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1379) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Randall (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1380) granting an increase of pension to Henry Lohr (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1381) granting an increase of pension to Albert Sarum.

Mr. McCREARY introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1382) for the relief of the county court of Owen County, Ky.;

A bill (S. 1383) for the relief of the county court of Allen County, Ky.; and

A bill (S. 1384) for the relief of the county court of Bath County, Ky.

EXTENSION OF STREET RAILWAY LINES TO UNION STATION.

Mr. GALLINGER. Mr. President, I introduce a bill authorizing certain extensions to be made in the lines of the street railways of Washington to the Union Station. Before sending it to the desk, I desire to say that this bill has been very carefully prepared by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and accompanying the bill the Commissioners have sent a letter. After the title of the bill has been read I shall ask unanimous consent that the bill and accompanying letter be printed in the Record. It is a matter of concern not only to the citizens of the District of Columbia but to the citizens of

the entire country that we should afford access to the Union Station as speedily as possible.

The bill (S. 902) authorizing certain extensions to be made in the lines of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, the Washington Railway and Electric Company, the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company, and the Capital Traction Company, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. GALLINGER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill and accompanying letter be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the bill and accompanying letter were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

A bill (S. 902) authorizing certain extensions to be made in the lines of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, the Washington Railway and Electric Company, the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company, and the Capital Traction Company, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., That the City and Suburban Railway of Washington be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct a double-track extension of its lines from New Jersey avenue and G street NW, eastwardly to and along Massachusetts avenue to junctions with the existing tracks at Third and D streets NE, and at the northwest corner of Stanton square, also to extend its double tracks on North Capitol street southwardly from the intersection of G street to Massachusetts avenue to connect with the tracks of the City and Suburban Railway hereinbefore authorized.

SEC. 2. That the Washington Railway and Electric Company is authorized to construct a double-track extension of its lines from Delaware avenue and C streets NE, northeastwardly along Delaware avenue to Massachusetts avenue, there to connect with the tracks of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, hereinbefore authorized; also double-track loops on the Union Station plaza connecting with the four tracks provided for in section 8 of this act: *Provided*, That existing transfer arrangements between the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Metropolitan Coach Company, a corporation of the District of Columbia, shall not be terminated except by authority of Congress; and unless said Metropolitan Coach Company shall, within one year after the passage of this act, substitute motor vehicles, to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, for the herxies now used by it, its right to operate its line shall cease and determine: *Provided further*, That all transfers issued by the Metropolitan Coach Company shall be properly dated and punched as to time limit, and that unless said transfers are so dated and punched the Washington Railway and Electric Company shall not be required to receive them.

SEC. 3. That the Washington Railway and Electric Company is also authorized to construct a double-track extension beginning at the intersection of East Capitol street and First street east, south on First street east to E street south, there to connect with the now existing tracks of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company at E street.

SEC. 4. That the Capital Traction Company of the District of Columbia be, and it is hereby, required and authorized to construct a double-track extension of its lines from C street and Delaware avenue north-easterly along Delaware avenue to the plaza in front of the Union Station, together with a double-track loop passing in front of the station on said plaza; also a double-track extension of its lines, beginning at Florida avenue and Seventh street NW, southeastwardly along Florida avenue to its intersection with New Jersey avenue, thence along New Jersey avenue southeastwardly to its intersection with Massachusetts avenue and First street west, thence along said Massachusetts avenue southeastwardly to the said plaza, thence by such route as may be determined by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to the corner of Second and F streets NE, thence east on north F street to Eighth street east, thence south on Eighth street east to the junction with the existing tracks on Pennsylvania avenue SE.

SEC. 5. That the aforesaid companies are hereby required, within one year after the completion of the work herein authorized, to remove their respective tracks from the following streets, and after their removal to repave the space now occupied by said tracks to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, namely, G street NW, from North Capitol street to New Jersey avenue, C street north from First street east to Fourth street east, First street east from C street north to D street north, D street north from First street east to Massachusetts avenue, First street west from C street north to G street north, Sixth street west from Louisiana avenue to B street north, and Louisiana avenue from Fifth street west to Sixth street west; and upon neglect or refusal of said companies to remove their respective tracks and to repave said space to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners within the time above limited said companies shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the penalty provided in section 710 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia regarding the removal of abandoned tracks, and said Commissioners are authorized to remove said tracks and to repave the space occupied by same and charge the cost thereof to such railway company, and the same shall be collected as provided in section 5 of the act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia, approved June 11, 1878.

SEC. 6. That the companies hereinbefore named be, and they are hereby, permitted to lay duct lines on such streets as may be necessary for the proper operation of their lines, the location of such duct lines to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 7. That the construction of the aforesaid street railway lines shall be commenced within six months and completed within eighteen months from the date of the passage of this act; and in default of such commencement or completion within the time in this section specified all rights, franchises, and privileges granted by this act shall immediately cease and determine.

SEC. 8. That where the route or routes provided for in this act coincide with each other or with the route or routes of existing street railways or street railways hereafter authorized to be operated or constructed, one set of tracks shall be used in common upon terms mutually agreed upon, or in case of disagreement upon terms determined by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, which is authorized and directed to give hearings to the interested parties and to fix the terms of the joint trackage: *Provided*, That there shall be at least two sets of double tracks immediately in front of the main

entrance to the Union Station, facing Massachusetts avenue, the most northerly rail being not more than 50 feet south of the said main entrance.

SEC. 9. That the railway companies affected by this act shall have over and respecting the routes herein provided for the same rights, powers, and privileges as they respectively have or hereafter may have by law over and respecting their other routes and shall be subject in respect thereto to all the other provisions of their charters and of law.

SEC. 10. That authority is hereby given the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to use such portion of Reservation 77 as may in their judgment be necessary for sidewalks and roadways and for street railway use. And authority is hereby given the Commissioners to acquire by purchase or to condemn in accordance with existing law for street purposes so much of square 626, lying north of the north building line of square 567, extended, as they may deem necessary, and the cost of acquiring said property as above shall be paid by the City and Suburban Railway of Washington: *Provided*, That where a portion of any lot is authorized to be acquired as above the said Commissioners may, in their discretion, acquire the entire lot; the portion thereof, when so acquired, lying south of the north building line of square 567, extended, to become the property of said City and Suburban Railway of Washington as soon as the entire costs of acquisition as above specified shall be paid by it.

SEC. 11. That whenever, in the construction of the new tracks herein authorized, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia deem it necessary, in order to reasonably accommodate vehicular traffic, to widen the roadway of any street or streets in which said track or tracks are to be laid, such widening shall be done by said Commissioners, the cost and expense of such widening, including the laying of new sidewalks, the adjustment of all underground construction, and of every public appurtenance, shall be borne by the said railway company, and the said railway company shall deposit with the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia the estimated cost of changing or widening the said street or streets, the work to be done by said Commissioners; and whenever, at any future time, the Commissioners deem it necessary to widen the roadway of any street or streets occupied by the extensions herein authorized said railway company shall bear one-half the cost of widening and improving such street or streets, to be collected in the same manner as the cost of laying or repairing pavement lying between the exterior rails of the tracks of said street railroad and for a distance of 2 feet exterior to such track or tracks is collectible, under the provisions of section 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878.

SEC. 12. That whenever in the construction of any of the tracks herein authorized it is necessary, in the opinion of the Commissioners, to improve, by paving or otherwise, the roadway of any street occupied by such track or tracks, said company shall adjust the grade of its tracks to the new grade of the street or streets, the cost thereof to be borne by the said company in the same manner as the cost of paving between the exterior of the tracks of the street railroad companies, as referred to in the preceding section.

SEC. 13. The arrangement of all tracks herein authorized within the lines of the plaza in front of the Union Station shall be in accordance with the plans approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and all work of construction and extension herein authorized shall be executed in accordance with plans to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and under a permit or permits from said Commissioners.

SEC. 14. That the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company, be, and they are hereby, authorized and required, jointly, to construct, maintain and operate, by overhead trolley, temporary railway tracks for passenger service from the Union Station to the intersection of North Capitol and C streets north, said tracks to be constructed within sixty days from the date of the approval of this act in accordance with plans approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to be maintained and operated by said companies to the satisfaction of said Commissioners, and to be removed by said companies after the construction of the permanent street railway tracks herein provided for, within thirty days after notice from said Commissioners so to do.

SEC. 15. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, December 4, 1907.

HON. J. H. GALLINGER,
Chairman Committee on the District of Columbia,
United States Senate.

DEAR SIR: The Commissioners have the honor to inclose herewith a bill to enable the traction companies to proceed with permanent construction of necessary extensions to give the public access to the new Union Station, and to request that in view of the present poor facilities your committee may give early attention to the matter. This bill has been carefully prepared by the Commissioners with a view of leaving out all extensions except those that are absolutely necessary to give the public access at as early a date as possible to this station, and it is the belief of the Commissioners that as in past sessions of Congress the addition to this bill of sections meritorious in themselves, but not matters of absolute necessity, will imperil the passage of the measure and perpetuate the present deplorable conditions.

The first section of the bill provides that the City and Suburban Railway Company extend its lines from New Jersey avenue and G street by way of Massachusetts avenue to Stanton square, and also connects this extension with its present line on North Capitol street by a new installation of the one block from G street to Massachusetts avenue.

The second section provides for the extension of the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company from Delaware avenue and C street NE. by way of Delaware avenue to the Union Station Plaza, connecting with the loop authorized in the first section. This section also includes some transfer legislation which has not previously been reported upon by the Commissioners, but which they favor, and which passed both Houses of Congress at the last session. These two extensions are necessary to allow the patrons of the Metropolitan lines from the northwest section of the city, from the section served by the North Capitol street line, and from the section toward Stanton square and Lincoln Park to obtain access to the station.

Section 3 authorizes the extension of the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company on First street east from the corner

at the Congressional Library to the Anacostia line at First and E streets, and this extension the Commissioners believe is necessary to allow the residents of the District in Anacostia and along this line to get to the station without a very excessive detour.

Section 4 authorizes the extension of the lines of the Capital Traction Company along Delaware avenue, from C street to the plaza, and also from Florida avenue and Seventh street by way of New Jersey avenue to Massachusetts avenue, and thence occupying jointly with the Metropolitan line tracks to the Union Station Plaza along Massachusetts avenue. Thence from the plaza by way of E street, California street, or F street, to the corner of Second and F streets NE. (the particular route to be fixed by the Commissioners of the District), thence along F street to Eighth street east and by way of Eighth street to Pennsylvania avenue SE.

This extension is necessary, first, to give the patrons of the Capital Traction Company, on Fourteenth street extended, on U street, and the Chevy Chase line the most direct access to the station. The route by way of New Jersey avenue was selected after a careful consideration over all other proposed routes as the most direct line of approach and one that can be made with the minimum of inconvenience to the public. New Jersey avenue is not an important carriageway in the sense that Massachusetts avenue is, and throughout nearly its entire extent is now sufficiently wide between the curbs to accommodate two street car tracks with ample carriageways on either side and with the minimum disturbance of existing surface conditions (curbs, sidewalks, and trees). The extension of the Capital Traction lines to the eastern section of the city by way of F and Eighth streets is believed to be necessary to afford access to the station to the people of the northeast section and those in the southeast near the Navy-Yard. The location of the entrance of this line to the plaza is left to the control of the Commissioners, as the street location is not yet absolutely determined and it may be found desirable to enter the plaza through any one of the three streets previously mentioned. The Commissioners have not included in this bill the further extension of the Capital Traction lines along Florida avenue and Eighth streets, although they earnestly favor this extension, as they believe that this extension can well be incorporated in another bill, and its addition to this bill is not germane to the urgent necessity of public access to the station.

Section 5 provides for the removal of tracks which will be abandoned after the completion of the installation. Section 6 gives the usual authority to lay ducts. Section 7 specifies the time for completion of the work, and is believed to be none too long. Section 8 contains the usual authority for joint construction and occupation, with the additional proviso requiring four tracks in front of the main entrance to the station. Section 9 extends present rights to the companies to their new lines.

Section 10 gives the Commissioners authority to locate the tracks across reservation 77 to the best purpose, thereby eliminating the bad track arrangement now existing around this circle. The Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, who has control of this reservation, is favorable to this occupation. This section also provides for the purchase by the traction companies of such property in square 626 as it may be necessary to acquire to carry the tracks straight through G street and into Massachusetts avenue without the curves which would otherwise be required.

Section 11 imposes upon the traction companies the financial burden of paving the streets to the curb, where it is necessary in this installation to widen the roadway of any street. Section 12 imposes on the traction companies the obligation to adjust the grade of their tracks to the new grade that may at any time be fixed by the Commissioners of the District.

Section 13 provides for the approval of the Commissioners of the District to all work and plans.

Section 14 provides for a temporary overhead trolley installation to be installed at once jointly by the two traction companies and to be maintained and operated by them until after the permanent installation shall have been completed. The location of this is specified to run from the intersection of North Capitol and C streets to the Union Station, on plans to be approved by the Commissioners of the District.

Sections 15 and 16 are the usual terminal sections for street railway acts. The Commissioners have the honor further to request that, should it appear that an organized opposition is tending to delay the passage of this act, or one looking to the same end, it is their belief that section 14 of this act should be taken bodily from the act and passed, either in the shape of a separate act or a joint resolution, so that the public may at the very earliest date have relief from the present intolerable conditions.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND,
President Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Mr. GALLINGER. I have further bills to introduce, but for the moment I yield to the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. HANSBROUGH], who desires to offer something in connection with the bill just submitted.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. In connection with the bill just introduced, I desire to offer certain amendments intended to be proposed to that bill. I ask that they may likewise be printed in the RECORD, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

There being no objection, the proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[S. 902, Sixtieth Congress, first session.]

In the Senate of the United States, December 5, 1907.

Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Amendments intended to be proposed by Mr. HANSBROUGH to the bill (S. 902) authorizing certain extensions to be made in the lines of the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, etc.

SEC. 9. Every railway company now authorized by law, or which may hereafter be authorized by law, to operate cars on any of the streets, avenues, or highways of the District of Columbia, and all other public service corporations of said District, including the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Potomac Electric Lighting and Power Company, and the Washington Gaslight Company, shall annually pay to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, as a franchise tax, in addition to the taxes now imposed upon them by law, an amount

equal to 12 per cent of their respective net earnings, which said net earnings shall be ascertained by deducting from their respective gross receipts from all sources only the current repairs and expenses for the same year, excluding interest, dividends, sinking fund, and enlargement of plant: *Provided*, That on or before the 1st day of August, 1906, the board of assessors of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to appraise and assess the personal property of all such public service corporations, and in making such appraisement the said board shall appraise the value of the franchises of each of said companies and include the same in the said personal property appraisement: *Provided further*, That any of such corporations as may elect so to do may pay to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia an amount equal to 14 per cent of said appraised value, as now provided for by law for general taxation of personal property in said District, which shall be in lieu of the 12 per cent per annum tax on net incomes, as above provided, and of the gross earnings tax now provided by law: *And provided further*, That the real estate of all said street railway companies in the District of Columbia shall be taxed as other real estate, but the tracks thereof shall not be taxed as real estate.

Sec. 10. That all street railway companies within the District of Columbia, both now and hereafter to be chartered by Congress, shall receive and exchange tickets with each other, and shall also give to passengers free transfers which shall be received by all street railway companies at one intersection and connection with all other street railway lines; and also give to and receive from each passenger paying one cash fare of 5 cents a free transfer good for more than one exchange at one intersection, and good continuously at all intersections with all street railways and from intersection to intersection, within the said District of Columbia; but transfers on tickets or cash fares shall not be good for a round trip: *Provided*, That existing transfer arrangements between the Washington Railway and Electric Company and other passenger transportation corporations shall not be terminated except by authority of Congress.

And every officer or agent of any street railway company and every street railway company, for every violation of the provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 by the police court of the District of Columbia on prosecution by information brought by the corporation counsel or any of his assistants, and any person or corporation interested shall have the right to apply to the supreme court of the District of Columbia for a mandamus to enforce the free transfers by this act provided.

BARRACKS, ETC., AT FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

Mr. SUTHERLAND submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$300,000 for the construction of barracks, etc., at Fort Douglas, Utah, intended to be proposed by him to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS—WILLIAM FREELAND.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of Wyoming, it was

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers in the case of William Freeland, accompanying Senate bill 4053, Fifty-eighth Congress, there having been no adverse report thereon.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. SCOTT submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into the present status of the management and organization of the public schools of the District of Columbia and to report their conclusions to the Senate.

MESSENGER FOR COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Mr. HANSBROUGH submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and it is hereby, authorized to employ a messenger at an annual salary at the rate of \$1,440, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

HEIRS OF AMZI SMITH, DECEASED.

Mr. KEAN submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Frank P. Smith, Carrie Schreyer, Edith M. Hawes, and Amzi Smith, jr., children of Amzi Smith, late superintendent of the document room of the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to one year's salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

FRANCIS T. BLACKFORD.

Mr. KEAN submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Francis T. Blackford, widow of W. D. Blackford, late a messenger in the employ of the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

CLARA JONES.

Mr. KEAN submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to

Clara Jones, widow of Arthur Jones, late a laborer in the employ of the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

LYDIA G. WALLACE.

Mr. KEAN submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Lydia G. Wallace, widow of Sandy Wallace, late a laborer in the employ of the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

ANNIE E. WEST.

Mr. KEAN submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Annie E. West, daughter of George W. Hazer, late a policeman in the employ of the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

REPORT OF ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of "An act to provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans," approved June 28, 1902, I transmit herewith the annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 5, 1907.

GRANT OF FRANCHISES IN PORTO RICO.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Islands and Porto Rico and ordered to be printed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

As required by section 32 of the act of April 12, 1900, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes" (31 Stats., 77), I transmit herewith copies of franchises granted by the executive council in Porto Rico.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 4, 1907.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. ALLISON. Mr. President, according to custom and precedent, I submit the resolution which I send to the desk, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The resolution was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate now proceed to the election of a President of the Senate pro tempore.

Mr. ALLISON. Mr. President, I offer the resolution which I send to the desk, and I ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That WILLIAM P. FRYE, a Senator from the State of Maine, be, and he hereby is, elected President of the Senate pro tempore, to hold office during the pleasure of the Senate and in accordance with the resolution of the Senate adopted on the 12th day of March, 1890, on the subject.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. CULBERSON. I move to amend the resolution by substituting the name of the senior Senator from Virginia [Mr. DANIEL] for that of the Senator from Maine [Mr. FRYE].

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question is on the adoption of the amendment submitted by the Senator from Texas.

Mr. DANIEL. Mr. President, this is very sudden, and I was entirely unapprised of having so great an honor so near to me. It is pleasing to know that I am so flatteringly considered by the distinguished Senator from Texas and other colleagues. If it be discovered presently that I am elected, I should feel that I displaced a much abler and better presiding officer than I could hope to be. I beg leave to say to the Senators who may wish to vote for me that, while if I am chosen I

may consider favorably the idea of serving, I shall not have my feelings hurt and neither be discouraged nor at all distressed if the honor shall fall upon the experienced and excellent temporary presiding officer who has heretofore filled the position.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the amendment proposed by the Senator from Texas [Mr. CULBERSON].

The amendment was not agreed to.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question now is on agreeing to the resolution submitted by the Senator from Iowa [Mr. ALLISON].

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. President, though probably it is too late to ask it, I should like to have a roll call on the amendment submitted by my colleague [Mr. CULBERSON].

Mr. DANIEL. I hope the Senator will not ask that that be done.

Mr. BAILEY. Very well.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution stands agreed to.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

Mr. WHYTE. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. R. 1) amending an act relative to the public printing and binding, approved March 1, 1907, which was reported yesterday by the Senator from New York [Mr. PLATT], the chairman of the Committee on Printing.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the joint resolution?

Mr. ALLISON. I ask that the joint resolution may be read.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Secretary will read the joint resolution.

The Secretary proceeded to read the joint resolution.

Mr. ALLISON. I withdraw the request for the further reading of the joint resolution.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator from Iowa withdraws his request for the further reading of the joint resolution. Is there objection to its present consideration?

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate without amendment and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. TELLER. Mr. President, I think it is unusual to pass a joint resolution of this importance without having it read in full and attention called to it. As I understand, only the title of the joint resolution has been read. I insist that the joint resolution shall be read at length before action is taken upon it.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The joint resolution will be read at length.

The Secretary read the joint resolution, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That publications ordered printed by Congress, or either House thereof, shall be in four series, namely: One series of reports made by the committees of the Senate, to be known as "Senate reports;" one series of reports made by the committees of the House of Representatives, to be known as "House reports;" one series of documents, other than reports of committees, the orders for printing which originate in the Senate, to be known as "Senate documents," and one series of documents, other than committee reports, the orders for printing which originate in the House of Representatives, to be known as "House documents." The publications in each series shall be consecutively numbered, the numbers in each series continuing in unbroken sequence throughout the entire term of a Congress, but the foregoing provisions shall not apply to the documents printed for the use of the Senate in executive session: Provided, That of the "usual number" the copies which are intended for distribution to State and Territorial libraries and other designated depositories of all annual or serial publications originating in or prepared by an Executive Department, bureau, office, commission, or board shall not be numbered in the document or report series of either House of Congress, but shall be designated by title and bound as hereinafter provided, and the departmental edition, if any, shall be printed concurrently with the "usual number."

SEC. 2. That in the binding of Congressional documents and reports for distribution by the Superintendent of Documents to State and Territorial libraries and other designated depositories, every publication of sufficient size on any one subject shall hereafter be bound separately and receive the title suggested by the subject of the volume, and the others shall be distributed in unbound form as soon as printed. The Public Printer shall supply the Superintendent of Documents sufficient copies of those publications distributed in unbound form, to be bound and distributed to the State and Territorial libraries and other designated depositories for their permanent files. The library edition, as well as all other bound sets of Congressional numbered documents and reports, shall be arranged in volumes and bound in the manner directed by the Joint Committee on Printing.

SEC. 3. That section 2 of an act to amend an act providing for the public printing and binding, and so forth, approved March 1, 1907, is hereby repealed.

Mr. CULLOM. Mr. President, I suppose this joint resolution has been reported by some committee of the body.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. It was reported yesterday from the Committee on Printing.

Mr. TELLER. Mr. President, I had the joint resolution be-

fore me, and I did not ask to have it read because I wanted to know what it contains, but because I wanted to maintain the rule which has ever been enforced since I have been in the Senate, that no measure shall pass this body without first being read.

Mr. GALLINGER. The joint resolution was read on yesterday.

Mr. TELLER. It might have been read yesterday, in the early part of the session when I was not present. If I had known the joint resolution had been read yesterday, I might not have made the objection I did. I have no objection to the joint resolution, and I hope it will accomplish the purpose which the committee think it will.

The joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

ISSUE OF BONDS AND CERTIFICATES.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution submitted by the Senator from Texas [Mr. CULBERSON], coming over from yesterday, which will be read.

The Secretary read as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate what amount of the \$50,000,000 Panama bonds and the \$100,000,000 3 per cent certificates authorized by order of the President of November 18, 1907, have been issued and to whom they have been awarded.

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. President, I am informed that the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. ALDRICH], the chairman of the Committee on Finance, is absent, and it is therefore desirable that the resolution should go over until Monday without losing its place. I understand there is no objection to that course.

Mr. KEAN. I suggest that the other resolutions, including that of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. CLAY], also go over.

Mr. CLAY. I am perfectly willing that my resolution shall go over with the understanding that it will come up as part of the morning business on Monday.

Mr. KEAN. Let the resolutions go over without prejudice.

Mr. CLAY. Without prejudice. I am entirely willing that that course shall be pursued.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolutions submitted by the Senator from Texas [Mr. CULBERSON] will lie over without prejudice, and also the resolution submitted by the Senator from Georgia [Mr. CLAY]. A resolution on a different subject was submitted yesterday by the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. LATIMER].

Mr. LATIMER. I ask that that resolution may also go over until Monday, retaining its place.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. In the absence of objection, it will be so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY.

Mr. ALLISON. I move that when the Senate adjourns today, it be to meet on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. CULLOM. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After six minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 1 o'clock and 21 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, December 9, 1907, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate December 5, 1907.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Charles M. Moses, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Portland and Falmouth, in the State of Maine. (Re-appointment.)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

John B. Vreeland, of New Jersey, to be United States attorney for the district of New Jersey. A reappointment, his term having expired November 15, 1907.

William H. Armbricht, of Alabama, to be United States attorney for the southern district of Alabama. A reappointment, his term expiring February 1, 1908.

John P. Nields, of Delaware, to be United States attorney for the district of Delaware. A reappointment, his term having expired November 16, 1907.

UNITED STATES MARSHALS.

Henry W. Mayo, of Maine, to be United States marshal for the district of Maine. A reappointment, his term having expired November 16, 1907.

Horace W. Bailey, of Vermont, to be United States marshal

for the district of Vermont. A reappointment, his term having expired November 16, 1907.

Gilbert B. Deans, of Alabama, to be United States marshal for the southern district of Alabama. A reappointment, his term expiring December 17, 1907.

COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Maurice L. Galvin, of Kentucky, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Kentucky, in place of George W. Lieberth, deceased.

RECEIVERS OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

John C. Bryan, of Plankinton, S. Dak., to be receiver of public moneys at Mitchell, S. Dak., vice Thomas C. Burns, term expired.

Fred V. Tinker, of Idaho City, Idaho, to be receiver of public moneys at Boise, Idaho, vice Edward E. Garrett, term expired.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 5, 1907.

RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

William B. Hodge, jr., of Guthrie, Okla., to be receiver of public moneys at Guthrie, Okla.

POSTMASTERS.
WEST VIRGINIA.

Romeo H. Freer to be postmaster at Harrisville, in the county of Ritchie and State of West Virginia.

Ernest L. Love to be postmaster at Grafton, in the county of Taylor and State of West Virginia.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, December 5, 1907.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, December 3, 1907, was read and approved.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

Mr. Rhinock and Mr. Kalaniana'ole appeared at the bar of the House, and the Speaker administered to them the oath of office.

ADJOURNMENT OVER.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that when the House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to.

GREETINGS TO OKLAHOMA.

Mr. HENRY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk and ask to have read.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives acknowledges the welcome greeting from the State of Oklahoma and requests the Speaker to tender our congratulations and good wishes for her future progress and greatness.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution offered by the gentleman from Texas.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Then, on motion of Mr. PAYNE (at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.), the House adjourned until Monday, December 9, 1907.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Blaine Harbor, Washington—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an abstract of the official emoluments of the customs service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907—to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of ship canal between Puget Sound and Grays Harbor, Washing-

ton—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the president of the Washington Gaslight Company, submitting a detailed statement of the business of the company, with a list of the stockholders—to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual report of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of the number of documents received, distributed, and sold by the Department of the Interior during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907—to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for supplies for seacoast defenses—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the president of the Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting the annual report for the year ended December 31, 1906—to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting draft of proposed legislation for the reimbursement of John W. Stockett—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture submitting an estimate of deficiency appropriation for purchase of valuable seeds—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting his annual report and the report of the Superintendent of Library Building and Grounds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907—to the Committee on the Library.

The Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury—ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examinations of Ausable River, Michigan—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Grand River, Michigan—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Menominee Harbor, Michigan—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Coscob Harbor, Connecticut—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of a portion of Niagara River, New York—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Lower Thoroughfare at Wenona, Deal Island, Maryland—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Islais River, California—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Little River, Delaware—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Minisceongo River, New York—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Branford Harbor, Connecticut—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Dunkirk Harbor, New York—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of

Erie Harbor, Pennsylvania—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Newport Harbor, California—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation case relating to the schooner *Lark*, John A. Hall, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation case relating to the schooner *Eagle*, John Lambert, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation case relating to the schooner *Odeona*, D. H. Henchman, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation case relating to the schooner *Americana*, Michael Pierce, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

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French spoliation case relating to the schooner *Sally*, Luther Stephenson, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

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A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of W. J. Gafford, administrator of estate of A. P. Gifford, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Sibini Jones against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Bettie B. Willis, administratrix of the estate of Joel H. Willis, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

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PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD: A bill (H. R. 4770) to authorize the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States to appoint stenographic reporters, fix the duties and compensation thereof, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4771) to remove discriminations against American sailing vessels in the coasting trade—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4772) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox at Thomaston, Me.—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4773) for the protection of the President of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4774) concerning licensed officers of sail vessels—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4775) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Camden, in the State of Maine—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4776) to limit the effect of the regulation of commerce between the several States and Territories in certain cases—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4777) restricting in certain cases the right of appeal to the Supreme Court in habeas corpus proceedings—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4778) providing for the binding of Government publications in cloth—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 4779) to authorize citizens of the District of Columbia to vote on an excise law—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 4780) to authorize the Secretary of War to make certain disposition of obsolete Springfield rifles, caliber .45, bayonets, and bayonet scabbards for same—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEEKS: A bill (H. R. 4781) to authorize the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, to receive twelve 3.2-inch breech-loading field guns, carriages, caissons, limbers, and their pertaining equipment from the State of Massachusetts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 4782) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to cause a survey to be made of Big Swift Creek, Craven County, N. C.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4783) to authorize a survey of Bogue Inlet, North Carolina—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4784) for the survey of Northeast Cape Fear River, North Carolina—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4785) to authorize a survey of Bay River, Pamlico County, N. C.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4786) for the survey of Core Creek, Craven County, N. C.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4787) to authorize a survey of the thoroughfare connecting the waters of Core Sound with the waters of Neuse River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4788) authorizing a survey to be made of Queens Creek, North Carolina—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4789) for a survey of the waters of Bogue Sound and Beaufort Harbor, North Carolina, adjacent to the town of Morehead City, N. C.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4790) for the improvement of navigation of Carrot Island Slough, Carteret County, N. C.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4791) for the survey of Core Creek, Craven County, N. C.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4792) authorizing the retirement of lighthouse keepers and the payment to them of a pension—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4793) to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for

equipping and maintaining a Weather Bureau observatory at Newbern, N. C.—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4794) to establish United States courts at Goldsboro, N. C.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4795) to remove the tariff on composing and linotype machines and the parts thereof—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4796) to amend the postal laws of the United States and permit newspapers, one copy to each actual subscriber, to go free through the mails in the county in which they are issued, whether printed in said county or not—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. FOSTER of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 4797) to provide for the erection of a public building at Centralia, Ill.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 4798) for the relief of claimants who have paid money into the United States Treasury under the compulsion of an unconstitutional statute—to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Also, a bill (H. R. 4799) to prevent the employment of children in factories and mines—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 4800) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Three Rivers, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 4801) to prohibit railroad companies from charging a greater freight rate for transportation for short distances than for longer distances, covering the same and additional track mileage for the same commodities and class of freight in the same quantities—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 4802) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Everett, in the State of Washington—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 4803) to provide for the construction of an addition or extension to the post-office and court-house at La Crosse, Wis.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4804) to amend "An act requiring common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to make full reports of all accidents to the Interstate Commerce Commission"—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 4805) to pension widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the United States at the same rate as their deceased husbands—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLOOD: A bill (H. R. 4806) to provide for the purchase of the McLean property and adjacent property at Appomattox, Va., in commemoration of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to General Grant—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BANNON: A bill (H. R. 4807) to authorize the judges of the district courts of the United States to appoint official stenographic reporters, to fix the duties and compensation thereof, to perpetuate testimony, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 4808) for the erection of a public building at Nacogdoches, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KIPP: A bill (H. R. 4809) making national bank notes a legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private, except duties on imports and interest on public debt, and authorizing national banking associations to include such bank notes, excepting those of their own issue, in making up the amount of the lawful money reserve required by law for such associations to keep on hand—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 4810) to provide relief for such employees in United States navy-yards as may be disabled by accident in the performance of duty, and, in the event of fatal casualties, for the relief of surviving dependents—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4811) making an appropriation for the erection of a permanent rostrum in the national cemetery at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4812) making an appropriation for the improvement of the grounds within the Presidio Military Reservation at San Francisco, Cal.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4813) to retire enlisted men, either in the Army or Marine Corps, after twenty-five years' service—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 4814) authorizing the construction of a dam across the Snake River, in the State of Washington, by the Benton Water Company—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McHENRY: A bill (H. R. 4815) to preserve the forests and conserve the timber interests of the United States—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER: A bill (H. R. 4816) to provide for the erection of a public building at the village of Batavia, N. Y.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 4817) for removing obstructions, etc., from Obed River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LEE: A bill (H. R. 4818) to add 20,000 acres of land by purchase or condemnation to the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park and appropriating \$900,000 for that purpose—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4819) to authorize the extension and enlargement of the post-office and court-house building in the city of Rome, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CALE: A bill (H. R. 4820) to create the Territory of Alaska and to provide for the government of the same—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. LILLEY: A bill (H. R. 4821) to provide for the erection of a public building at Naugatuck, Conn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4822) to provide for the erection of a public building at Winsted, Conn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McMORRAN: A bill (H. R. 4823) to provide for the erection of a public building at Mount Clemens, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FULTON: A bill (H. R. 4824) to provide for a trial by jury in certain cases—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE: A bill (H. R. 4825) to establish in the Department of Agriculture a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Public Highways and to provide for national aid in the improvement of the public roads—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LANING: A bill (H. R. 4826) to provide for the erection of a public building at Ashland, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4827) for the erection of a public building at Norwalk, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4828) for the erection of a public building at Elyria, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4829) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Mount Vernon, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4830) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Mansfield, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4831) for the erection of a public building at Lorain, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 4832) to provide for the erection of a public building at Maryville, Mo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4833) to pension all officers and enlisted men in State militia and independent companies—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CASSEL: A bill (H. R. 4834) to provide for the erection of a public building at Columbia, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 4835) to increase salaries of rural free-delivery carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MAYNARD: A bill (H. R. 4836) granting permission to the Norfolk County Water Company to lay and maintain a water main through the military reservation on Willoughby Spit, Norfolk County, Va.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 4837) to regulate interstate passenger rates—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4838) to establish a fish hatchery and biological station in the First Congressional district of the State of Georgia—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4839) to increase the compensation of rural letter carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4840) to provide for survey looking to drainage of low, swamp, and wet lands in the First Congressional district of Georgia—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4841) to provide for site and public building at Statesboro, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4842) providing for site and public building at Waynesboro, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4843) to provide for a site and public building at Swainsboro, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GLASS: A bill (H. R. 4844) for the erection of a public building at Bedford City, Va.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4845) for the erection of a public building at Bedford, Va.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4846) to erect a custom-house and post-office building in the city of South Boston, Va.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4847) to grant franking privilege to agricultural departments of States and Territories—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MAYNARD: A bill (H. R. 4848) to provide for acquisition by condemnation of lands at Cape Henry, Va., for the purpose of fortification and coast defense—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4849) to pension civil employees of the Government navy-yards when injured in the performance of duty to such an extent as to be incapacitated to earn a living—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4850) to fix the compensation of light-house keepers, and to provide for their retirement on half pay—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4851) making provision for a memorial to Matthew Fontaine Maury—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4852) to establish a light-ship at a point about 6 miles east of Cape Henry, Virginia—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4853) to repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4854) to establish in the Department of Agriculture a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Public Highways, and to provide for national aid in the improvement of the public roads—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4855) to provide for the erection of a public building in the town of Suffolk, in the State of Virginia—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DUREY: A bill (H. R. 4856) for the erection of a public building at Amsterdam, N. Y.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 4857) to provide for the investigation of controversies affecting interstate commerce, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4858) for an appropriation for enlarging the Government building at Jackson, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 4859) to forbid interstate transportation of liquors—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEIFER: A bill (H. R. 4860) to amend an act entitled "An act making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the Twelfth Census"—to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 4861) to amend section 1 of an act approved June 29, 1906, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,'" and so forth—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MCKINLEY of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 4862) to increase the pensions of widows of soldiers to \$12 per month under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIEKEMA: A bill (H. R. 4863) to provide for the erection of a public building at Ionia, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By WILLIAM W. KITCHIN: A bill (H. R. 4864) to regulate the appointment of receivers by the courts—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4865) to provide for the erection of a statue of Gen. Nathanael Greene on the battlefield of Guilford Court House—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4866) for the relief of the growers of tobacco—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4867) authorizing a public building at Burlington, N. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4868) to establish a national military park at Guilford battle ground, in North Carolina—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4869) authorizing a public building at Highpoint, N. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4870) regulating interstate passenger fares—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4871) to provide for furnishing the highest court of each State copies of the Supreme Court Reports hereafter published in exchange for the reports of the highest State courts—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4872) regulating jurisdiction of district and circuit courts in certain cases—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4873) repealing all internal-revenue taxes on tobacco and manufactures of tobacco—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 4874) to amend section 3893 of the Revised Statutes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 4875) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Jonesboro, in the State of Arkansas—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 4876) to encourage the export trade—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCGUIRE: A bill (H. R. 4877) authorizing the judge of the Federal court of the western district of Oklahoma to appoint a commissioner in said district—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 4878) to establish a subtreasury at Birmingham, Ala.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 4879) for the erection of a public building at Port Arthur, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4880) for the erection of a public building at Marshall, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4881) for the erection of a public building at Orange, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 4882) to amend an act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the civil war and the war with Mexico, approved February 6, 1907—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4883) to make goods, wares, and merchandise, made in whole or in part by convicts, or in reformatories, subject to the laws of the State or Territory into which they may be transported—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4884) to erect a powder factory for the Army of the United States—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROTHERMEL: A bill (H. R. 4885) for enlarging the Government building at Reading, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H. R. 4886) authorizing the purchase of a fish hatchery owned by the State of Michigan and located at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 4887) to enlarge the trade and promote the sale of cotton products in foreign markets—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DUNWELL: A bill (H. R. 4888) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to fix the compensation of day and night inspectors of customs—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 4889) to equalize and fix the pay of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4890) providing for the retirement of non-commissioned officers, petty officers, and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 4891) to authorize the city of Burlington, Iowa, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 4892) relating to the pay of mates in the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BOWERS: A bill (H. R. 4893) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Laurel, in the State of Mississippi—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4894) to provide for the erection of a public building at Hattiesburg, in the State of Mississippi—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4895) to establish an experimental wood distillation laboratory—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4896) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-culture station at a point on the Gulf of Mexico, in the State of Mississippi—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 4897) to further protect the first day of the week as a day of rest in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 4898) making Saturday afternoon a legal holiday, with pay, for employees in navy-yards and naval stations during the months of July, August, and September of each year—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GREGG: A bill (H. R. 4899) making an appropriation for construction of sea walls and embankments for the protection of the sites of fortification works for the defense of Galveston, Tex.—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4900) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-culture station in the county of Houston, State of Texas—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SHERLEY: A bill (H. R. 4901) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-culture station in Jefferson County, State of Kentucky—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4902) to amend section 953 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRANTLEY: A bill (H. R. 4903) to regulate in certain cases the transportation and sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, and intoxicating liquors of all kinds in interstate commerce—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DARRAGH: A bill (H. R. 4904) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-culture station at Charlevoix, in the State of Michigan—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 4905) for the construction of two ice piers at Ashland, Ky.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4906) providing for construction of an ice pier at Russell, Ky.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4907) for the construction of a lock and dam in the Ohio River below mouth of Big Sandy River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4908) to establish a fish-hatching or fish-culture station in Greenup, Lewis, or Carter County, Ky.—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4909) extending the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890, to the Kentucky State Militia and the Provisional Kentucky Militia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4910) to increase the pension of widows of deceased soldiers and sailors—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4911) for the erection of a public building at Ashland, Ky.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4912) to establish a Soldiers' Home at or near Ashland, Boyd County, Ky.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4913) for the erection of a public building at Cynthiana, Ky.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4914) to provide for the erection of a public building at Catlettsburg, Ky.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4915) to amend an act providing when plaintiff may sue as a poor person, and when counsel shall be assigned by the court, as passed July 20, 1892—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 4916) providing for the erection of a public building at Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4917) to declare and limit the jurisdiction of courts as to the question of the constitutionality of acts of Congress and of the various States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPERRY: A bill (H. R. 4918) to provide for the

purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Wallingford, in the State of Connecticut—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 4919) to extend the provisions of the pension act of June 27, 1890, to the Enrolled Missouri Militia and other militia organizations of the State of Missouri that cooperated with the military or naval forces of the United States in suppressing the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4920) to extend the provisions of the pension act of June 27, 1890, to all State militia and other organizations that were organized for the defense of the Union and cooperated with the military or naval forces of the United States in suppressing the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4921) to correct the military record of the officers and enlisted men of the Enrolled Missouri Militia and all other militia organizations of the State of Missouri that cooperated with the military forces of the United States in suppressing the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4922) to repeal part of paragraph 3, section 4693, Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4923) to establish a national military park to commemorate the battle of Pilot Knob, Mo.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEEKS: A bill (H. R. 4924) for the relief of officers of the Navy retired for disability incident to the service, employed on active duty—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LOWDEN: A bill (H. R. 4925) for a public building at Dixon, Ill., and appropriating money therefor—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BOWERS: A bill (H. R. 4926) to acquire certain ground in the District of Columbia for a Government reservation—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DWIGHT: A bill (H. R. 4927) for the erection of a public building at Cortland, N. Y.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SHERLEY: A bill (H. R. 4928) to amend section 1537 of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HEFLIN: A bill (H. R. 4929) prohibiting labor on buildings, etc., in the District of Columbia on the Sabbath day—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DALZELL (by request): A bill (H. R. 4930) granting pensions to soldiers confined in so-called Confederate prisons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLLIE M. JAMES: Resolution (H. Res. 41) requesting certain information from the Secretary of the Treasury—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 35) authorizing the Doorkeeper to condemn or otherwise dispose of accumulation of documents—to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 36) for the condemnation of Government publications in the office of the Public Printer and their sale as waste paper under contract—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. ACHESON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 37) providing for annual appropriations of \$50,000,000 for the improvement of waterways and providing the method for raising the revenue therefor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KEIFER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 38) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILLIAM W. KITCHIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 40) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 41) proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to direct taxes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 42) proposing amendments to the Constitution to provide for an income tax and for the election of Senators and district and circuit judges by the people—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ESCH: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin relating to the improvement of the Mississippi River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin requesting Congress to remove the tariff on lumber—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin respecting a uniform national game law—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin relating to the improvement of the upper Mississippi River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin recommending the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people—to the Committee on Election of President, etc.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin relating to a uniform standard of classification of grains—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON: Memorial from the Deep Water-Way Association, praying for the construction of a 14-foot channel in the Mississippi River from the Lakes to the Gulf—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 4931) to correct the military record of Corwin M. Holt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4932) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Moore—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4933) granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Hartford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4934) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Woods—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4935) granting an increase of pension to Clark Kelley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4936) granting an increase of pension to Lindsay Roop—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4937) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca S. Wishart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4938) granting an increase of pension to Theophilus Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4939) granting an increase of pension to Edward Treasure—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ADAIR: A bill (H. R. 4940) granting an increase of pension to George Lipps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4941) granting an increase of pension to John S. Mays—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4942) granting an increase of pension to William Farra—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4943) granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. McMahan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALEXANDER of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 4944) granting an increase of pension to Haywood W. Weathington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4945) granting a pension to Allen Place—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4946) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4947) granting an increase of pension to William Leabo—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AMES: A bill (H. R. 4948) granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Lamontain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4949) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Lawrence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4950) granting an increase of pension to William J. Bastian—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4951) granting an increase of pension to William H. Courser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4952) granting an increase of pension to Fannie L. Edgerton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4953) granting an increase of pension to Walter H. Farwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4954) granting a pension to Frank Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4955) granting a pension to Charles J. Owens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4956) granting a pension to Eleanor Chase—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4957) for the relief of Hercules Vancourt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4958) for the relief of Patrick McGarry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4959) to correct the military record of Orlando Lawrence—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4960) correcting the military record of Edward McLaughlin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4961) in the interest of Gilbert P. Cotton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ANTHONY: A bill (H. R. 4962) granting a pension to Mrs. U. B. Pearsoll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4963) for the relief of Mrs. Katherine Ratchford—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 4964) granting a pension to J. W. Lefever—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4965) granting a pension to William R. Jenkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4966) granting a pension to Joseph Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4967) granting a pension to John P. Swigert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4968) granting a pension to Harry D. Hack—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4969) granting a pension to Jane Bain—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BANNON: A bill (H. R. 4970) granting an increase of pension to Alfred F. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4971) granting an increase of pension to James W. Ricker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4972) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4973) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Anson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4974) granting an increase of pension to John O. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4975) granting an increase of pension to W. H. Stevens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4976) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Nickel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 4977) granting an increase of pension to Jay Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4978) granting an increase of pension to J. L. Rogers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4979) granting an increase of pension to Julius M. Dutton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4980) granting an increase of pension to Hawley Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4981) granting an increase of pension to Myron B. Roberts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4982) granting an increase of pension to James M. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4983) granting an increase of pension to Francis P. Waters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4984) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Jackson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4985) granting an increase of pension to Isaac S. Bean—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEALE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 4986) granting a pension to John S. Barr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4987) granting a pension to John Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4988) granting a pension to Jacob Shick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4989) granting a pension to Jonas J. Boal—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4990) granting a pension to John G. Rifenberrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 4991) granting an increase of pension to James A. Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4992) granting an increase of pension to John Pesimer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4993) granting an increase of pension to Byron Rudy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4994) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Merrill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 4999) granting an increase of pension to John H. Groves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5000) granting an increase of pension to John Hopkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5001) granting an increase of pension to Louis S. Wyatt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5194) for the relief of the estate of Ann S. Jackson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5195) for the relief of Thomas Columbia—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5196) for the relief of George W. Ingram—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5197) granting a pension to Joseph M. Wilburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5199) for the relief of Henry Taylor—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5202) for the relief of Daniel McDowell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5203) for the relief of Hiram Pope and William Pope—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5204) for the relief of J. F. Burgess—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5205) for the relief of James Black—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5208) for the relief of C. W. Norris—to the Committee on Claims.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5212) for the relief of Joseph A. Mayes—to the Committee on War Claims.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5220) for the relief of John McGowan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5221) for the relief of Asa Day—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5222) for the relief of John A. Gribble—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5223) for the relief of Robert Galbreath—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5224) for the relief of Nimrod Pratt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5225) for the relief of W. S. Adams—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5226) for the relief of W. J. Flanery, jr.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5227) for the relief of Lewis Tacket—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5228) for the relief of Francis McGuire—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5229) for the relief of James R. Pennington—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5230) for the relief of Travis Stull—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5231) for the relief of William Large—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5232) for the relief of Delilah Dobbins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5232) for the relief of the heirs of Samford H. Chamblee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5234) for the relief of A. J. Hanshaw—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5235) for the relief of W. P. Adkins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5236) for the relief of Robert Ross—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5237) for the relief of W. J. Meadows—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5238) for the relief of Thomas R. Hill—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5239) for the relief of W. H. Fritts and others—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5240) for the relief of Otho Adams—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5241) for the relief of William A. Goble—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5242) for the relief of Overton Turner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5243) for the relief of Isaac Musser—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5244) for the relief of Richard H. Meek—to the Committee on War Claims.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5246) for the relief of John S. Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5247) for the relief of Jeremiah Craft—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5248) for the relief of Joseph Segraves—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5249) for the relief of James H. Reeder—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5250) for the relief of Emma F. Everman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5251) for the relief of Thomas H. Jones, administrator of William D. Jones—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5252) for the relief of George Taylor, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Taylor, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5253) for the relief of James Cummins, alias Rhod Cummins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5254) to correct the military record of James Downey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5255) granting an honorable discharge to Haden Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5256) granting an honorable discharge to Robert D. Keffer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5257) for the benefit of George W. Taylor's administrator—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5258) granting an honorable discharge to Thomas J. George—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BONYNGE: A bill (H. R. 5259) for the relief of Sumner C. Vibert—to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5260) granting an increase of pension to Jacques Lapp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5261) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Allison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5262) granting an increase of pension to Henry Caswell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 5263) granting a pension to Joseph T. Duffy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5264) granting a pension to Enoch G. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5265) granting a pension to Timothy L. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5266) granting a pension to Gabriel R. Osborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5267) granting a pension to Mary B. Root—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 5268) granting an increase of pension to Edson B. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5269) granting an increase of pension to George Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5270) granting an increase of pension to Christopher B. Terry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5271) granting an increase of pension to George H. Akins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5272) granting an increase of pension to Bridget McAllister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5273) granting an increase of pension to William H. Shaw—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5274) granting an increase of pension to Plymouth Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5275) granting an increase of pension to John Yager—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5276) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Krismeyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5277) granting an increase of pension to Julia Masterson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRANTLEY: A bill (H. R. 5278) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry Mitchelson and grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5279) granting a pension to Marcus A. Moses—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5280) for the relief of James I. Fountain, of Mount Vernon, Montgomery County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BRICK: A bill (H. R. 5281) granting an increase of pension to Warren J. Hazell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 5282) granting an increase of pension to John Dunn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5283) granting an increase of pension to James J. Harvey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5284) granting a pension to Daniel P. Hensley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURGESS: A bill (H. R. 5285) to provide an American register for the bark *Baunen*—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BURTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 5286) for the relief of the heirs of John W. Massey, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 5287) for the relief of George Rushberger—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5288) for the relief of Lieut. Jerome E.

Morse, United States Navy, retired—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 5289) granting an increase of pension to Harry B. Philbrook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5290) granting an increase of pension to William E. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5291) granting an increase of pension to Abram D. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5292) granting an increase of pension to Durack Rowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5293) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Selmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5294) granting a pension to Waldemar A. W. Tegner—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5295) granting an increase of pension to Julia Burns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5296) to complete the military record of Charles Lester—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5297) to complete the naval record of John Shaughnessy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 5298) granting a pension to Kirk Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5299) granting a pension to John N. Gill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5300) granting a pension to Sallie Jane West—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5301) granting a pension to Francis M. Davison—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5302) granting a pension to Charles F. Cross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5303) granting a pension to James L. Canaday—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5304) granting a pension to Albert B. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5307) granting a pension to Adam H. Constant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5308) granting a pension to Jane F. Sanger—to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5314) granting a pension to George R. Bathe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5315) granting a pension to Keziah C. Woods—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5316) granting a pension to Charles B. Fessenden, jr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5317) granting an increase of pension to Lewis W. Crain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5318) granting an increase of pension to Frank West—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5319) granting an increase of pension to Alvis Sharp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5320) granting an increase of pension to Hezekiah Tillman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5321) granting an increase of pension to William S. O'Brien—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5322) for the relief of Joshua O. Marks—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5323) for the relief of William Harshbarger—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5324) for the relief of John Carr—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5325) for the relief of Thomas F. Kelley—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5326) for the relief of C. E. Moore—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5327) for the relief of George R. Blackwood—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5328) for the relief of William Saunders—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CASSEL: A bill (H. R. 5329) granting a pension to David Zecher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5330) granting a pension to Thomas Whitson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5331) granting a pension to David Graeff—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5332) granting a pension to George Ochs—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5333) granting a pension to Samuel Bard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5334) granting a pension to Lizzie S. Engraff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5335) granting a pension to Robert R. Clendenin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5336) granting a pension to John Zellers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5347) granting an increase of pension to William M. Stevenson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5348) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Nelson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5349) granting an increase of pension to Charles Hooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5350) to correct the military record of George W. Stape—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5351) to remove the charge of desertion standing against the military record of Henry Dimler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5352) for the relief of John G. Stauffer & Son—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5353) for the relief of Emaline Johns—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5354) for the relief of the Columbia National Bank of Columbia, Pa.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5355) for the relief of parties from whom cigars were seized on account of bearing counterfeit stamps—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 5356) for the relief of William Minshew—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5357) for the relief of the heirs of Andrew E. Hodges—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COOK of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 5358) granting a pension to Isaac D. Hamilton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5359) granting a pension to Eli W. Elzey—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 5360) granting an increase of pension to John L. Lee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5361) for the relief of Amy D. Winship—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COUSINS: A bill (H. R. 5362) for the relief of Rebek & Cramer—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CUSHMAN: A bill (H. R. 5363) granting an increase of pension to Oley F. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5364) granting an increase of pension to David H. Payton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARRAGH: A bill (H. R. 5365) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Fero—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5366) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Bacon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5367) granting an increase of pension to Herman W. Perkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5368) granting an increase of pension to Albert D. Davey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5369) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Bashaw—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5370) granting an increase of pension to Francis J. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5371) granting an increase of pension to Chancy Pickell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5378) granting an increase of pension to Willard E. Waldron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5379) granting an increase of pension to James A. Crocker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5380) granting an increase of pension to Norman Morford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5381) granting an increase of pension to David Muffy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5382) granting an increase of pension to John Bowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5393) granting an increase of pension to Comfort M. Slawson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5394) granting an increase of pension to Albert P. Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5395) granting a pension to James Edward and Ida May Bryant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5396) granting a pension to Lydia A. Irwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5397) granting a pension to Lucinda Vincent—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5398) granting a pension to James H. Seward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5399) granting a pension to Baron Blanchard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5400) granting a pension to Mary Ann Kelley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5401) granting a pension to Louisa E. Lawrence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5402) granting a pension to William C. Niles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5403) granting a pension to Mary A. Britton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5404) granting a pension to Lucy L. Norton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5405) granting a pension to Margaret Kenney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5406) granting a pension to Archie D. Gates—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5407) granting an honorable discharge to James M. Rogers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5408) for the relief of First Lieut. George Van Orden, United States Marine Corps—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5409) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Joseph B. Riley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5410) to correct the military record of Andrew J. Drake—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5411) to correct the military record of Joseph Van Valkenburgh—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5412) to correct the military record of Henry W. Knapp—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5413) to correct the military record of George Hardendorph—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5414) to correct the military record of Richard Foster—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 5415) granting an increase of pension to Robert H. Plummer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIXON: A bill (H. R. 5416) granting an increase of pension to Joseph P. Pullis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5417) granting an increase of pension to William L. Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5418) granting an increase of pension to John Montague—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5419) granting an increase of pension to John H. Leasure—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5426) granting an increase of pension to William L. Aleya—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5427) granting an increase of pension to Fielding Arbuckle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5428) granting an increase of pension to James D. Everett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5434) granting an increase of pension to Jefferson Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5435) granting a pension to Elizabeth Broadhead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRISCOLL: A bill (H. R. 5436) granting an increase of pension to Daniel D. Vail—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DWIGHT: A bill (H. R. 5437) granting an increase of pension to Jerusha H. Wiles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5438) granting an increase of pension to Michael O'Brien—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5439) granting an increase of pension to Jerusha H. Wiles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5440) granting an increase of pension to William J. Moon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5441) granting an increase of pension to Albert B. Hayden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5442) granting a pension to Eunice M. Stickle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5443) to correct the military record of John Knapp—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 5444) for the relief of B. C. Thompson, of Lyons, Coombs County, Ga., for removing obstructions from the Oconee River, making it navigable—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5445) for the relief of the heirs of Richard B. Sconyers—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 5446) granting an increase of pension to John Mahoney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5447) granting an increase of pension to William B. Hemphill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5448) granting an increase of pension to William J. Davidson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5449) granting an increase of pension to Josiah Fowler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5450) granting an increase of pension to Calvin E. Breed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5451) granting an increase of pension to Philena Kemery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5452) granting an increase of pension to John Dott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5453) granting an increase of pension to Albert M. Harriman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5454) granting an increase of pension to Charles Mulvaney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5455) granting an increase of pension to Dallas Vernam—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5456) granting a pension to Mary E. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5457) granting a pension to Etta A. Craft—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5458) granting a pension to Randi E. Johnson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5459) granting a pension to Ellen Harrington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5460) granting an increase of pension to Abram Towson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5461) for the relief of Lawson M. Fuller, major, Ordnance Department, United States Army—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 5462) granting an increase of pension to Lafayette Axtell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5463) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Darling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5464) granting an increase of pension to William Bronson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5465) granting an increase of pension to Ancil Thayer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5466) granting an increase of pension to Henry Van Keuren—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5467) granting a pension to John B. Snell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5468) granting an increase of pension to Oliver T. Bundy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5469) granting a pension to Herrick E. Searles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5470) granting an increase of pension to Orville O. Davenport—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5471) to correct the military record of Oliver H. Campbell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5472) to correct the military record of David Van Dervort—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FASSETT: A bill (H. R. 5473) granting a pension to Charles H. Lunger—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5474) granting a pension to Frances W. Graves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5475) granting a pension to William Woodhouse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5476) granting an increase of pension to Ephraim P. Golden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5477) granting an increase of pension to William S. Henry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5478) granting an increase of pension to Horatio Gilbert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5479) to amend the military record of David H. Dickenson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also a bill (H. R. 5480) to remove the charge of desertion against Oris Bailey, alias John O. Bailey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLOOD: A bill (H. R. 5481) for the relief of Bolser H. Pullin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5482) for the relief of C. M. Parkins—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5483) for the relief of J. Terry Dillard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5484) for the relief of Virgil A. Fitzgerald—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5485) granting a pension to Luther M. Southall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5486) granting an increase of pension to Susan Conner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5487) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Scott West—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5488) granting an increase of pension to Margaret T. Everly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5489) to reimburse the estate of Gen. George Washington for certain lands of his in the State of Ohio lost by conflicting grants made under authority of the United States—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FOSTER of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 5490) granting an increase of pension to Silas Perry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5491) granting an increase of pension to David Blair—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5492) granting an increase of pension to S. P. Leith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5493) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5494) granting an increase of pension to Felix M. Wheat—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5495) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Shank—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5496) granting an increase of pension to John Able—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5497) granting an increase of pension to Samuel E. Tuttle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5498) granting an increase of pension to Rolandus O. Longenecker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5499) granting an increase of pension to Alfred W. Gilkinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5500) granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Vanderhoof—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5501) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Mahaffey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5502) granting an increase of pension to William Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5503) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5504) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Wilkey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5505) granting an increase of pension to David Roney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5506) granting an increase of pension to Henry V. Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5507) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. McCord—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5513) granting an increase of pension to Nathan W. Coggburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5514) granting an increase of pension to Elisha R. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5515) granting an increase of pension to James Fagan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5516) granting an increase of pension to John A. Schmahl—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 5526) granting a pension to W. W. Hay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5527) granting a pension to Mary E. Farthing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5528) granting a pension to Richard Robinson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5529) granting a pension to George Bingham—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5530) granting a pension to Catherine Ostheimer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5531) granting a pension to William S. Foulke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5532) granting a pension to George W. Irvin—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5533) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Herman Kneofler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5534) to correct the record of Allen Byers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5535) for the relief of Charles Snyder—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5536) to correct the military record of Francis M. Price—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FOSTER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 5537) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. McCutchan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5538) granting an increase of pension to Isaac B. Sandusky—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 5539) granting an increase of pension to Arthur J. Driver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 5540) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas J. Noakes, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GARRETT: A bill (H. R. 5541) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GLASS: A bill (H. R. 5542) for the relief of Edward S. Brown—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5543) for the relief of the Methodist Protestant Church—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5544) granting a pension to William H. Patterson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 5545) granting an increase of pension to John W. Fielden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5546) granting an increase of pension to Lemuel Main—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5547) granting an increase of pension to Richard Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5548) granting an increase of pension to Adam T. Cottrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5549) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Goddard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5550) granting an increase of pension to Fletcher Lawson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5551) granting a pension to Joshua Good—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5552) granting a pension to Andrew Baird—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5553) granting a pension to Sarah J. Blair—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5554) granting a pension to George W. Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5555) granting a pension to Othello T. Atkinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5556) granting a pension to Alfred McCarter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5557) granting a pension to Isaac B. Price—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5558) to correct the record of Roadman V. Bursleson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5559) to remove the charge of desertion against George W. Mabry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5560) to pension the National Guards of East Tennessee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5561) granting an increase of pension to Adam R. Northern—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 5562) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5563) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Shoop—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5564) granting an increase of pension to William Burns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5565) granting an increase of pension to Emma Greenfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5566) granting an increase of pension to William H. Studley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5567) granting an increase of pension to Louise E. Lansing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5568) granting an increase of pension to Edward N. King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5569) granting a pension to George W. Bannan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5570) granting a pension to Herbert L. Lemon—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5571) granting a pension to Lodema Cooley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5572) granting a pension to Mary B. Goodyear—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 5573) for the relief of the Nebraska Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Stromsburg, Nebr.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5574) granting an increase of pension to Daniel T. Scoville—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5575) granting an increase of pension to John P. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 5576) granting an increase of pension to Byron C. Knapp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5577) granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Bratten—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5578) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Blackburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5579) granting an increase of pension to J. L. Adams—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5580) for the relief of James Gothard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5581) for the relief of A. G. Duncan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5582) for the relief of D. C. Manire—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5583) for the relief of Dr. J. J. Crunk, of Marshall County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5584) for the relief of Hiram B. Crowell and William H. Jones—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 5585) granting a pension to Julia Vroom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5586) granting a pension to Charles Van Allstrom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5587) granting a pension to William F. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5588) granting an increase of pension to D. P. Fielder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5589) granting an increase of pension to Oscar Ricklesen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5590) granting an increase of pension to John Fothergill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5591) granting an increase of pension to Henry Dillon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5592) granting an increase of pension to Pierson Hendrickson, jr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5593) granting an increase of pension to William Bechtel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 5594) for the relief of F. F. Morris—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5595) for the relief of Thomas McCallister—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 5596) granting arrears of pension to Newton Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5597) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Joseph Bandy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5598) for the relief of the estate of Nathan Cartmell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5599) for the relief of the estate of Samuel Gourley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5600) for the relief of the estate of E. H. James—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5601) for the relief of the estate of George A. Wyllie—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5602) for the relief of the estate of John B. White—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5603) granting a pension to Sallie Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5604) granting an increase of pension to William Miller—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 5605) for the relief of the

Piper, Aden, Goodall Company, of San Francisco, Cal.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5606) for the relief of John Rothchild & Co., of San Francisco, Cal.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5607) to correct the military record of John Hauser, whose true name is Herman Hauser—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5608) to reimburse the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, for moneys paid by said city and county to various persons upon judgment claims recovered by them against said city and county for damages inflicted to their property by soldiers of the United States Army—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5609) granting an increase of pension to James O'Leary—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5610) granting a pension to Augustus H. Ewell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEIFER: A bill (H. R. 5611) granting an increase of pension to William A. Barnes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5612) granting an increase of pension to John J. Hicksenhytzer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5613) granting a pension to Crissa J. Whitlaw—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5614) granting a pension to James Turk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 5615) granting an increase of pension to Jane Bosworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5616) granting an increase of pension to Edwin J. Turton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5617) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Balbach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5618) granting an increase of pension to David P. Dunkle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5619) granting an increase of pension to John Hinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5620) granting an increase of pension to Andrew G. Cunningham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5621) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ricketts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAM W. KITCHIN: A bill (H. R. 5622) for the relief of Robert D. Patterson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5623) for the relief of Charles W. Johnson, administrator of Lydia Johnson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5624) for the relief of the heirs and distributees of H. W. Hargrove—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5625) for the relief of John G. Young—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5626) for the relief of William C. Staples—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5627) for the relief of the heirs of Martin Romiger—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5628) for the relief of John Henry Edgarton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5629) for the relief of S. H. Williamson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5630) granting a pension to Carrie G. Yates—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5631) granting an honorable discharge to George H. Preddy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5632) correcting the military record of William Rommel—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 5633) for the relief of the Richmond Locomotive Works, successor of the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 5634) granting an increase of pension to J. D. Wyatt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5635) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Munsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANING: A bill (H. R. 5636) granting an increase of pension to Davis E. James—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5637) granting a pension to Frank Richardson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5638) granting a pension to Edward B. Valerius and Louise M. Valerius—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5639) granting an increase of pension to George S. Bennett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5640) granting an increase of pension to William T. Hubbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5641) granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Hill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5642) granting an increase of pension to Martin V. McCrillis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5643) granting an increase of pension to John Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5644) granting an increase of pension to Wilson Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5645) granting an increase of pension to Isaac C. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5646) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Babbott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5647) placing the name of Thomas J. Shocker on the Army rolls from 1863 to 1865, with pay and an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LASSITER: A bill (H. R. 5648) for the relief of G. W. Browder—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5649) for the relief of the estate of John B. Ege, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5650) for the relief of the estate of Richard M. Harrison, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5651) for the relief of W. H. Harrison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5652) for the relief of the estate of John J. Mitchell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5653) for the relief of the heirs of William Walton, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5654) for the relief of Sallie R. Walton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5655) for the relief of the estate of Richard Wiseman, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5656) for the relief of the estate of David B. Tennant, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5657) for the relief of the estate of R. A. Young—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5658) for the relief of Pickrell & Brooks—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5659) for the relief of Lettie Myers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5660) for the relief of Davis & Roper & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5661) for the relief of Robert Michaels—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5662) for the relief of the heirs of William Gee, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD: A bill (H. R. 5663) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Wheaton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5664) granting an increase of pension to Winfield S. Howe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5665) granting an increase of pension to Henry R. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5666) granting an increase of pension to Hattie J. Youland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5667) granting an increase of pension to James Sidlinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5668) granting an increase of pension to Truman H. Bucklin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5669) granting an increase of pension to Marcellus Goddard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5670) granting an increase of pension to Philip E. Abbott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5671) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5672) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin D. Arris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5673) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Gilpatrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5674) granting an increase of pension to Martha Parsons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5675) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Marden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5676) granting an increase of pension to Edward K. Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5677) granting an increase of pension to Stephen B. Marston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5678) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5679) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus T. Wardwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5680) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Davidson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5681) granting an increase of pension to George H. Dow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5682) granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer H. Barker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5683) granting an increase of pension to Edward Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5684) granting an increase of pension to Peleg Wiley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5685) granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Peters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5686) granting an increase of pension to John D. Newton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5687) granting an increase of pension to Gustavus A. B. Whitley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5688) granting an increase of pension to Alvin A. Carter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5689) granting an increase of pension to Avery E. Chandler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5690) granting an increase of pension to Jacob N. Farrington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5691) granting an increase of pension to John E. W. Glidden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5692) granting an increase of pension to Harrison C. Plummer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5693) granting an increase of pension to Elbridge Burton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5694) granting an increase of pension to John W. Bigelow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5695) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5696) granting an increase of pension to Amos McAllister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5697) granting an increase of pension to Mercy Jennie Powers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5698) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5699) granting an increase of pension to Henry M. Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5700) granting an increase of pension to Edwin Bonney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5701) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Legrow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5702) granting an increase of pension to John Atherton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5703) granting an increase of pension to W. H. H. Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5704) granting an increase of pension to George F. Knowlton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5705) granting an increase of pension to Nellie P. Coyle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5706) granting an increase of pension to Almena S. Willoughby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5707) granting an increase of pension to George H. Gould—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5708) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Speed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5709) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Rich—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5710) granting an increase of pension to Edwin D. Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5711) granting an increase of pension to A. B. Washburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5712) granting an increase of pension to John A. Greenlaw—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5713) granting a pension to Jerome T. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5714) granting a pension to Hannah Small Wiggan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5715) granting a pension to Martin E. Simms—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5716) granting a pension to Lois L. Nutt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5717) granting a pension to Rosetta J. Gould—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5718) granting a pension to James L. Dyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5719) granting a pension to Mary W. Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5720) granting a pension to Mary E. Wells—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5721) granting a pension to Mary K. Lynch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5722) granting a pension to Mary A. Rhoades—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5723) granting a pension to Harriet G. Rhokes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5724) granting a pension to Martha Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5725) granting a pension to John C. Newell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5726) granting a pension to Charity Durgin—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5727) for the relief of the legal representatives of Alvin M. Ryerson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5728) for the relief of James H. De Coster—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5729) for the relief of John H. Rollins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5730) for the relief of Albert J. Stearns—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5731) for the relief of Albert J. Stearns—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5732) to correct the military record of David Hurlburt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5733) to correct the military record of Rufus W. Herrick—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5734) to correct the military record of Frederick W. Weeks—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5735) to correct the naval record of William Perkins—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5736) to remove the charge of desertion from the naval record of John C. Warren, alias John Stevens—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5737) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Frederick W. Weeks—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5738) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Robert D. Salsbury, alias Charles Willard—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5739) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Peter O. Wellington—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5740) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph Wiley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5741) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles F. Allen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5742) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Augustin H. Finn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5743) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jacob Worrin Morgan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 5744) granting an honorable discharge to Isaac Dulhagen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5745) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo C. Horton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5746) granting an increase of pension to William W. Prather—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5747) granting an increase of pension to Abbie Day Calvert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5748) granting a pension to Della Burrows—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5749) granting a pension to Sarah A. Neff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5750) granting a pension to Emma Bauer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5751) granting a pension to Adelaide B. Warwick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 5752) granting an increase of pension to Oliver W. Rogers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5753) granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Cushing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5754) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5755) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Randall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOWDEN: A bill (H. R. 5756) for the relief of Theophilus D. Hoffman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5757) granting an increase of pension to Robert Collins—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5758) to amend the military record of George W. Rand—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCREARY: A bill (H. R. 5759) granting an increase of pension to Lucien B. Alexander—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5760) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Lake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5761) granting a pension to Marion L. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5762) granting a pension to Charles Moyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5763) granting a pension to Elizabeth E. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMORRAN: A bill (H. R. 5764) granting a pension to Mary O'Brien—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 5765) for the relief of Lucy Moore, widow of, and heirs of, W. P. Moore, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 5766) granting a pension to George Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MALBY: A bill (H. R. 5767) granting a pension to Eliza Holbrook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAYNARD: A bill (H. R. 5768) providing for the recognition of the heroic services of Chief Boatswain Patrick Deery, United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5769) for the relief of Alexander Perry—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5770) for the relief of Bolivar Sheild—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5771) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas G. Wright—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5772) for the relief of the Seaboard Air Line Railway—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5773) for the relief of James F. Carr—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5774) for the relief of Lieut. Commander Kenneth McAlpine—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5775) for the relief of William Edward Bailey—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5776) for the relief of Robert H. Holland—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5777) for the relief of the estate of Edward R. Phillips, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5778) for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert I. Walton, jr., and Etta Walton, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5779) for the relief of the owners of the American schooner *Wilson and Hunting* and cargo—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5780) for the relief of Benjamin P. Loyall—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5781) for the relief of Charles Cox—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5782) for the relief of Thomas B. Miller, legal heir of Milton R. Muzzy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5783) for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Thompson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5784) for the relief of Willoughby L. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Willoughby Wilson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5785) for the relief of Benjamin P. Loyall—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5786) for the relief of E. J. Seeds—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5787) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah C. Jones and Mrs. Lucy F. Tyler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5788) to place Dr. Henry Smith on the retired list of the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5789) providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Patrick Deery, United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5790) providing for reference to the Court of Claims of the claim of Eli Alley's personal representatives for property and stores taken and destroyed by the Federal authorities during the civil war—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5791) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Whitty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5792) granting an increase of pension to Oliver M. Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5793) granting a pension to Thomas Allen—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5794) granting a pension to John W. Davis—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5795) granting a pension to Nannie T. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5796) granting a pension to Mary A. Barand—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5797) granting a pension to Nancy Taylor—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 5798) granting an increase of pension to Israel Roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: A bill (H. R. 5799) granting a pension to Jane M. Ketcham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5800) granting a pension to Theresa B. Hanson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5801) for the relief of Lemuel Stokes—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 5802) granting an increase of pension to Edwin E. Cleveland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5803) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Harter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RHINOCK: A bill (H. R. 5804) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5805) granting a pension to Henry D. Bender—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 5806) for the relief of the estate of John Sibley, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5807) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Robert Herstein, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RIORDAN: A bill (H. R. 5808) placing David Robertson on the retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5809) granting a pension to John Cannon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Texas: A bill (H. R. 5810) for the relief of the estate of Dolly Jones—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5811) for the relief of Elizabeth A. Baker, widow of Joseph T. Baker, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5812) for the relief of the heirs of John Osborn, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5813) for the relief of the estate of Josuah Parnell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5814) for the relief of the estate of C. C. Starnes, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5815) for the relief of the estate of John T. Henderson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5816) for the relief of Mrs. S. M. Sisson, widow of Brown Sisson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5817) for the relief of Floyd Wigginton—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A bill (H. R. 5818) granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Hart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5819) granting an increase of pension to Robert Carr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5820) granting a pension to Maria Marchisi—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5821) granting a pension to E. C. Hoxie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 5822) for the relief of R. R. Russell, Irve W. Ellis, J. L. Barroum, N. H. Carder, and Wooten & Vasbinder—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5823) for the relief of Mrs. James M. Jett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5824) for the relief of Mrs. E. A. Magill, widow of William Magill—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5825) to pay W. M. Edgar for mules killed by Mescalero Apache Indians—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5826) to pay the Woodward Carriage Company, of San Antonio, Tex., for the loss of a horse while being used by the Department of Agriculture—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 5827) granting an increase of pension to Bird L. Francis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5828) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Willis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5829) granting an increase of pension to Edward Lewey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5830) granting an increase of pension to Abram M. Casteel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5831) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. G. Lester—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5832) granting an increase of pension to John W. Perrine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5833) granting an increase of pension to William Stone—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5834) granting a pension to Jane Kearns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5835) granting a pension to James W. Eaker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5836) granting a pension to Daniel M. Mead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5837) granting a pension to Robert V. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5838) granting a pension to J. Edgar Perry, alias J. E. Woodruff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5839) for the relief of Margaret E. Towl—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5840) for the relief of Charles Dulaney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5841) for the relief of James N. Bowles—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5842) for the relief of the heirs of Burton Randolph, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5843) for the relief of John R. Adams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5844) for the relief of Henry Bisch—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5845) for the relief of Adaline Cole—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5846) for the relief of William Nevin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5847) for the relief of Levi W. Revelle—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5848) for the relief of William H. Price, alias William Sweeney, alias John Sweeney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5849) for the relief of Jerome B. Shuler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPIGHT: A bill (H. R. 5850) for the relief of the estate of William West, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5851) for the relief of the estate of William Bayliss—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5852) for the relief of the estate of James Boswell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5853) for the relief of the estate of Asa R. Chilton, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5854) for the relief of the estate of Dr. I. H. Hayes, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5855) for the relief of J. N. McIntyre—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5856) for the relief of Nancy P. Garrison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5857) for the relief of the heirs of Joseph A. Brunson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5858) for the relief of heirs of Thomas Ingram, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5859) for the relief of heirs of John Houston, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5860) for the relief of heirs of Durant Lane Tyer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5861) for the relief of William Parker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5862) for the relief of heirs of Sidney Dean, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5863) for the relief of J. R. Hollowell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5864) for the relief of James H. Benton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5865) for the relief of heirs of Robert W. Smith, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5866) for the relief of heirs of Charles T. and Jane B. Alexander, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5867) for the relief of heirs of Kinchen W. King, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5868) granting a pension to Jane Dorsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5869) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Robert Raiford, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5870) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Melchisedec Robinson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5871) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Maria A. Reinhardt, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5872) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Charles O. Spencer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5873) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Catherine J. Rutherford, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5874) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Minor Saunders—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 5875) for the relief of W. R. McGuire—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5876) for the relief of J. W. Hedrick—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5877) granting a pension to William Child—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5878) granting a pension to Raymond O. Fatheree—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 5879) for the relief of Lydia Mahoney—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 5880) granting an increase of pension to Addi C. Pindell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 5881) for the relief of William Foy and H. B. Lane, executor of Mrs. H. B. Lane—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also a bill (H. R. 5882) for the relief of Joseph B. Banks—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5883) for the relief of Eleanor B. Cayton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5884) for the relief of Franklin Foy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5885) for the relief of W. B. Whitfield—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5886) for the relief of John D. Hawkins, executor of Jonathan Hawkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5887) for the relief of William T. Perry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5888) for the relief of S. S. Waters—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5889) for the relief of W. P. Lane, administrator of W. K. Lane—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5890) for the relief of Zachariah Toler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5891) for the relief of Calvin G. Perkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5892) for the relief of R. N. White—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5893) for the relief of Hannah B. Sabiston—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5894) for the relief of I. F. Hill, executor of W. E. Hill—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5895) for the relief of the heirs of W. T. Dixon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5896) for the relief of the heirs of John B. Wolf—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5897) for the relief of the heirs of Needham B. White—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5898) for the relief of the heirs of Edward Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5899) for the relief of the heirs of John H. Richardson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5900) for the relief of the heirs of E. W. Scott—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5901) for the relief of the heirs of John S. Askin, Arthur Ipock, and John T. Ipock—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5902) for the relief of the heirs of Elijah D. Guthrie—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5903) for the relief of the heirs of Charles H. Foy, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5904) for the relief of the heirs of James Ward—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5905) for the relief of the heirs of Micaiah Hardesty—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5906) for the relief of the Hood Swamp Baptist Church and the Union Baptist Association—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5907) to pay Mary L. Taylor for property taken during the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5908) to reimburse John A. Norris for property destroyed during the civil war—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5909) granting a pension to Charles E. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5910) granting a pension to Elizabeth French—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5911) granting a pension to Mary J. Smith—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5912) granting a pension to Elza Lawrence—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5913) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5914) granting an increase of pension to E. H. Waters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5915) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Schroeder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 5916) for the relief of Edwin A. Wells—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5917) for the relief of James Scoby—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5918) for the relief of Arra M. Farnsworth—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5919) for the relief of Peter Mommie—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5920) for the relief of Peter Fisher—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5921) for the relief of Herman B. Robb—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5922) for the relief of Anna Wendell Miller—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5923) for the relief of John J. Bell—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5924) for the relief of certain members of the Seventh Michigan Cavalry, war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5925) for the relief of the heirs of George C. Lull—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5926) for the relief of Myron C. Bend—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5927) for the relief of James L. Carpenter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5928) for the relief of James I. Mabee—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5929) for the relief of Phillip Miller—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5930) for the relief of Joshua P. Talford—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5931) for the relief of William H. Rogers—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5932) for the relief of Guy M. Claffin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5933) for the relief of William A. Clark—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5934) for the relief of Deloss M. Baker, Frank W. Clay, and Herman V. C. Hart, committee, and to reimburse those who subscribed and paid for site for post-office building at Adrian, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5935) granting a pension to Lavina W. Ellis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5936) granting a pension to Emma L. Daniels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5937) granting a pension to Louise H. Watson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5938) granting a pension to Catharine Essig—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5939) granting a pension to Elizabeth Epke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5940) granting a pension to Jane A. Sherman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5941) granting a pension to Sarah Soper—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5942) granting a pension to Harriet A. Hicks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5943) granting a pension to Hannah A. Robison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5944) granting a pension to Julia B. Hubble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5945) granting a pension to David E. Boyse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5946) granting a pension to William E. Chase—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5947) granting a pension to Arminda Marble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5948) granting a pension to Spencer M. Case—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5949) granting a pension to Lucetta Brown—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5950) granting a pension to Maria Holloway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5951) granting a pension to Charlotte A. Dubry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5952) granting a pension to Lucetta Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5953) granting a pension to Harriet N. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5954) granting a pension to Kittie C. Beach—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5955) granting a pension to Amelia B. Gifford—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5956) granting a pension to Mary E. Roberts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5957) granting a pension to Jerusha M. Crane—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5958) granting a pension to Lizzie S. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5959) granting a pension to William G. Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5960) granting a pension to Rachel Eaton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5961) granting a pension to Neal Carey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5962) granting a pension to William James Simpson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5963) granting a pension to Sarah Babcock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5964) granting a pension to James Hummel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5965) granting a pension to Jane C. Van Akin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5966) granting a pension to Amelia Perkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5967) granting a pension to Lizzie Calum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5968) granting a pension to Charles E. Barry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5969) granting a pension to Sarah M. A. Barber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5970) granting a pension to Augusta D. Murdock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5971) granting a pension to Mary E. Roberts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5972) granting a pension to Samuel M. Center—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5973) granting a pension to Alice Anna Amsden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5974) granting a pension to Catherine M. Rogers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5975) granting a pension to Jane Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5976) granting an increase of pension to Uriah D. Streeter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5977) granting a pension to Mary Cross and Anna L. Cross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5978) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Pennock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5979) granting an increase of pension to Augustus W. Fellows—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5980) granting an increase of pension to Miles Gary—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5981) granting an increase of pension to Frederick W. Sedgwick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5982) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Hamilton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5983) granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5984) granting an increase of pension to Robert Craig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5985) granting an increase of pension to Orville W. Sage—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5986) granting an increase of pension to Jay Badgley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5987) granting an increase of pension to Daniel W. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5988) granting an increase of pension to Frank Picard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5989) granting an increase of pension to Amon R. Stevens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5990) granting an increase of pension to James E. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5991) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5992) granting an increase of pension to Marshall H. Burnham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5993) granting an increase of pension to Charles N. How—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5994) granting an increase of pension to Calvin W. Osborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5995) granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5996) granting an increase of pension to Henry Good—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5997) granting an increase of pension to Wilder D. Easlick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5998) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Deline—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 5999) granting an increase of pension to Artemus Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6000) granting an increase of pension to George F. Ford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6001) granting an increase of pension to Orville W. Heath—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6002) granting an increase of pension to Lucius Q. Mason—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6003) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Wyrill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6004) granting an increase of pension to Aaron D. S. Knisley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6005) granting an increase of pension to William R. Fuller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6006) granting an increase of pension to Francis X. Soleau—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6007) granting an increase of pension to William R. Hibbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6008) granting an increase of pension to Dewitt C. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6009) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Worden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6010) granting an increase of pension to George R. Beach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6011) granting an increase of pension to Myron Bragg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6012) granting an increase of pension to Murray W. Woodward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6013) granting an increase of pension to James Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6014) granting an increase of pension to Jane Van Wey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6015) granting an increase of pension to John A. Gragg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6016) granting an increase of pension to Edward F. Overmoyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6017) granting an increase of pension to William H. Donaldson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6018) granting an increase of pension to William H. Stoddard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6019) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Newton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6020) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Hanley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6021) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Cunningham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6022) granting an increase of pension to William H. Stoddard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6023) granting an increase of pension to E. W. Hunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6024) granting an increase of pension to James McIntyre—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6025) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Trabilcox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6026) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Edward Montgomery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6027) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Henry D. Cutting, alias Henry C. Stratten—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6028) to correct the military record of Martin Barley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6029) granting an honorable discharge to Eph B. Cooper—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6030) to pay and reimburse John F. Milich—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6031) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Eva Benton Booth and Helen Leone Booth each the sum of \$5,000—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6032) to pay the administratrix of the estate of George W. Fleming, for services rendered as letter-box inspector from March 29, 1902, to June 13, 1903—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VREELAND: A bill (H. R. 6033) granting an increase of pension to Fred B. Bowman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 6034) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Dorward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6035) granting an increase of pension to Charles R. Fox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WASHBURN: A bill (H. R. 6036) granting a pension to Gustavus A. Dwelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6037) granting a pension to Parker Alvin Emery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6038) granting a pension to Edwin May—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6039) granting a pension to Hattie W. Lord, widow of Henry T. Lord—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEEKS: A bill (H. R. 6040) granting an increase of pension to Emma Fass—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6041) for the relief of the Bath Iron Works and others—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WEISSE: A bill (H. R. 6042) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Hyde—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6043) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Chambers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6044) granting an increase of pension to Truman H. Baldwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6045) granting an increase of pension to Cindarella Corbett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6046) granting an increase of pension to Edward T. Tucker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6047) granting a pension to Fred Wedgartner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6048) granting an increase of pension to John W. Arnold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6049) granting an increase of pension to Donald McMillan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6050) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Cornelius—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6051) granting a pension to Melisa Pitcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6052) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6053) granting an increase of pension to S. E. Wierman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6054) granting an increase of pension to Louis Oehler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6055) granting an increase of pension to Charles Stockley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6056) granting an increase of pension to Harrison Trowbridge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6057) granting an increase of pension to Katharine Seiberlich—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6058) granting an increase of pension to Arthur Gillmann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6059) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Leonhardt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6060) granting an increase of pension to Robert C. Yoost—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 6061) granting an increase of pension to Sarepta E. Welch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6062) granting an increase of pension to George Tibbons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6063) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Wakley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6064) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Beck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6065) granting an increase of pension to George M. Coykendall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6066) granting an increase of pension to Peter Schaddle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6067) granting an increase of pension to William Banghart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6068) granting an increase of pension to John E. Ault—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6069) granting an increase of pension to John B. Wilcox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6070) granting an increase of pension to W. F. Moyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6071) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Davies—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6072) granting an increase of pension to John W. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6073) granting an increase of pension to Clara M. Moyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6074) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Messimer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6075) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Zeller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6076) granting an increase of pension to Sherman Hurd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6077) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Root—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6078) granting a pension to Anna L. Marr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6079) for the relief of John L. O'Mara—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6080) to correct the military record of Mifflin R. Moyer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6081) to correct the military record of C. W. Walker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6082) to remove the charge of desertion standing against the military record of Bernhard Steuber—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H. R. 6083) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Loranger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6084) granting an increase of pension to Patrick McGrain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6085) granting a pension to Mary Bemus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6086) granting an increase of pension to William S. Warner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6087) granting a pension to A. C. Goodwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6088) granting a pension to George L. Steward, alias George Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

By Mr. ACHESON: Resolution of Rigel Court Tribe of Ben Hur, against amendment to statute relating to second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newcastle, Pa., for amendment to Constitution abolishing polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania Congressional district, for pensioning soldiers who have served in the Regular Army and have been honorably discharged—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of William H. Bishop—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, resolution of Charleroi Trades Council, for the removal of the Public Printer—to the Committee on Printing.

Also, resolution of Trades and Labor Assembly and Charleroi Trades Council, of Newcastle, Pa., for regulation of the telegraph by the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of Charleroi Court, No. 4, Tribe of Ben Hur, Newcastle National Protective Legion, No. 971, and Beaver Valley Council, No. 604, Order Knights of Columbus, against amendment of law regulating second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Socialist party members of Newcastle, Pa., against the Dick military law—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newcastle, Pa.; Mahoning Methodist Church of Newcastle, Pa.; First Baptist Church of Newcastle, Pa., and Epworth League of Mahoning Methodist Church of Newcastle, Pa.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AMES: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Edward McLaughlin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Capt. William C. Knowlton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Walter H. Far-

well, Henry A. Lamontain, and Frank Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Charles J. Owens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BATES: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Myron B. Roberts, Hawley Smith, Francis W. Waters, and Jay Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Rear-Admiral H. F. Picking, Naval Garrison No. 4, Erie, Pa., and Post No. 67, Grand Army of the Republic, Erie, Pa., for legislation increasing pay of officers and enlisted men in Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue-Cutter Service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Isaac S. Bean and Julius M. Dutton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: Petition of George A. McCall Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, West Chester, for legislation to pay pensions monthly instead of quarterly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Joshua O. Marks, Jasper M. Swisher, and George A. Carter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to Kirk Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Hezekiah Tillman and Sarah J. Jones—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Charles F. Cross, Albert B. Thompson, John M. Gill, L. W. Crain, John S. Lane, Adam H. Constant, John N. Gill, Alvis Sharp, Francis M. Davison, George R. Blackwood, R. F. McPherson, John W. Linder, Mary E. Harshbarger, Temple H. Duff, and Frank West—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of William S. O'Brien—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CALDWELL: Petition of voters of Twenty-first District of Illinois, against parcel-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. CASSEL: Paper to accompany bill for relief of William M. Stevenson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOK of Pennsylvania: Resolution of Board of Trade of Philadelphia, for investigation into causes of scarcity of timber and for an accurate estimate of timber resources and an incorporation of result of said investigations into census reports of 1910—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Adelbert H. Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARRAGH: Petition of Mrs. E. L. Pratt and 98 other citizens of Boyne City, Mich., for legislation to restrict and regulate child labor—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petitions of H. L. Iddings and 28 others; Peter R. Kluss et al.; Butternut Grange and Frenchtown Grange, National Protective Legion, of Elmore, Bellaire, Mancelona, Blanchard, Sherman, and Traverse City, Mich.; F. E. Deming and other citizens of Homer; and H. S. Amerson, of Elk Rapids, Mich., against parcel-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. DAWSON: Resolution of Muscatine County Veterans' Association, favoring Dawson bill, increasing widows' pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Davenport, Iowa, Trades and Labor Assembly, favoring government ownership of telegraph—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIXON: Petition for law granting \$30 per month pension to soldiers and sailors who served ninety days in war of rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRAPER: Resolution of American Hardware Association, against any change in present tariff laws—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNWELL: Resolution of American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, against revision of existing tariff law, save by a nonpartisan commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ESCH: Papers to accompany bill for relief of Mary E. Smith, Etta A. Craft, John Mahoney, William J. Davidson, Josiah Fowler, Randi E. Johnson, Dallas Venum, and Abram Towson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of John Datt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Eagle Post, No. 52, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Wisconsin, for Lafean bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Merchants and Manufacturers' Association for H. R. 24575, for appropriation for industrial education in agricultural schools—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of merchants and manufacturers of Milwaukee, for investigation of question of light-house improvements in Milwaukee Harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, for amendment of interstate commerce act against railway companies changing or modifying rate without consent of Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee, for improvement of harbor lights of Milwaukee Harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, for a dry dock in Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolution of Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, for legislation to secure a more elastic currency by means of postal savings banks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of citizens of Seventh district of Wisconsin, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee, for a seagoing hopper dredge for Erie and Michigan lakes—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of citizens of Seventh Congressional District, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee, for creation of a permanent nonpartisan tariff commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of board of directors of Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, for forest service of Census Bureau to incorporate forest investigation results in its report—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FOSTER of Indiana: Petition of Post No. 355, Grand Army of the Republic, of Winslow, Ind.; Archer Post, No. 28, of Princeton, Ind., and Masters Post, of Boonville, Ind., favoring passage of Lafean bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Lucy Ferguson and Motier V. Eames—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of John Lembke and 27 others, of Genoa, Ill., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of R. H. Pooler, of Seneca, Ill., favoring postal savings bank—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Arthur J. Driver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARRETT: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Joseph M. Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOEBEL: Petitions of certain retail merchants of Harrison, Ohio, and Ohio Valley Druggists' Association—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of Mars Court, No. 151, Tribe of Ben Hur, against amendment of law regulating second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of board of directors of Business Men's Club of Cincinnati, Ohio, for repeal of timber and stone act—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolution of John H. Jackson Post, No. 689, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio, for the Lafean bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, to authorize the Postmaster-General to give second-class ships same rate of mail pay as first-class get when such allowance will secure extension of mail facilities with South American and oriental ports—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolution of Master House Painters and Decorators' Association of Ohio, for legislation for honest labeling of all paint materials—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of citizens of Twenty-third Congressional district of Pennsylvania, for attention of Congress to the case of Ferdinand Holzendorf, unjustly imprisoned by the German Government—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of William B. Scaife & Sons Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring legislation to increase the pay of Army and Navy officers—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Resolution of Post No. 88, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, favoring the Lafean bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Stout Mining Company, favoring prospective

bill by Hon. GEORGE W. BARTLETT to suspend annual assessment work upon mining claims—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, resolution of Wolfe-Lane Hardware Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., and the Logan-Gregg Hardware Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HENRY of Texas: Petition of Hampton L. Carson and others, favoring the establishment of an international congress—to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Also, petition of Herman Stoeber and others against legislation restricting desirable immigration proposed in the Lodge-Gardner bill—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of citizens of Smithville, Tenn., for appropriation to clean out Caney Fork River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of estate of Benjamin Lillard and Lewis M. Maney—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Petition of residents of Shrewsbury, N. J., and of Middletown, N. J., for improvement of North Shrewsbury River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: Paper to accompany bill for relief of George Thomas Batty—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Resolution of Long Branch Council, Knights of Columbus, against reclassification of second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of Ryerson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Tuckerton, N. J., favoring the Lafean pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of residents of Middlesex County, N. J., for improvement of South River from town of South River to Old Bridge—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WILLIAM W. KITCHIN: Petition of Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina for closing grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, etc.—to the Select Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. KNAPP: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Lot Beeks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Resolution of Brooklyn District Council of Spanish War Veterans, favoring the Dick-Capron pay bill—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of American Hardware Association, against any change in existing tariff laws—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKINNEY: Resolution of Alexander Symson Post, No. 455, Grand Army of the Republic, for the Lafean bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMORRAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Mary O'Brien—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAYNARD: Paper to accompany a bill relative to the Norfolk County Water Company—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Robert Burns et al., for his relief and others, as officers in the Spanish war—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Cornelius Ruffin et al., as civilian employees in the civil war—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MOON: Papers to accompany House bill granting a pension to Israel Rool—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania: Resolution of synod of Pennsylvania for Sunday closing of Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition and against Sunday work by railways and Sunday law for District of Columbia—to the Select Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. NORRIS: Resolution of Commercial Club of Omaha, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Wright Wilhelmy Company, of Omaha, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Lemuel Stokes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of John C. Crimmons and Jane M. Kitcham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Theresa B. Hanson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RHINOCK: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Thomas Johnson, of Covington, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of estate of John Sibley—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Robert Carr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPIGHT: Papers to accompany House bill granting pension to Jane Dorsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill for relief of estate of William West, James H. Benton, estate of William Bayliss, James Boswell, estate of Kitchen W. King, Simpson Payne, J. R. Hollowell, Sidney Dean, Asa R. Chelton, Dr. I. H. Hayes, and Thomas Ingram—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: Petition of citizens of Crowell, Tex., against passage of parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota: Resolution of the Trades and Labor Assembly of St. Paul, Minn., against the reelection of Joseph G. Cannon—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of F. B. Gibbs Post, Grand Army of the Republic, St. Paul, Minn., for Lafean bill regulating and equalizing pensions at \$12 per month for widows of civil and Mexican war soldiers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Ezekiel Goulding, estate of Thomas S. Howard—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. YOUNG: Protest against passage of bill to amend certain statutes relating to second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. WEISSE: Resolution of Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, for creation of a permanent nonpartisan tariff commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE.

MONDAY, December 9, 1907.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday last, when, on request of Mr. KEAN, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with. The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved.

REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

The VICE-PRESIDENT announced the appointment, during the recess, of Mr. CULLOM and Mr. BACON as Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to fill vacancies, under the provisions of section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

ACCEPTANCE OF DECORATIONS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate communications from the Secretary of State, recommending the enactment of legislation authorizing Mr. Leslie Combs, minister to Peru, to accept a gold cup presented to him by the President of Guatemala; Commander Roy C. Smith, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of officer of the Legion of Honor; Capt. Henry Leonard, United States Marine Corps, to accept the decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon, third class, second degree; Commander William L. Howard, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of Knight of the Order of Sts. Maurice and Lazarus, and also a cross of the Order of Merit of Duke Frederick Peter Louis, of Oldenburg; Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, United States Army, to accept an album of the German Military Maneuvers of 1906; Lieut. Commander Charles C. Marsh, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, fourth class, and also war medals conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan; Brig. Gen. Oliver E. Wood, United States Army, retired, to accept the decoration of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, third class, and also war medals conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan; Lieut. Irvin V. Gillis, United States Navy, and Sergt. William C. Braisted, United States Navy, to accept the war medals conferred upon them by the Emperor of Japan; Mr. Ethelbert Watts, consul-general at Brussels, Belgium, and Mr. Ransford Stevens Miller, jr., Japanese secretary and interpreter at the United States embassy at Tokyo, Japan, to accept the decorations of the Order of the Rising Sun, third class, and the Order of the Sacred Treasure, fourth class, respectively, conferred upon them by the Emperor of Japan, and Mr. Charles N. Wood, vice-consul-general of the United States at Rome, Italy, to accept the decoration of Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred upon him by the King of Italy, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

SALARIES AND ACCOUNTS OF POSTMASTERS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, returning, in accord-