temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 21, 1907, when, on request of Mr. TALIAFERRO, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved.

DEATH OF SENATOR STEPHEN R. MALLORY.

Mr. TALIAFERRO. Mr. President, it has become my painful duty to announce to the Senate the death of my late colleague, the Hon. STEPHEN R. MALLORY, at his home in Pensacola, at 12.48 o'clock on the morning of December 23 last.

At some future day I will ask the Senate to set aside a time to pay fitting tribute to his memory. I ask now the passage of the resolutions which I send to the desk.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator from Florida asks for the adoption of resolutions, which will be read by the Secretary.

The Secretary read the resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. STEPHEN RUSSELL MALLORY, late a Senator from the State of Florida.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the resolutions submitted by the Senator from Florida.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

Mr. TALIAFERRO. As a further mark of respect to the memory of my deceased colleague, I move that the Senate now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, and (at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, January 7, 1908, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, *January 6, 1908.*

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.:

O Thou God and Father of us all, above all, through all, and in us all, we bless Thee for the season just passed into history, with its sacred memories and hallowed associations, which filled our hearts and homes with love and good cheer, knitting together more firmly the ties of kinship, strengthening the bonds of friendship, enlarging our vision, and widening the sphere of fraternity to all mankind.

We thank Thee that Thou hast brought us together again without the loss of any, and we most fervently pray that as we take up the work of a new year we may dwell together in unity. So rule and overrule in all our hearts that the spark of divinity which binds us to Thee may dominate our being, that we may press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 21, 1907, was read and approved.

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBER.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the credentials of Hon. C. Bascom Slemp, elected a Member of the House for the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Campbell Slemp.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Speaker, my colleague, Mr. Slemp, is present, and I ask that he be sworn in.

Mr. Slemp appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to have a bill which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce referred to a committee that has little for its consideration. It is the bill introduced by myself (H. R. 11346) to compel and require railroad companies to cooperate with shippers upon inland navigable waters. I ask unanimous consent that that bill be referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

The SPEAKER. The Chair states that, after examination, the bill was referred, under the rule, to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent that the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce be discharged from the consideration of the bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. PAYNE. I object to that.

Mr. MANN. Until I have examined the bill, at least, I shall object.

Mr. HEPBURN. I have not examined the bill up to this time, and for the present I object.

Mr. HARDY. I would like to say to the gentlemen that it is not because I wish to withdraw the bill from that committee, but that committee is overloaded with bills, and they will not miss this little bill.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman does not understand how fast that committee can work.

Mr. HARDY. I would like to make one other suggestion by way of appeal. What I wish to suggest to the gentleman from Illinois is that this little Committee of Railways and Canals has a place on the schedule but none on the reference, and it does seem to me that they might have one bill referred to them without objection by the committee whose shoulders are overloaded.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman object?

Mr. MANN. I object for the present.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House of Representatives by Mr. LATTA, one of his secretaries.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

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

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the annual report of the Secretary of War for the year 1907.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 6, 1907.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment joint resolution of the following title:

Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 66) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase and distribution of valuable seeds.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

An act (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."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. STEPHEN RUSSELL MALLORY, late a Senator from the State of Florida.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

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

FRANCHISES GRANTED IN PORTO RICO.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs, and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of 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 Stat., 77), I transmit herewith copy of a franchise, granted by the executive council of Porto Rico to J. G. White & Co. (Incorporated).

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 6, 1908.*

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs, and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of 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 Stat., 77), I transmit herewith copy of a franchise, granted by the executive council of Porto Rico to Antonio Roig, entitled "An ordinance granting to Antonio Roig an extension of six months for the completion of a railway authorized to be constructed and operated by a franchise passed on the 8th day of August, 1905."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 6, 1908.*

FIRST PAN-AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the respective Houses of the Congress a report of the Secretary of State, representing the appropriateness of early action in order that in response to the invitation

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of the Government of Chile the Government of the United States may be enabled fittingly to be represented at the First Pan-American Scientific Congress, to be held at Santiago, Chile, the first ten days of December, 1908.

The recommendations of this report have my hearty approval, and I hope that the Congress will see fit to make timely provision to enable the Government to respond appropriately to the invitation of the Government of Chile in the sending of delegates to a congress which can not fail to be of great interest and importance to the Governments and peoples of all the American Republics.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 21, 1907.*

The message, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

CENSUS OF 1910.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In the taking of the census of 1910 it will probably be necessary to employ about 4,000 additional persons in the temporary force at Washington. I urge upon the Congress that in the enactment of a law for the taking of the census provision be made that these persons be selected in accordance with the civil-service rules. The Civil Service Commission is amply able through its regular examinations to promptly supply all needed eligibles having the requisite qualifications.

The noncompetitive examinations used in selecting the force at Washington of the last two censuses served only as a cloak to hide the nakedness of the spoils system. Such examinations are useless as checks upon patronage appointments. They prevent the most incompetent from being appointed, but they do not secure the appointment of the most competent, and they afford no check upon political appointments. It is idle to say that such examinations are fair, for the unfairness and favoritism come in in the choosing of the men who shall be allowed to try them. The great majority of the clerical employees of the last two censuses were far below the average of the persons appointed through competitive examinations in like grades. Statistics prepared on this point show that only about 50 per cent of the applicants who were employed in the last census were able to pass the competitive examinations under the civil-service rules, while of all other applicants for the same examinations throughout the country about 67 per cent passed. As appointments are made under the competitive system from those highest in grade, there is even a much wider margin of difference in intelligence and clerical capacity between the two classes than these figures indicate. Much of the value of a census depends upon the faith of the public in it. The taint of the spoils system will not merely hamper and delay the economical and efficient taking of the census, but will impair the belief of the public in its honesty.

These additional employees are certain to seek to be retained in the permanent service at the close of taking the census. If they are selected for the temporary force upon a patronage basis it will be unjust and improper to give them preference over those of superior merit having claims under the civil-service law; and yet the very men who now most strongly object to having these employees put under the civil-service law will then endeavor in every way to secure their transfer to the service protected by that law. This has been the unfailing experience of the past. When a branch of the public service is by law exempted from the operations of the civil-service law, so as to admit persons without regard thereto, the strongest pressure is certain to come later from the very individuals who secured the passage of the exemption law to have those they exempted transferred to the classified service. This effort is being made every day. It is proof positive that all these branches of the public service like the Census should be put without qualification under the civil-service law.

I invite attention to the following letter from the Civil Service Commission and to the quotations contained in it from former Commissioners of the Census:

"DECEMBER 21, 1907.

"The PRESIDENT:

"The bill to provide for the new census (H. R. 7597) provides that the additional employees shall be appointed upon 'such noncompetitive examination as the Director of the Census, in cooperation with the United States Civil Service Commission, may prescribe, the examinations to be held under the direction of said Commission * * *.' Persons having previous experience in census work are excepted from examinations, and the permanent force may be recruited from the temporary force. This proposed legislation is only slightly less vicious than previous census laws. By its noncompetitive feature it permits of the places being apportioned as patronage; and although the persons recommended must be examined, the examinations are not open to public competition. Persons thus appointed for patronage reasons, including persons appointed for the same reasons in previous census work, may be continued in the permanent force. This suspension of the competitive system and the substitution of the patronage system not merely in the temporary force but in the permanent force, which is now subject to competition, opens the door for the removal of persons appointed under the rules to make places for persons appointed by strong political influence. This provision is not merely a backward step, but will inflict a grave blow upon the merit system and discredit competitive examinations. It was only with great difficulty and with your very earnest support that the House provision to allow the temporary employees of the last census to be made eligible to appointment in the classified service without examination was modified.

"Hon. Carroll D. Wright, when Commissioner of the Census, stated that the absence of civil-service rules made an extra cost of $2,000,000, and afterwards said:

"'The above statements more than justify the opinion which I expressed in the report on a plan for a permanent census service, for instead of an extra cost of $2,000,000, to which I guardedly limited myself, it is apparent that under the first comparison there was an extra cost of $6,421,245 and under the second comparison of $3,372,025. The magnitude of the census work, the lack of time for preparation, the temporary nature of the force, etc., may properly, and perhaps sufficiently, account for the extraordinary expense above the $2,000,000 which I have attributed to the absence of civil-service rules.

"'The figures which I have given thoroughly justify the opinion Mr. Porter expressed to me several years ago, that it would have been much better had the Eleventh Census been taken in accordance with civil-service rules, an opinion he has now given to the public in an interesting article in the North American Review for the current month (December, 1897), in which he gives as one of the faults of the system under which censuses have been taken "the placing upon the shoulders of the Superintendent, whose mind should be fully occupied with his experts in planning the work, the responsibility of the appointment of an office force of several thousand of clerks."'

"I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

"JOHN C. BLACK, *Commissioner.*"

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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The message was referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. CUSHMAN, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

To Mr. LAMAR of Florida, until January 20, on account of sickness.

To Mr. COCKS of New York, for five days, on account of death in his family.

To Mr. CALDWELL, indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

To Mr. BARTLETT of Nevada, until January 23, on account of business.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE SERVICE.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, January 6, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,
House of Representatives.

DEAR SIR: I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics and Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. LINDSAY,
Member of Congress, Second District of New York.

PRINTING FOR COMMITTEE ON VENTILATION AND ACOUSTICS.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics shall be, and is hereby, authorized during the Sixtieth Congress to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York objects.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I present a partial report from the Special Committee on Distribution of Rooms.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois presents the following report from the Committee on Distribution of Rooms, which will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read as follows:

The special committee which was directed to report to the House plans for the distribution of rooms in the House office building and the redistribution of rooms under the control of the House in the Capitol building beg leave to make a further partial report and to recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the following assignment of rooms in accordance with the numbers on the plats accompanying House resolution No. 53, passed by the House December 19, 1907, be, and is hereby, made, and the rooms now occupied by the committees named shall be vacated by such committees so soon as the rooms newly assigned are ready for use, to wit:

IN THE HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING.

To the Committee on Insular Affairs, rooms 115 and 116.

To the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, rooms 261, 262, and room adjoining 262.

To the Committee on the Library, room 277.

To the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings, room 280.

To the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, room 283.

To the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands, rooms 286 and 287.

To the Committee on Expenditure in the Post-Office Department, room 289.

To the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, room 290.

For the use of the press, room 292.

To the Committee on Mileage, room 306.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. MANN.
JOSEPH H. GAINES.
H. O. YOUNG.
JAMES T. LLOYD.
W. C. ADAMSON.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the adoption of the report.

The question was taken, and the report was adopted.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MILITARY CADETS.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a request for a change of reference of House Document 377 from the Committee on the District of Columbia to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, what is that document?

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will announce the title.

The Clerk read as follows:

Letter from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, recommending legislation increasing the number of District of Columbia cadets in the Military Academy.

The SPEAKER. The request is for a change of reference from the Committee on the District of Columbia to the Committee on Military Affairs. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to submit the following privileged report. I do not desire to have the report read, but I would like to have the resolution printed and go over. I understand the gentleman from Florida [Mr. CLARK] desires to make some motion.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I understand this will go over with all the parliamentary privileges.

Mr. PAYNE. I simply desire to have the resolution printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent that the resolution be printed in the RECORD. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The report was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The resolution is as follows:

House resolution 43.

Resolved, That so much of the annual message of the President of the United States to the two Houses of Congress at the present session as relates to the revenue and the bonded debt of the United States be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That so much as relates to the appropriations of the public revenue for support of the Government as herein provided, namely, for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for fortifications and coast defenses; for pensions; for the District of Columbia, and for all deficiencies, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

That so much as relates to the judiciary of the United States, to the administration of justice, to the punishment and prevention of crime, and to the organization of courts be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to banks and banking and the currency be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

That so much as relates to commerce and the Isthmian Canal be referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

That so much as relates to the improvement of rivers and harbors be referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

That so much as relates to the merchant marine and fisheries be referred to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

That so much as relates to agriculture, and appropriations therefor, and to forestry be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That so much as relates to the foreign affairs, the consular and diplomatic service, including appropriations therefor, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

That so much as relates to the military establishment, and appropriations therefor, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to the naval establishment and to the construction of additional vessels for the Navy, and appropriations therefor, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

That so much as relates to the post-office and post-roads and to the carrying of the foreign mails, and appropriations therefor, be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

That so much as relates to the public domain be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

That so much as relates to the relations of the United States to the Indian tribes, and appropriations therefor, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

That so much as relates to the Territories, Alaska, and the Hawaiian Islands be referred to the Committee on the Territories.

That so much as relates to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1899 with Spain (except so much as relates to the revenue and the appropriations) be referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

That so much as relates to the mining interests be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

That so much as relates to the levees of the Mississippi River be referred to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

That so much as relates to education be referred to the Committee on Education.

That so much as relates to labor be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That so much as relates to the affairs of the District of Columbia (excepting appropriations) be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

That so much as relates to reform in the civil service be referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

That so much as relates to the election of the President, Vice-President, or Representatives in Congress be referred to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

That so much as relates to the irrigation of arid lands be referred to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

That so much as relates to statuary and pictures be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library.

That so much as relates to the census be referred to the Committee on the Census.

That so much as relates to the industrial arts and expositions other than revenue and appropriations be referred to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

DEATH OF SENATOR MALLORY.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the House has just heard of the death of the distinguished senior Senator from Florida, the Hon. STEPHEN R. MALLORY. At some future time the Florida delegation will ask the House to set apart a day in order that the Members may pay tribute to the distinguished public services of this illustrious son of Florida. At the present time I offer the following resolution and move its adoption.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. STEPHEN R. MALLORY, a Senator of the United States from the State of Florida.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House now adjourn.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

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 the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service for the fiscal year 1907—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce and Labor submitting an estimate of appropriation for salaries Bureau of Statistics—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Ontonagon Harbor, Michigan—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of channel between Russell Island and Grand Point, in St. Clair River, Michigan—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for quarters for officers and nurses at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.—to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting the claim of John W. Wood, postmaster at Pasadena, Cal., for credit on account of losses resulting from burglary—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of waterway connecting Swan Quarter Bay with Deep Bay, North Carolina—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting drafts of provisos for modification of the law relating to the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Treasurer of the United States submitting an estimate of appropriation for additional force in the office—to the Committee on Appropriations 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 Queens Creek, Virginia—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 channel from Peters Neck Point to Horn River, New York—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Navy submitting an estimate of appropriation for office of Naval Records of the Rebellion—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of appropriation for irrigating systems in the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs 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 channel from Palacios to Matagorda Bay, Texas—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of proceedings of the American National Red Cross for the year 1907—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of proposed inland route on the southern shore of Long Island, New York—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, calling attention to a former communication as to a judgment in favor of Francisco R. Cruz—to the Committee on Appropriations and letter only ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting an estimate of appropriation for salary of an executive clerk in the division of customs—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Shipyard River and Creek, South Carolina—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of north shore of Lake Superior—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting the twenty-first annual report—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting plans and specifications for a new building at Denver, Colo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report of the auditor of Porto Rico of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended in October, 1907—to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of officers delinquent in rendering their accounts—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department 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 cases relating to the schooner *Two Cousins*, Elijah Devall, 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 findings filed by the court in the case of Abraham Greeson 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, explaining the transmission of Congressional case No. 10893 (relating to the Portland Company) to the House instead of to the Senate, where it originated—to the Committee on War Claims and letter only 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 Alexander M. Owen 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 Louisa C. Smith, administratrix of estate of Enos Case, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Totuskey River, Virginia—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 findings filed by the court in the case of T. A. Norris, administrator of estate of N. H. Aldridge, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. MOON of Pennsylvania, from the Special Joint Committee on Revision of the Penal Laws, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11701) to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2), which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

ADVERSE REPORT.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PAYNE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the resolution of the House (H. Res. 22) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House relative to the collection of the cotton tax, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 3), which said resolution and report were laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

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

A bill (H. R. 9531) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Rollins—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10070) for the relief of James H. Shannon—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 1489) granting a pension to Paul Kerr—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3513) granting an increase of pension to William M. Hartnett—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4673) granting an increase of pension to Etheldra H. Saunders—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6989) to correct the military record of Charles J. Lanning—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 6995) granting an increase of pension to William Lyman Chittenden—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6999) granting an increase of pension to William S. Winsor—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7138) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Moody—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7265) for the relief of McCarty & Collins—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 7291) granting a pension to James W. Perkins—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7522) granting an increase of pension to Paul W. Draheim—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7662) to amend an act entitled "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—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7712) granting a pension to Rachel Travis—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7741) granting an increase of pension to Louisa E. Price—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7814) granting an increase of pension to George H. Quigg—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8014) granting a pension to William Neithamer—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8152) granting a pension to Robert Wetmore Lee—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8166) granting a pension to Harriet P. Potter—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8430) granting an increase of pension to John H. Hale—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8488) granting a pension to Jesse Craft—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8605) granting an increase of pension to John F. Davis—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8637) granting an increase of pension to William B. Montgomery—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8997) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Terrill—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9255) granting an increase of pension to Martha Ann Pruett—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9382) for the relief of the estate of Marcus Walker, deceased—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 9413) granting a pension to William D. Gibson—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9449) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Ueltschy—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9450) granting an increase of pension to Jackson C. McElroy—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9543) granting the payment of bounty to Victor Wollcott—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 9669) to correct the military record of Esau Henkle—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 9791) granting a pension to Leon D. Conover—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10027) granting an increase of pension to Robert Fitzgerald—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10028) granting an increase of pension to Norman Statham—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10427) granting a pension to Mary O. Daum—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10734) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William Perkins—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 11457) granting a pension to Noble Saxton—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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. MOON of Pennsylvania, from the Joint Committee on Revision of the Penal Laws: A bill (H. R. 11701) to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States—to the House Calendar.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 11702) to establish in the Department of the Interior a Bureau of Mines—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SLEMP: A bill (H. R. 11703) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint shorthand reporters for the circuit and district courts of the United States, to fix their duties and compensation, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUSHMAN: A bill (H. R. 11704) granting permission to Capt. Dorr F. Tozier to accept the sword tendered him by the British Government—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11705) authorizing the purchase or construction of a launch for the customs service at and in the vicinity of Port Townsend, Wash.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLARK of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 11706) prohibiting the printing of certain matter on stamped envelopes and the sale thereof—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 11707) relative to star-route mail contractors, and so forth—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A bill (H. R. 11708) fixing the salary of each of the general appraisers of merchandise—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11709) for the appointment, by the Secretary of the Treasury, and fixing the compensation of deputy collectors, deputy naval officers, and deputy surveyors of customs, assistant appraisers and examiners of merchandise, examiners of tea, and examiners and special examiners of drugs—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MALBY: A bill (H. R. 11710) authorizing and empowering the Secretary of War to convey to the Delaware and Hudson Company a right of way for railway purposes upon and across the military reservation of Plattsburg Barracks, at Plattsburg, in the county of Clinton and State of New York, in exchange for the release to the United States of all rights of said company and its subsidiary companies within the limits of said military reservation—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 11711) relative to star-route mail contractors, and so forth—to the Committee on Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 11712) to increase the limit of cost of the public building authorized to be erected at Eureka, Cal.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SLEMP: A bill (H. R. 11713) to provide for the improvement of Clinch River, in Virginia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11714) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. William Campbell—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11715) to provide for the erection of a public building at Big Stone Gap, Va.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11716) providing for the use of $2,000,000 of the money that would otherwise become a part of the reclamation fund for the drainage of certain lands in Virginia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11717) to provide for the erection of a public building at Wytheville, Va.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11718) for the establishment, control, operation, and maintenance of a sanitarium for disabled volunteer soldiers at New River, White Sulphur Springs, in the State of Virginia—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11719) to provide for the improvement of the headwaters of Big Sandy River in Virginia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11720) to provide for the improvement of Powell River in Virginia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11721) to divide the State of Virginia into three judicial districts, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 11722) authorizing the President to appoint a commissioner to supervise the erection of monuments and markers, and locate the general route of the Oregon trail.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11723) to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1902—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. WATKINS: A bill (H. R. 11724) to establish a fish hatchery and cultural station in the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11725) to appropriate $100,000 for the improvement of Sabine River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11726) requiring district and circuit judges of the United States to give written instructions to juries and to file the same, and providing penalties for failure to do so—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11727) to increase the salaries of fourth-class postmasters—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11728) to appropriate $100,000 to conduct demonstration farms in the Mexican cotton boll-weevil territory—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 11729) to authorize a survey of Turtle Cove Channel from Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi, Tex.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 11730) relating to the disposal of unalloted Indian lands—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11731) to regulate practice on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States circuit courts of appeal—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOSTER of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 11732) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SHERLEY: A bill (H. R. 11733) punishing conspiracy to injure or intimidate any person in the exercise of a right under the Constitution or laws of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: A bill (H. R. 11734) 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.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11735) to classify certain positions in first-class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 11736) granting pensions to teamsters of the war of the rebellion from 1861 to 1865, inclusive—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEEKS: A bill (H. R. 11737) to establish a board of visitors at the Naval Academy and to define its duties—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11738) to provide for the appointment, compensation, and retirement of civilian professors and civilian instructors at the Naval Academy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 11739) to provide for the erection of a subtreasury building at San Francisco, Cal.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11740) to amend section 2746 of the Revised Statutes, relating to additional compensation to the appraisers, deputy collectors, etc., at the port of San Francisco—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11741) to provide a library for the United States circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11742) making an appropriation for the enlargement and improvement of the national cemetery at San Francisco, Cal.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11743) making an appropriation for the purchase of land and acquirement of water rights on Lobos Creek, San Francisco, and so forth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 11744) to provide for the government of the Canal Zone, the construction of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FULTON: A bill (H. R. 11745) to amend section 8 of chapter 3335 of the acts of the Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, entitled "An act to enable the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to form a constitution," and so forth—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11746) to increase the salaries of rural free-delivery mail carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11747) making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the constitutional convention of the Territory of Oklahoma and the expenses of holding an election for the ratification of the constitution and election of State and other officials—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11748) to admit free of duty imports carried in American registered vessels—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 11749) providing for the purchase of a national forest reserve and park in the State of Texas, to be known as "The Palo Duro Canyon National Forest Reserve and Park"—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11750) to extend the time of payments on certain homestead entries in Oklahoma, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 11751) appropriating money for the completion of repairs to the post-office building at St. Joseph, Mo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 11752) granting pensions to ex-prisoners of war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALLACE: A bill (H. R. 11753) to repeal the duties on wood pulp and printing paper—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 11754) providing for the appointment of members of the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia and of the Board of Children's Guardians—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11755) to amend section 605 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to corporations—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11756) to transfer jurisdiction of the Washington Aqueduct, the filtration plant and appurtenances to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11757) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia with regard to usurious interest—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11758) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to accept donations of money and land for the establishment of a branch library in the District of Columbia, to establish a commission to supervise the erection of a branch library building in said District, and to provide for the suitable maintenance of said branch—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11759) 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—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11760) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, to authorize dedication of lands belonging to infants or lunatics for public purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11761) to amend "An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled 'An act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia,' approved February 28, 1901"—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11762) prohibiting the distribution of circulars and certain other advertising matter on private property within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11763) to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to assessment life insurance companies or associations—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11764) to amend section 14 of the act approved July 29, 1892, entitled "An act for the preservation of the public peace and the protection of property within the District of Columbia"—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11765) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to issue duplicates of official papers which have been lost or destroyed—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11766) to regulate appointments and promotions in the municipal government of the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11767) to provide for the extension of Kenyon street from Seventeenth street to Mount Pleasant street, and for the extension of Seventeenth street from Kenyon street to Irving street, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11768) to regulate the inspection and sale of flour within the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11769) making personal taxes in arrears a personal claim against the person owing such tax to the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11770) to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11771) to make uniform the law of sales in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11772) to regulate the business of loaning money on security of any kind by persons, firms, and corporations other than national banks, savings banks, trust companies, and real estate brokers in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11773) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia,' approved February 28, 1898"—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11774) to amend section 4839 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11775) to regulate embalming in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11776) for the opening of Jefferson and Fifth streets NW., District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH of California: A bill (H. R. 11777) provid-

ing a means for acquiring title to private holdings in the Sequoia and General Grant national parks in the State of California, in which are big trees and other natural curiosities and wonders—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11778) to amend an act approved June 11, 1906, entitled "An act to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 11779) to refund the cotton tax realized to the Government under various acts of Congress—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 11780) for the insurance and protection of depositors in national banks—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 11781) to repeal the clause of the tariff law of 1897 imposing a duty on chicle—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11782) to increase the compensation of surfmen and keepers of life-saving stations and houses of refuge—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FERRIS: A bill (H. R. 11783) to provide for the permanent, lasting, and uniform system of improvement of public highways and post-roads and providing how the State and nation may act in conjunction and by mutual contribution bring about the desired end, and distribute the surplus in the Treasury pro rata each year among the States for that purpose—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11784) providing for an eight-hour day for all laborers and employees on public works of the United States and District of Columbia, and providing penalties and fines for the violation thereof—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11785) to prevent gambling in cotton and grain futures, and providing penalties for the violation thereof—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 11786) to declare February 12 a national holiday—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 11787) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Ames, in the State of Iowa—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11788) to organize a service corps in the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11789) for increasing the efficiency of army bands—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11790) to increase the efficiency of the veterinary service of the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11791) to increase the pay of company noncommissioned officers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11792) to authorize commissions to issue in the cases of officers of the Army retired with increased rank—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11793) to extend the provisions of the act of March 3, 1885, relative to officers and enlisted men of the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: A bill (H. R. 11794) to consolidate and revise the acts respecting copyright—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. ANDREWS: A bill (H. R. 11795) creating a national park of the battle ground at Glorietta, Santa Fe County, Territory of New Mexico—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11796) to amend an act entitled "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 Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11797) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations," approved March 3, 1891—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11798) appropriating $10,000 for the construction of a reservoir in the Manzano Mountains, in Torrance County, N. Mex.—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11799) providing for second and additional homestead entries, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11800) to appropriate the sum of $25,000 to aid in the payment of the expenses of the Sixteenth National Irrigation Congress—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11801) providing for the allowance of compensation to the members of the United States Land Commission to the Territory of New Mexico, created under the act of Congress of June 21, 1898—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11802) to validate certain acts of the thirty-seventh legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 11803) to authorize the extension and enlargement of the post-office building in the city of Emporia, Kans.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 11804) to require national banks to contribute to a fund for the protection of depositors, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 11805) to prevent Sunday banking in post-offices in the handling of money orders and registered letters—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 11806) for the erection of a public building at Lebanon, Tenn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 11807) appropriating $150,000 to purchase a site and erect a building thereon as an addition to the Government building at Vicksburg, Miss.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McDERMOTT: A bill (H. R. 11808) to regulate the hours of clerks in first and second class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 11809) for the erection of a public building at the city of Albany, in the State of Oregon, and appropriating money therefor—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11810) for the erection of a public building at the city of Roseburg, in the State of Oregon, and appropriating money therefor—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BOWERS: A bill (H. R. 11811) for a survey of the Leaf and Pascagoula rivers, in the State of Mississippi—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11812) for the relief of patentees and locators of military bounty land warrants and surveyor-general's certificates—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GREGG: A bill (H. R. 11813) to provide for the selection of a site for the establishment of a navy-yard and dry dock at or near Galveston, in the State of Texas—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11814) to provide for the erection of a public building at Palestine, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SCOTT: A bill (H. R. 11815) to authorize the extension, enlargement, and alteration of the public building in the city of Kansas City, Kans.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 11816) to reduce the number of enlisted men in the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11817) providing for stated salaries for national-bank examiners—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11818) to repeal a part of section 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LAMAR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 11819) granting certain rates of pension to soldiers and officers who served in the civil war and in the war with Mexico and to their widows—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11820) to extend the provisions of the pension act of February 6, 1907, to each and every company and organization organized for the defense of the Union in Missouri during the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOYD: A bill (H. R. 11821) to authorize the capitalization and payment of funds due the Winnebago tribe of Indians and to enable them to sell and convey their allotted lands in Nebraska—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11822) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to Indians of the Santee tribe for lands assigned under the treaty of April 29, 1868—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KALANIANAOLE: A bill (H. R. 11823) to amend section 86 of an act approved April 30, 1900, entitled "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii"—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11824) to provide a light-house depot at

Honolulu, in the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11825) to establish a fish-cultural and biological station in the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11826) to increase the limit of cost of the rear range light at Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11827) to amend section 91 of an act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. LAMAR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 11828) to prohibit the United States from issuing a license authorizing the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in States or counties where such manufacture or sale is prohibited by local law, and to prohibit interstate carriers from bringing intoxicating liquors into such territory, and to provide a punishment for the violation thereof—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 11829) to prohibit the transportation in the mails of the United States or the depositing for transportation in the mails of the United States in any post-office, letter-box, or other receptacle for mail connected with or pertaining to the post-office establishment of the United States any newspaper, magazine, or other publication containing the alleged facts or portions thereof of any divorce suit, murder case, or other court proceeding of an indecent or immoral character or which would tend to corrupt the minds of the young, and to prescribe punishment for its violation—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11830) to prevent express companies and other common carriers from delivering interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors of any character to persons, firms, or corporations in any town, city, county, or State where by the local laws of such town, city, county, or State the sale of such liquors is prohibited, and to prescribe punishment for its violation—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Texas: A bill (H. R. 11831) appropriating $200,000 for the improvement of the Sabine River by removing the snags and obstructions therein—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11832) providing for a certain rate of percentage on cancellation of stamps, and making allowance for rents, fuel, lights, etc., to fourth-class postmasters in the United States—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. McKINLAY of California: A bill (H. R. 11833) making an appropriation for an addition to the public building at Sacramento, Cal.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CARLIN: A bill (H. R. 11834) to provide for a new superstructure for the Aqueduct Bridge across the Potomac River and to lay thereon a concrete floor—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 11835) for the improvement of the navigation of the St. Francis River in Arkansas—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BONYNGE: A bill (H. R. 11836) to provide for an extension of time to make final proof under the desert-land act and amendments thereto—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11837) to provide for second and additional homestead and desert-land entries, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 11838) making appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi River at Ste. Genevieve, Mo., and other points in Ste. Genevieve County, Mo.—to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. BURLESON: A bill (H. R. 11839) directing the fixing of a standard of cotton classification—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PUJO: A bill (H. R. 11840) for protecting the caving banks of Red River at Boyce Landing, Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 11841) limiting the hours of employment of laborers and mechanics upon the public works of the United States Government and of the District of Columbia to eight hours in a day of twenty-four hours—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11842) to prohibit the use of the United States mails for the transmission of knowledge or information obtained through fraud of any lodge, order, union, and so forth—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11843) to provide for a trial by jury of persons charged with contempt of court—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11844) making appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi River at Hughs Landing, near Crystal City, Mo., and other points in Jefferson County, Mo.—to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11845) making appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi River at Clearyville, Mo., and other points in Perry County, Mo.—to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 11846) to furnish bronze medals of honor to surviving soldiers who responded to President Lincoln's first call for troops—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: A bill (H. R. 11847) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Carnegie, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 11848) to extend the provisions of the age pensions law of February 6, 1907, to pensioners under special acts of Congress—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: Resolution (H. Res. 111) requesting certain information from the Attorney-General of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANN: Resolution (H. Res. 112) concerning the delivery of mail to the Members, officers, and employees of the House—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. HUFF: Resolution (H. Res. 113) to pay a certain sum of money to the clerk of the Committee on Mines and Mining—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. SCOTT: Resolution (H. Res. 114) to provide for the services of an assistant clerk to the Committee on Agriculture—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: Resolution (H. Res. 115) for appointment of a special committee to examine charges of alleged peonage in the Southern States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: Resolution (H. Res. 116) for the employment of an attendant in the ladies' reception room—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 82) suspending section 5 of the act of Congress entitled "An act regulating the sale of gas in the District of Columbia" and the jurisdiction of the supreme court of the District of Columbia thereunder—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FOULKROD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 83) for survey of Delaware River from Philadelphia to Trenton—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 84) appointing a commission to investigate the recent mining disasters in certain States of the United States—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. GRANGER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 85) proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States fixing the term of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGHAM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 86) authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint a board of three engineers to report a project with an estimate of cost for the further deepening of the Delaware River from Allegheny avenue to deep water in the Delaware Bay, with a channel depth not to exceed 35 feet at mean low water, and at least 600 feet in width—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 87) to provide for investigation of and a report upon the services of certain militia and home guard organizations in the civil war—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KAHN: Memorial of the legislature of California, favoring passage of a law to extend time within which assessment work on mining claims is to be performed—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: Memorial of the legislature of Florida, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the New Smyrna Inlet—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. 11849) granting an increase of pension to Finley Brandon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11850) granting an increase of pension to M. Taylor McFarland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11851) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11852) granting an increase of pension to Eli Hovis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11853) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Gilmore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11854) granting pensions to honorably discharged soldiers who served in the Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia Infantry and to their widows and minor children—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ADAIR: A bill (H. R. 11855) granting a pension to William Angel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11856) granting a pension to William Saunders—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11857) granting a pension to Emma Kessler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11858) granting a pension to Albert Burris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11859) granting a pension to Amos L. Duckett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11860) granting a pension to Nimrod Headington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11861) granting a pension to Anastatia C. Seiss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11862) granting a pension to George L. Shaw—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11863) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Butcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11864) granting an increase of pension to John Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11865) granting an increase of pension to William F. Mullen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11866) granting a pension to Rebekah Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11867) granting a pension to Manford G. W. Tucker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11868) granting a pension to Alexander Hyde—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREWS: A bill (H. R. 11869) granting a pension to Miguel Romero—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11870) granting a pension to George R. Watt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11871) granting a pension to F. Salazar y Jimines—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11872) granting a pension to Samuel Barbeau—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11873) granting a pension to Antonio Rendon—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11874) granting a pension to Nicanor Quintana—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11875) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11876) granting an increase of pension to Maria S. B. Sanchez—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11877) granting an increase of pension to Gottlieb Honzaker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11878) granting an increase of pension to J. N. Warner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11879) granting an increase of pension to Simon Arias—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11880) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. A. J. Fountain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11881) granting to the Women's Missionary Union of El Paso, Tex., certain unappropriated land of the public domain for a public sanatorium—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 11882) granting an increase of pension to David W. Bogard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11883) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Lowe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11884) granting a pension to Harriet M. Slough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11885) granting a pension to Jonathan Budd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11886) granting a pension to Ellen E. Wilson (now Webster)—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 11887) granting a pension to Peter Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEALE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 11888) making an appropriation for defraying losses sustained by lumbermen on the Allegheny River in the State of Pennsylvania—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 11889) to carry into effect the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the contractors for building the United States battle ship *Indiana*—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: A bill (H. R. 11890) granting a pension to George C. Howland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11891) granting an increase of pension to Albert W. Munger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11892) granting an increase of pension to Enoch W. Sedgwick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11893) granting an increase of pension to Abraham Colby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11894) to correct the military record of George M. Kimball—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11895) to correct the military record of William H. Perkins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BONYNGE: A bill (H. R. 11896) granting an increase of pension to Rosina M. Denniston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11897) granting an increase of pension to Samuel West—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11898) granting an increase of pension to Willis J. Kendall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11899) granting an increase of pension to Hector C. Northington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11900) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Geary—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11901) granting an increase of pension to John I. Wallace—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11902) granting an increase of pension to T. J. Truss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 11903) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Edmiston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11904) granting an increase of pension to Orson M. Markcum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11905) granting an increase of pension to Joseph T. Duffy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11906) granting an increase of pension to Russian B. Moody—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11907) granting a pension to B. F. Moler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11908) granting a pension to Allen N. Bundy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11909) granting a pension to James L. Ballenger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOYD: A bill (H. R. 11910) granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Kimball—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11911) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Beckley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11912) granting an increase of pension to Peter Storm—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRICK: A bill (H. R. 11913) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Snowberger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11914) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11915) granting an increase of pension to William Shively—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11916) granting an increase of pension to Frank M. Reid—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 11917) granting an increase of Pension to Elmira F. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLIN: A bill (H. R. 11918) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Joshua Sherwood, heir of Lewis A. Sherwood, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11919) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Eleanor McWilliams, administratrix of the estate of Henry McWilliams, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11920) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Francis F. Curtis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11921) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Henry Fitzhugh, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11922) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the Presbyterian Church of Lovettsville, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11923) to carry into effect the findings of

the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Sarah Lou Smith and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11924) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Robert Waters—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11925) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Francis M. Brabham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11926) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Robert N. Blake, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11927) for the relief of Gordon Jones, administrator of the estate of William M. Jones, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11928) for the relief of the heirs of John D. Rawlings, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11929) for the relief of Elias E. Conner, sole heir of Mary C. Conner, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CAULFIELD: A bill (H. R. 11930) granting a pension to Mary E. Le Roy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11931) granting a pension to Emilie Goerisch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11932) for the relief of Harry Hobson—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 11933) granting an increase of pension to Leon Nora Haddock—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 11934) restoring the name of John R. Owen to the pension roll—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11935) granting a pension to Frank M. Hassler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11936) granting a pension to William H. Purse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11937) granting an increase of pension to William A. Couch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11938) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Glanden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11939) granting an increase of pension to Philip Bowers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11940) granting an increase of pension to John W. Hunter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11941) granting an increase of pension to William H. Storey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOK of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 11942) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Graham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COUSINS: A bill (H. R. 11943) granting an increase of pension to Nathan U. Ballard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11944) granting an increase of pension to Edwin R. Ellsworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11945) granting an increase of pension to Barney Gordon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CUSHMAN: A bill (H. R. 11946) granting an increase of pension to John Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11947) granting an increase of pension to Henry Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11948) granting an increase of pension to Oscar V. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 11949) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11950) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Stussy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11951) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Siviter—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11952) for the relief of Anna K. Carpenter—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARRAGH: A bill (H. R. 11953) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus D. Winner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11954) granting an increase of pension to Polly A. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11955) granting an increase of pension to George C. Church—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVEY of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 11956) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Lusia Scannell—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 11957) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Regan and grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11958) granting a pension to Rose Barton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11959) granting an increase of pension to William E. Armstrong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11960) granting an increase of pension to Henry Denzer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11961) granting an increase of pension to James Skelley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAWSON: A bill (H. R. 11962) granting an increase of pension to Gabriel Bowman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11963) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Lengle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11964) for the relief of George Humphrey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIXON: A bill (H. R. 11965) granting an increase of pension to Joshua D. Griffith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNWELL: A bill (H. R. 11966) granting an increase of pension to Sophie Winters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11967) granting an increase of pension to James Stafford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11968) granting an increase of pension to Catharine McHale—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11969) granting a pension to Charlotte Rockwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUREY: A bill (H. R. 11970) granting an increase of pension to John H. Mosher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11971) granting an increase of pension to Darius S. Orton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11972) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Huckans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11973) granting an increase of pension to James H. Quackenbush—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11974) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11975) granting an increase of pension to Jerome B. Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11976) granting an increase of pension to Levi Hydorn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DWIGHT: A bill (H. R. 11977) granting an increase of pension to Charles Benedict—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11978) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Sandwick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11979) granting an increase of pension to John A. Puderbaugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11980) granting a pension to Ann Elizabeth Rush—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11981) granting a pension to Mrs. Adelbert Livingston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11982) to correct the military record of Stephen H. Burrows—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11983) to correct the military record of Laurence Davis—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11984) for the relief of Levi T. Safford—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 11985) granting a pension to Jesse Abbott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11986) granting a pension to Ephriam D. Prewitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11987) granting an increase of pension to George W. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11988) granting an increase of pension to Stephen K. Ashley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11989) granting an increase of pension to Marshall Dick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11990) granting an increase of pension to Minor McKiddy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11991) granting an increase of pension to George W. Swinney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11992) granting an increase of pension to William T. Hines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11993) granting an increase of pension to Hiram J. Farmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11994) granting an increase of pension to Reuben J. Clarkson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11995) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Underwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11996) granting an increase of pension to Jasper C. Roberts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11997) granting an increase of pension to Eli Couch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11998) granting an increase of pension to William Stringer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 11999) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Nannie B. Cogswell and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12000) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Karoline Mulhaupt—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 12001) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Barnabas Doyle—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 12002) to correct the military record of George Hollenbeck—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12003) granting an increase of pension to John W. Moak—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12004) granting an increase of pension to John G. Aitken—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12005) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Bartholomew—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12006) granting an increase of pension to John Van Deusen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FASSETT: A bill (H. R. 12007) granting an increase of pension to William A. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12008) granting an increase of pension to Eugene B. Guild—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12009) granting an increase of pension to Edward Quinn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12010) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. C. M. Draper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12011) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Vandermark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12012) granting an increase of pension to Nelson Duntz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12013) granting an increase of pension to Marion N. Burgess—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12014) granting a pension to Stephen L. Tobey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12015) to remove the charge of desertion against Simpson Wanamaker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12016) granting an increase of pension to William F. Snow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLOYD: A bill (H. R. 12017) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12018) granting an increase of pension to John Starr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12019) granting an increase of pension to John A. Harper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12020) granting an increase of pension to James R. Atkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12021) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12022) granting a pension to James L. Stevens—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FOSTER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 12023) granting an increase of pension to John D. McCullough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12024) granting an increase of pension to George W. Downie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12025) granting an increase of pension to James S. Porter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 12026) granting an increase of pension to Fred Wiffin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12027) granting an increase of pension to Daniel A. Stedman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 12028) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Dolan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRANGER: A bill (H. R. 12029) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Rice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12030) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Peck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H R 12031) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Hunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R 12032) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Drinan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R 12033) granting an increase of pension to Caroline S. Bushee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12034) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Crowell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12035) granting a pension to William W. Damon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG: A bill (H. R. 12036) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Riley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12037) for the relief of Cooper Walker—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12038) for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12039) for the relief of John P. Anderson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12040) granting a military bounty-land warrant to John B. Anderson—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12041) conferring jurisdiction on the United States circuit court for the southern district of Texas, holding sessions at Galveston, in the case of the schooner *Dreadnaught*—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAGGOTT: A bill (H. R. 12042) for the relief of Pete Jelovac—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 12043) granting a pension to Harriet J. Knight—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12044) granting a pension to Mary E. Witt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12045) granting a pension to Ellen L. Fitzgerald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12046) granting an increase of pension to W. A. Herrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12047) granting an increase of pension to William M. Freels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12048) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12049) granting an increase of pension to Christian Shores—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12050) granting an increase of pension to Wesley Owens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12051) granting an increase of pension to Hugh Hubbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12052) granting an increase of pension to William G. Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12053) granting an increase of pension to Adam R. Northern—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12054) granting an increase of pension to James Shelby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12055) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Spangle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12056) granting an increase of pension to Linsey H. Fields—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12057) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12058) granting an increase of pension to John M. Letsinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12059) for the relief of the estate of Joseph Galbraith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12060) for the relief of T. J. Wear—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12061) for the relief of the trustees of the Baptist Church of Jefferson City, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12062) for the relief of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Straw Plains, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12063) for the relief of Harry A. Claiborne—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12064) to remove the charge of desertion against Hugh Washam—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12065) to correct the war record of G. W. Swanay—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12066) granting an honorable discharge to T. J. Murphy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAMLIN: A bill (H. R. 12067) granting an increase of pension to Andrew M. York—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12068) granting a pension to Joseph Caton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12069) granting a pension to Leonidas H. Hightshoe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12070) granting a pension to James M. Wilkerson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12071) granting a pension to John I. Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12072) granting a pension to George W. Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12073) granting a pension to George T. Beal—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12074) granting a pension to George H. Mothersbaugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12075) granting a pension to Richard L. Drumwright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12076) granting a pension to Paris G. Strickland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12077) granting a pension to Melissa R. Vaughn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 12078) granting an increase of pension to George Dun—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12079) granting an increase of pension to Carlos C. Towner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12080) for the relief of Addison L. Brown—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12081) granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Kellogg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 12082) granting a pension to Amos H. Hampton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12083) granting a pension to Ellen Scoggins—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12084) granting an increase of pension to Ashley White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12085) granting an increase of pension to John H. Aker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 12086) granting an increase of pension to Philip Jenkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12087) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Hogaboom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12088) granting a pension to Julia A. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12089) granting a pension to Sarah S. Wellington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 12090) granting an increase of pension to Peter Lunsford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12091) granting an increase of pension to Theopilus McKinnie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12092) granting an increase of pension to William Baldwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12093) granting an increase of pension to Henry Towns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLIDAY: A bill (H. R. 12094) granting an increase of pension to John H. Renigar—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12095) granting an increase of pension to William H. Van Santt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 12096) granting an increase of pension to John W. McAdams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12097) granting an increase of pension to William B. Coffee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12098) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the estate of Nancy N. B. Bridges—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12099) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Smyrna, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: A bill (H. R. 12100) granting a pension to Martha Alexander—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12101) granting a pension to William Q. Anderson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12102) granting a pension to J. W. Howell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUBBARD of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 12103) granting an increase of pension to William R. Coe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12104) for the relief of Thornton F. Cartwright—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 12105) granting an increase of pension to George E. Dee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12106) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Trout—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 12107) granting an increase of pension to William Guthrie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12108) granting a pension to Flemon Boles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12109) for the relief of the legal representatives of Mrs. Sarah Henson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 12110) granting a pension to Charles R. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12111) granting an increase of pension to Wesley M. Niblack—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12112) granting a pension to David P. Longfellow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12113) granting a pension to John B. Hunker—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12114) granting an increase of pension to George C. Heberling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12115) granting an increase of pension to Marshall S. Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12116) granting a pension to Clement C. Hubbard—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 12117) granting a pension to Mary Flarety—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 12118) granting a pension to Ann Quackenbush—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 12119) granting a pension to Frances M. Comba—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12120) granting a pension to John Egner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12121) granting a pension to William Boughten—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12122) granting an increase of pension to Grace Miller—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KALANIANAOLE: A bill (H. R. 12123) to correct the military record of Barkley S. Denison—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 12124) granting an increase of pension to John M. Bair—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12125) granting an increase of pension to George French—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12126) granting an increase of pension to David J. J. Hornback—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 12127) granting a pension to Lucinda Decker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12128) granting a pension to Amanda Hoover—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12129) granting an increase of pension to Ann Eliza Byrne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12130) granting an increase of pension to James L. Decker—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12131) to pay Orville J. Jennings, of Fulton, N. Y., for work done under contract of March 25, 1889—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAMAR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 12132) granting a pension to Walter S. Skeen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12133) granting an increase of pension to Roten Burchfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12134) granting an increase of pension to William H. Burgess—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12135) granting a pension to Nancy M. Blackman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12136) granting an increase of pension to William A. Bates—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12137) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin R. Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12138) granting an increase of pension to Lanson Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12139) granting an increase of pension to Jesse B. Spradley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12140) granting an increase of pension to Abner Welch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12141) granting an increase of pension to Henry Roam—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 12146) granting an increase of pension to Monroe McKinney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12147) granting an increase of pension to John R. McMasters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12148) granting an increase of pension to Wallace B. Logan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12149) granting an increase of pension to T. M. Laughlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12150) granting an increase of pension to David F. Johnston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12151) granting an increase of pension to Jabez Goodman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12152) granting an increase of pension to Edward Goodwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12153) granting an increase of pension to Samuel F. Hartman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12154) granting an increase of pension to Calvin Holt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12155) granting an increase of pension to John F. Houssinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12156) granting an increase of pension to Minor E. Duke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12157) granting an increase of pension to George R. Baucom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12158) granting an increase of pension to Anthony Coleman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12159) granting an increase of pension to John W. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12160) granting a pension to Julia A. Wilcoxon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12161) granting a pension to Robert D. Walkinshaw—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12162) granting a pension to Edmond H. Spurgin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12163) granting a pension to Mary C. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12164) granting a pension to Samuel Whitsett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12165) granting a pension to Sophie Stephan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12166) granting a pension to Mary F. Milligan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12167) granting a pension to Mrs. M. R. Leonard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12168) granting a pension to Col. Isom Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12169) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Hubbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12170) granting a pension to John G. Hunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12171) granting a pension to Sylvania Engle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12172) granting a pension to A. E. Durham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12173) granting a pension to Julia A. Dugan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12174) granting a pension to B. F. Dunirin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12175) granting a pension to Catherine M. Trusty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12176) granting a pension to Florence Arnold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 12178) granting a pension to Dice E. Garrett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12179) granting a pension to Henry Quatman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12180) granting a pension to Hattie A. Richardson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12181) granting a pension to America V. Vincent—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12182) granting a pension to Solomon Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12183) granting a pension to Sarah L. White—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12184) granting a pension to Mrs. N. D. Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12185) granting an increase of pension to John Coats—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12186) granting an increase of pension to Robert D. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12187) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus L. Danfurth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12188) granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12189) granting an increase of pension to John F. Epperson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12190) granting an increase of pension to Robert A. Gentry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12191) granting an increase of pension to Henry Joslin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12192) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Steffens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12193) granting an increase of pension to Robert Sims—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12194) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Westerfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12195) granting an increase of pension to William Whisler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12196) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John C. Bennett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12197) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Upton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12198) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William Karch—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12199) to correct the military record of Robert W. Marr—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12200) making an appropriation for John W. Watkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12201) making an appropriation for Thomas A. Vernon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12202) for the relief of J. M. Rodgers—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 12203) for the relief of Col. Littleton W. T. Waller, United States Marine Corps—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LINDSAY: A bill (H. R. 12204) granting an increase of pension to Adam Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12205) granting an increase of pension to William Nelson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12206) granting an increase of pension to Robert Fargue—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12207) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Hinkel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12208) granting an increase of pension to Robert B. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12209) granting a pension to Josephine C. Fairgrieve—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD: A bill (H. R. 12210) granting an increase of pension to Jerome B. Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12211) granting an increase of pension to Charles Burns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12212) granting an increase of pension to Fernando S. Philbrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12213) granting an increase of pension to John L. Bradford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12214) granting an increase of pension to Roscoe G. Lane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12215) granting an increase of pension to Alden Marston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12216) granting an increase of pension to Myron C. Newton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12217) granting an increase of pension to Sabra E. Arey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 12218) granting an increase of pension to Dudley W. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12219) granting an increase of pension to John Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12220) granting an increase of pension to Sibba Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCREARY: A bill (H. R. 12221) granting a pension to Frederick E. Payran—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12222) granting a pension to Susan J. Baxter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12223) to correct the military record of Thomas Newlin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12224) to place the name of Pendleton G. Watmough upon the retired list of the United States Navy as lieutenant-commander—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKINLAY of California: A bill (H. R. 12225) for the relief of the heirs of Ewing M. Skaggs, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12226) to resubmit the claim of David H. Hilderbrand to the Court of Claims with instructions to enter judgment on the findings and return same to Congress—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKINNEY: A bill (H. R. 12227) granting a pension to Thomas J. Parsons—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12228) granting a pension to William Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12229) for the relief of Frances Busch and to provide for the enrollment of her name as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation with the attendant rights and privileges—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12230) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Leasonton Galloway—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MADDEN (by request): A bill (H. R. 12231) for the relief of Sanger & Moody—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill (H. R. 12232) granting an increase of pension to John W. Graves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12233) granting an increase of pension to Joel Maxwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12234) granting an increase of pension to Martin V. Monroe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12235) granting an increase of pension to Nathan Foreman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12236) granting an increase of pension to James W. George—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12237) granting an increase of pension to David Bennett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12238) granting an increase of pension to Allen K. Basham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12239) granting an increase of pension to Calvin P. Lynn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12240) granting an increase of pension to William Logan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12241) granting an increase of pension to John A. Reeder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12242) granting an increase of pension to William C. Briant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12243) granting an increase of pension to Andrew McInturff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAYNARD: A bill (H. R. 12244) granting an increase of pension to Lucy W. Binford—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORSE: A bill (H. R. 12245) granting an increase of pension to John Schneider—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 12246) for the relief of the heirs at law and legal representatives of Asahel Bliss—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12247) for the relief of Charles R. Van Houten—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12248) for the relief of Anderson H. Ash—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12249) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Hartsough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12250) to remove the charge of desertion and granting an honorable discharge to John A. Boston, alias John Boston Irwin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NORRIS: A bill (H. R. 12251) to correct the military record of Lorenzo Brown—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. POLLARD: A bill (H. R. 12252) granting an increase of pension to William B. Swisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PUJO: A bill (H. R. 12253) granting a pension to Florinda Butler Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 12254) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Wallace—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12255) granting an increase of pension to James Shinn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12256) granting an increase of pension to D. W. Howe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12257) granting an increase of pension to William Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12258) granting an increase of pension to James Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12259) granting an increase of pension to S. A. Jeffords—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12260) granting an increase of pension to John F. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12261) granting an increase of pension to Bruno Reemtsen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12262) granting a pension to Ida S. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REEDER: A bill (H. R. 12263) granting a pension to W. K. Geer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12264) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Smith—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12265) granting an increase of pension to Henry P. Mann—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12266) granting an increase of pension to John Culley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12267) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12268) granting an increase of pension to Jacob D. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 12269) granting an increase of pension to Hiram J. Weston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12270) granting an increase of pension to John H. Glenn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12271) granting an increase of pension to William H. Newberry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12272) granting a pension to Jacob Yount—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12273) granting a pension to William Bleckwendt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12274) granting a pension to Benjamin Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERLEY: A bill (H. R. 12275) for the relief of the Greenbrier Distilling Company, of Louisville, Ky.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A bill (H. R. 12276) granting an increase of pension to William W. Wilkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12277) for the relief of James H. Berry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12278) to correct the records of the War Department in "dismissing" from the United States service Lieut. Sylvester W. Barnes, late lieutenant of Company H, Thirtieth New York State Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: A bill (H. R. 12279) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Eckstine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12280) granting an increase of pension to Martha C. Pace—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 12281) for the relief of Emil Meyer and others—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12282) for the relief of Josepha Bara de Gonzales, administratrix of the estate of Anastacio Gonzales, deceased—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SLEMP: A bill (H. R. 12283) to remove the charge of desertion against Archibald Gibson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12284) for the relief of the heirs of Henry Sinon, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12285) for the relief of G. W. Dunford and James Blair, sureties of S. C. Bralley, late postmaster at Redbluff, Va.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12286) for the relief of John D. Rodgers—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12287) for the relief of I. R. Harkrader—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12288) for the relief of J. M. Jones—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12289) for the relief of Alfred D. Barton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12290) for the relief of John E. McDowell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12291) for the relief of Swan Hamlen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12292) for the relief of A. E. Couch—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12293) for the relief of Henry H. Wynn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12294) granting a pension to Henry T. Mason—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12295) granting a pension to William L. Beverly—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12296) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Preston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12297) granting a pension to Alfred D. Barton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12298) granting a pension to Mary E. Steinmueller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12299) granting a pension to Maggie E. Fitzpatrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12300) granting a pension to James B. Stuart—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12301) granting a pension to J. I. Cockran—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12302) granting a pension to Henry Sutherland—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12303) granting a pension to John Morgan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12304) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Preston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12305) granting a pension to Victoria G. Harrington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12306) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Shell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12307) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Shell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12308) granting an increase of pension to Catherine L. Benteen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12309) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Sloan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12310) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Slemp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of California: A bill (H. R. 12311) to correct the military record of A. J. Arnold—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 12312) granting an increase of pension to John D. Powell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12313) to correct the military record of John Burke—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 12314) granting a pension to Samuel S. Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12315) granting a pension to John George Schacht—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12316) for the relief of Milton P. Anderson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPERRY: A bill (H. R. 12317) granting an increase of pension to Mary McMahon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12318) granting an increase of pension to George W. Smith, 2d—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 12319) granting an increase of pension to Lafayette Copley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12320) granting an increase of pension to Emilie Borchert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12321) granting an increase of pension to Halleck Siverson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 12322) granting a pension to M. W. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12323) granting a pension to Ruth Garrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12324) granting a pension to Wallace A. Cogdell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12325) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Benson—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STURGISS: A bill (H. R. 12326) granting a pension to George Sorrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAWNEY: A bill (H. R. 12327) granting an increase of pension to Archibald Bamber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12328) granting an increase of pension to George Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 12329) to remove the charge of desertion against James W. Byrd—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12330) to remove the charge of desertion against Peter C. Lawyer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12331) to correct the military record of Joseph Joiner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12332) to correct the military record of Cornelius Hardin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12333) to correct the military record of Joseph M. Case—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12334) to correct the military record of W. F. Barr—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12335) to correct the military record of Isaac Thompson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12336) to correct the military record of Valentine Lust—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12337) to correct the military record of Charles H. Jessup—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12338) to correct the military record of James D. Ross—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 12339) to correct the naval record of Peter H. Brodie, alias Patrick Torbett—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12340) granting an increase of pension to Caleb F. Bandle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12341) to remove the charge of desertion against Ceylon Gowdy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WALLACE: A bill (H. R. 12342) granting an increase of pension to James W. Ferrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 12343) granting a pension to Blanche Tolen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12344) granting a pension to Zeruah C. Blanchard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12345) granting a pension to William Guess—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12346) granting a pension to George H. Dunn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12347) granting a pension to John H. Bowman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12348) granting a pension to William L. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12349) granting a pension to Martha J. Grose—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12350) granting a pension to Mary S. Erly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12351) granting a pension to Isaac Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12352) granting a pension to Henry Held—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12353) granting a pension to Joseph Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12354) granting a pension to James A. Wildman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12355) granting a pension to James McCurdy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12356) granting a pension to Henry Prickett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12357) granting a pension to S. P. Ledgerwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12358) granting a pension to John S. Bell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12359) granting a pension to Thomas Foley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12360) granting a pension to John F. Albright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12361) granting a pension to Robert W. Gilbreath—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12362) granting a pension to Edward S. Van Cleve—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12363) granting a pension to John W. Ross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12364) granting a pension to Daniel W. Mason—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12365) granting a pension to Collier M. Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12366) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Harlan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12367) granting an increase of pension to Nathan N. Stanley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12368) granting an increase of pension to John Garner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12369) granting an increase of pension to James W. Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12370) granting an increase of pension to Emma C. McCue—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12371) granting an increase of pension to De Witt C. Ridenour—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12372) granting an increase of pension to Irvin L. Clifford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12373) granting an increase of pension to P. D. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12374) granting an increase of pension to Daniel S. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEEKS: A bill (H. R. 12375) granting an increase of pension to Alba Bellows—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12376) granting an increase of pension to John P. Grant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12377) granting a pension to Charlotte S. Tripp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12378) granting a pension to Emma O. Gilman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12379) to correct the military record of Peter Hagerty—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12380) to correct the military record of Philander Allen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12381) for the relief of David Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 12382) granting a pension to T. Butler Brown—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12383) granting a pension to Martha Vick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12384) for the relief of the estate of W. A. Booth, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 12385) granting an increase of pension to John Marley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12386) granting an increase of pension to James E. Beach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12387) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Mecum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12388) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Culby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12389) granting an increase of pension to Thomas R. Hoffman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12390) granting a pension to Martin V. Stanton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12391) restoring the name of Henry L. Beck to the Army rolls as captain, and providing that he then be placed on the retired list—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 12392) granting an honorable discharge to the Independent State Scouts or Guards of West Virginia—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12393) granting an increase of pension to George W. Bachus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12394) granting a pension to George M. D. Wells—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12395) granting an increase of pension to Andrew H. Clutter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H. R. 12396) granting a pension to Joseph Francis—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: Petition of Chestnut Ridge Grange, No. 1133, Washington County, Pa., favoring amendment of the oleomargarine law—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Joseph Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREWS: Petition of New Mexico statehood convention, for an enabling act to permit Territory of New Mexico to form a State government—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Wesley B. Brown, Bryan, Ohio; David W. Bogard, Sherwood, Ohio; Stephen Lowe; Harriet M. Slough; and Jonathan Budd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Robert H. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: Petition of Navigation Conference, for harbor of refuge at Point Judith, Rhode Island.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: Petition of retail harness makers of St. Louis and East St. Louis, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: Papers to accompany act to classify certain positions in first-class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of John Butler, relative to services of certain volunteer soldiers who fought at Gettysburg—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Frank Selmar—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BONYNGE: Petition of the Brighton Commercial Club, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. BOOHER: Petitions of citizens of Andrew and Holt counties, Mo., for survey and improvement of Missouri River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BRICK: Petition of citizens of Indiana, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of citizens of Indiana, for a volunteer retired list of officers of the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Indiana, against the parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of citizens of Indiana, favoring a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of veterans of Illinois, favoring the Sherwood pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of New York, for improvement of Pearl Harbor Channel in the Hawaiian Islands—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Holmes County Branch; Deer Palace Lodge, No. 186. Taylor County; Local Union No. 154; Oak Grove Local, No. 66, Santa Rosa County; Center Hill Local, No. 48, Sumter County; Clayland Local, No. 82, Suwanee County; Emerson Local, No. 220, Hamilton County; Boswick Local, No. 193, Farmers' Cooperative and Educational Union, favoring parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Asiatic Exclusion League, favoring restriction of Asiatic immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of Plumbers' Local Union No. 1234, Jacksonville, Fla., against sending United States troops to Goldfield—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DALZELL: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Samuel H. Wilson, Elizabeth B. Stussy, and George Berry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany H. R. 6089, to amend pure-food law—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DARRAGH: Petition of Board of Trade, St. Louis, Mich., and Board of Trade, Alma, Mich., against Philippine tariff bill—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of J. W. S. Pierson and 43 others, of Stanton, Mich., and F. M. Taylor and 51 others, of Shepherd, Mich.—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Richland Grange 1094, of Michigan, for a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Samuel Barnard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: Petition of Robert L. McCook Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Glencoe, Minn., for the Lafean pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Board of Trade of Newark, N. J., indorsing bill relative to technical secondary education as drawn by Hon. CHARLES R. DAVIS, of Minnesota—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Commercial Club, and Topeka (Kans.) Commercial Club, for Federal aid for technical schools—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a petition of Red Wing (Minn.) Commercial Club, for improvement of Mississippi River channel—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of residents of Hastings, Minn., for appropriation for development of waterways—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DAWSON: Petition of Commercial Club of Des Moines, Iowa, for ship-subsidy law—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of Commercial Club of Williamsburg, Iowa, against parcel-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of American Federation of Musicians, Local No. 79, Clinton, Iowa, against employment of Army and Navy bands—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DUNWELL: Petition of Authors and Composers' Copyright League and Charles K. Harris, for amendment to copyright law of the clause inimical to musical composers—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, petition of J. Edward Simmons, for appropriation to improve Pearl Harbor Channel, Hawaiian Islands—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of New Mexico Statehood League, for bill relative to statehood—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, petition of Job Harriman et al., against modification of extradition treaties with Mexico—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Kentucky: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Minor McKiddy and William T. Hines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Ellsworth Haggard—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Stephen K. Ashley, Benjamin F. Lee, and William T. Belk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLERBE: Paper to accompany bill for relief of estate of Sarah Quick—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, Cal., and California State Retail Hardware Association, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of San Francisco, Cal., Board of Trade, for legislation to insure greater volume of sound currency—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, petition of judges of United States circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit, for an appropriation of $20,000 for purchase of library of law reports—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FASSETT: Petition of soldiers of New York State, favoring volunteer retired list of officers of civil war—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of Navigation Conference, for national harbor of refuge at Point Judith, Rhode Island—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FLOYD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James H. Cowan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULLER: Petition of Retail Merchants' Association of Ottawa, Ill., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. FULTON: Petition of Farmers' Cooperative Union of Alva, Okla., indorsing parcel-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Day Wheeler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: Petition of North Side Board of Trade of the city of New York, for H. R. 230, deepening and widening channel between North and South Brothers Islands; for H. R. 231, deepening and widening Bronx Kills; for H. R. 229, completion of Bronx River improvements; for H. R. 219, completion of Westchester Creek improvements; for H. R. 221, completion of Harlem Ship Canal, and for H. R. 4039, improvement of East River in New York Harbor from Battery to Long Island Sound—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of North Side Board of Trade of the city of New York, for purchase of site for a public building in the borough of the Bronx, New York City—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of Local Union No. 16, Piano and Organ Workers and Musical Instrument Workers of America at New York City, for fair trial of Moyer and Pettibone—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. GRAFF: Petition of merchants of Illinois, against parcels-post legislation—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Business Men's Association of Depue, Ill., against any parcels-post legislation—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of James Carr, favoring bounty bill for Union ex-prisoners of war by Hon. E. L. TAYLOR—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Ricardo B. Harris, for amendment of new copyright bill in clause inimical to musical composers—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, petition of J. Edward Simmons, for appropriation to improve Pearl Harbor channel, Hawaiian Islands—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Job Harriman, against any modification of extradition treaties with Mexico—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRANGER: Petition of Rhode Island State Board of Agriculture for appropriation to maintain instruction in agricultural and home economics in agricultural high schools, and instruction in mechanic arts and home economics in city high schools—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Navigation Conference, for harbor of refuge at Point Judith, Rhode Island—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HAGGOTT: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Pete Javolac—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Josephine Pagett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Willis Vidito—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of common council of Albany, Oreg., for appropriation to erect public building at Albany—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of First Baptist Church, La Grande, Oreg., for the Littlefield bill against original packages into no-license States—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, petition of Albert G. Rockfellow, for pension legislation in favor of participants in Indian wars in Oregon—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, memorial of Oregon Wool Growers' Association, for legislation requiring manufacturers to designate percentage of wool, cotton, and shoddy in their goods—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, paper detailing history of Col. James Jackson, United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Raaul W. Travers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Daniel B. Bush, for a volunteer retired list for civil war officers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of Rawlins Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 35, Beatrice, Nebr., favoring bill to pay widows of civil war veterans $12 per month—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Jerome B. Dann and Cyrus Payne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of members of Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Milford, Nebr., for the Sherwood bill, introduced in Sixtieth Congress—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Fairburg Branch, No. 1014, National Association of Letter Carriers, for legislation that the carriers' eight hours of service be performed within ten consecutive hours, or less than twelve hours at least—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a petition of citizens of Fourth Congressional district of Nebraska and M. N. Barnes, Beatrice, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HOUSTON: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Elbert M. Watts and James F. Youngblood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Paul Kerr—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Wiley Sanders—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HUBBARD of West Virginia: Petition of Henry Haymond, for H. R. 9234, placing on volunteer retired list officers of the civil war—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Resin W. Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUFF: Petition of Rear-Admiral H. F. Picking, Naval Garrison No. 4, Erie, Pa., for increase of pay of officers and men of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue-Cutter Service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of Grand Army of the Republic Post No. 539, Karns City, Pa., for the Lafean pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Presbytery of Westmoreland, of United Presbyterian Church, for restoration of the motto "In God we trust"—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Also, petition of 16 citizens of Zelienople and Harmony, Butler County, Pa., against percels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. JENKINS: Petition of 23 business firms of the city of Bruce, Wis., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. JONES of Virginia: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Gordon Jones, administrator of William M. Jones—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KAHN: Petition of 366 citizens of San Francisco, Cal., for reestablishment of the Army canteen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Julius Wolf, C. Gerhardt, M. Mohr, M. L. Cahn, and Andrew H. Stack, of San Francisco; also California Retail Grocers' Association, California Retail Hardware Association of Retail Grocers' Association of San Francisco, and Pacific Coast Hardware and Metal Association, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Peter C. Clifford, favoring restriction of Asiatic immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of Calkins Newspaper Syndicate, favoring Bureau of Mining—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. KNAPP: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James L. Decker—to the Committee on Pensions.

by Mr. KÜSTERMANN: Petition of Science Club of University of Wisconsin, for legislation to conserve our forests—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of New York State Woman Suffrage Association, for a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting disfranchisement of citizens of the United States on account of sex—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Stephen Mummery, Brooklyn, N. Y., and New York Hippodrome, for amendment of clause in copyright

bill inimical to musical composers—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., for enactment of H. R. 256, consolidation of third and fourth-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., against H. R. 255, for transportation of freight on rural free-delivery routes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., relative to H. R. 535, preventing exclusion of a newspaper or periodical from the mails as second-class matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. LLOYD: Petition of 60 citizens of Schuyler County, Mich., against parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MADDEN: Petition of Navigation Conference, for harbor of refuge at Point Judith, Rhode Island—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of post-office clerks of Chicago, for increase of salaries—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MAYNARD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Lucy W. Binford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLER: Petition of soldiers of Peabody and Yates Center, Kans., for the Sherwood bill giving soldiers $1 per day—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Morris County, Kans., citizens, for volunteer retired list for civil war officers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania: Petition of T Square Club of Philadelphia, indorsing location of Grant Memorial—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, petition of Navigation Conference, for harbor of refuge at Point Judith, Rhode Island—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. NORRIS: Petition of American Federation of Labor of Omaha, Nebr., for postal savings banks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Omaha Central Labor Union, for a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Grand Army of the Republic Post No. 285, Department of Nebraska, for amendment to McCumber pension law so as to give all veterans of 65 $20 per month—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petitions of E. H. Stein and A. O. Orrin, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. POLLARD: Petition of labor unions of Omaha, Nebr., for postal savings banks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of labor union of Omaha, Nebr., for parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of N. E. Dye and 14 other old soldiers, of New Salem, Ill., and L. R. Barker and 21 other old soldiers, of Ripley, Ill., for the Sherwood pension bill granting $1 per day to all soldiers of civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Socialists of White Hall, Ill., against sending troops to Goldfield—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REEDER: Petition of Kansas State Horticultural Society, for parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. RIORDAN: Resolution of Navigation Conference, for harbor of refuge at Point Judith, R. I.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Cornelia Marian Barnes Ralph, correcting record of War Department in dismissing from the service Lieut. Sylvester W. Barnes, late lieutenant, Company H, Thirtieth New York Volunteers, by erasing word "dismissed" in Special Order No. 238, of September 13, 1862, and substituting therefor the word "discharged"—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of James H. Berry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Mrs. A. Barrows, Cortland, N. Y., favoring proposed amendment to copyright law—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Joseph Bara de Gonzales and Emil Meyer—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Commercial Club of Topeka, Kans., and Commercial Club of Cedar Rapids Iowa, for appropriation for Federal aid in instruction in mechanic arts and home economics in high schools and maintenance of agricultural high schools—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan: Petition of A. Whitehead and 15 others, of Sixth Congressional District, and Guy N. Hart and 14 others, of Ortonville, Mich., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Petition of Desloge Miners' Union, also Flat River Miners' Union, against sending troops to Goldfield, Nev.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Executive Board of Western Federation of Miners; Bonne Terre Miners' Union, No. 231; Herculaneum Mining and Smelting Union, No. 248; Flat River District Union, No. 9; Doe Run Miners' Union, No. 230, and Deslogue Miners' Union, No. 229, against legislation exempting locators of mines from assessment work now required by law—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SPERRY: Petition of Barcelona Council, No. 42, Knights of Columbus, against change of postage on second-class matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: Petition of Cattle Raisers' Association against legislation to compel cattle industry to pay for inspecting dressed beef—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: Petition of New Hampshire State Grange, for parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. TAWNEY: Petition of Commercial Club of Plainview, Minn., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of W. H. Twiford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR: Petition of Worthington Kautzman et al., for travel pay as officers of United States Volunteers for war service in the Philippines at the rate allowed by law at time of their entry into the military service—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS of Ohio: Petitions of citizens of Akron and Summit counties, Ohio, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. WALLACE: Papers to accompany bills for relief of George W. Robinson and George C. Rimes—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Clark County, Ark., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. WATSON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Collier M. Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania: Petitions of J. S. Burt and 36 others, and W. S. Winner and 84 others, for amendment to the oleomargarine law—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WOODYARD: Petition of veterans of the civil war, for the Sherwood pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG: Petition of Navigation Conference, for harbor of refuge at Point Judith, Rhode Island—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, *January 7, 1908.*

Prayer by Rev. ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, of the city of Washington.

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

PORTO RICO PROVISIONAL REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting proposed drafts of provisos for insertion in the Army appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, modifying the present law relative to the appointments of second lieutenants in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

CLAIM OF JOHN W. WOOD.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster-General, stating that pursuant to law he had transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives the claim of John W. Wood, postmaster at Pasadena, Cal., for credit on account of loss resulting from the burglary of his office May 18, 1907, with the recommendation that a credit of $13,000 be authorized on account of postage stamps lost, etc., which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the twenty-first annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission,