after the word "barter," to strike out "give away," so as to make the section read:

SEC. 13. All houses, boathouses, buildings, clubrooms, and places of every description, including drug stores, where alcoholic liquors are manufactured, sold, vended, or furnished contrary to law (including those in which clubs, orders, or associations sell, barter, distribute, or dispense intoxicating liquors to their members, by any means or device whatever, as provided in section 8 of this act) shall be held, taken, and deemed common and public nuisances. And any person who shall maintain, or shall aid or abet, or knowingly be associated with others in maintaining such common and public nuisance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section one of this act, and judgment shall be given that such house, building, or other place, or any room therein, be abated or closed up as a place for the sale or keeping of such liquor contrary to law, as the court may determine.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 21, line 4, to change the number of the section from 15 to 14.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 21, line 16, to change the number of the section from 16 to 15.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 21, line 24, to change the number of the section from 17 to 16.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 22, line 8, to change the number of the section from 18 to 17.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 22, line 16, to change the number of the section from 19 to 18.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 23, line 1, to change the number of the section from 20 to 19; on line 7, after the word "selling," to strike out the comma and insert the word "or"; and on the same line, after the word "bartering," to strike out the words "or giving," so as to make the section read:

SEC. 19. Every wife, child, parent, guardian, or employer, or other person who shall be injured in person or property or means of support by any intoxicated person, or in consequence of intoxication, habitual or otherwise, of any person, such wife, child, parent, or guardian shall have a right of action, in his or her own name, against any person who shall, by selling or bartering intoxicating liquors, have caused the intoxication of such person, for all damages actually sustained, as well as for exemplary damages; and a married woman shall have the right to bring suit, prosecute, and control the same, and the amount recovered the same as if unmarried; and all damages recovered by a minor under this act shall be paid either to such minor or to his or her parents, guardian, or next friend, as the court shall direct.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 23, line 15, to change the number of the section from 21 to 20.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 24, line 1, to change the number of the section from 22 to 21.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 24, line 24, to change the number of the section from 23 to 22.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 25, line 23, to change the number of the section from 24 to 23.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 26, line 5, to change the number of the section from 25 to 24.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 26, line 9, to change the number of the section from 26 to 25, and on line 12, after the word "repealed," to insert:

And that the Excise Board for the District of Columbia, provided for and established under the act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 13, 1914, be, and it is hereby, abolished upon the taking effect of this act.

So as to make the section read:

SEC. 25. That this act shall be in full force and effect on and after the 1st day of November, 1916, and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith be, and they are hereby, repealed. And that the Excise Board for the District of Columbia, provided for and established under the act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, be, and it is hereby, abolished upon the taking effect of this act.

The amendment was agreed to.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE SAMUEL J. TRIBBLE.

Mr. HARDWICK. Mr. President, I send to the desk the following privileged resolutions and ask for their adoption.

The resolutions were read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Senate resolution 285.

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. SAMUEL J. TRIBBLE, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of nine Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join a committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased.

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

The Presiding Officer appointed as the committee under the second resolution Mr. SMITH of Georgia, Mr. HARDWICK, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Maine, Mr. ASHURST, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. NORRIS, Mr. STERLING, and Mr. FERNALD.

Mr. HARDWICK. Mr. President, I move as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 2 o'clock p. m.) the Senate adjourned, the adjournment being until Monday, December 11, 1916, at 12 o'clock m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, *December 9, 1916.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Grant us, O most merciful Father, a keener insight into and a broader conception of the things eternal, that we may be inspired to do the work Thou hast given us to do now with patience, endurance, and efficiency, and be prepared to meet the changes in the things temporal with perfect faith and confidence in the overruling of Thy providence for the good of mankind. Our hearts are profoundly touched by the sudden and unexpected death of a Member of this body. Comfort his colleagues and friends, especially the bereaved wife and children, with the precious promises of the immortality of the soul, that they may look forward with bright anticipations to a reunion in the realm where sorrows never enter and where the continuity of life is not broken, but flows on to larger and nobler existence. And all praise shall be Thine, in the spirit of Him, who said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me shall never die." Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, December 7, 1916, was read and approved.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas, by direction of the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the bill (H. R. 18453) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, which was read a first and second time and, with the accompanying report (No. 1208), was ordered printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I reserve all points of order on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Kansas reserves all points of order on the bill.

RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ADAMSON rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. ADAMSON. I wish to make a privileged announcement to the House.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman withhold that for a moment?

Mr. ADAMSON. Yes; I will yield to the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mr. KITCHIN. I understand, Mr. Speaker, there are some resignations from committees on the Speaker's desk. I have the nominations to fill them.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the following resignations from committees, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 7, 1916.*

Hon. CHAMP CLARK, *Speaker.*

DEAR SIR: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Yours, very truly, C. F. CURRY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 7, 1916.*

Hon. CHAMP CLARK, *Speaker.*

DEAR SIR: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Roads.

Yours, very truly, JOSEPH WALSH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 7, 1916.*

Hon. CHAMP CLARK, *Speaker.*

DEAR SIR: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

Yours, very truly, GEO. A. LOUD.

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The SPEAKER. Without objection, these resignations will be accepted.

There was no objection.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I nominate to the various vacancies Members in accordance with the list which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the list of nominations.

The Clerk read as follows:

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS.

Military Affairs: T. W. HARRISON, of Virginia.
Naval Affairs: GEORGE A. LOUD, of Michigan.
Merchant Marine and Fisheries: GEORGE M. BOWERS, of West Virginia; H. STANLEY BENEDICT, of California.
Judiciary: JOSEPH WALSH, of Massachusetts.
Roads: HARRY C. WOODYARD, of West Virginia.
Expenditures in the Navy Department: H. STANLEY BENEDICT, of California.
Expenditures in the Treasury Department: GEORGE M. BOWERS, of West Virginia.

The SPEAKER. Are there any other nominations?

There were no other nominations.

The Members nominated were elected.

REPORTS BY THE DOORKEEPER.

The SPEAKER laid before the House two reports by the Doorkeeper, one on the sale of waste paper (H. Doc. No. 1715) and the other on property in charge of the Doorkeeper (H. Doc. No. 1716), which were ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BRITT, by unanimous consent, was granted leave of absence indefinitely, on account of important business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Waldorf, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. SAMUEL J. TRIBBLE, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of nine Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join a committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased.

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

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

And that in compliance of the foregoing resolutions the Presiding Officer had appointed as the committee under the second resolution Mr. SMITH of Georgia, Mr. HARDWICK, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Maine, Mr. ASHURST, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. NORRIS, Mr. STERLING, and Mr. FERNALD.

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

S. 706. An act to amend section 260 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the Judiciary," approved March 3, 1911.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Mr. ADAMSON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT] has asked me to yield to him for a moment for some purpose.

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, in the year 1910 the Hon. Jacob M. Dickinson, then Secretary of War, made an official trip to the Philippine Islands, and during his journey there he made a number of addresses that I think would be of considerable historic interest. They have not been printed, and I desire to ask unanimous consent to have them printed as a document.

Mr. MILLER of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, will the gentleman include in that document the report of Mr. Dickinson that he made upon his return, covering the Philippine Islands situation?

Mr. GARRETT. The report was printed.

Mr. MILLER of Minnesota. Yes; but not as a document. It was printed as all reports of the Secretary of War are printed. It has never been available as a document. It seems to me pertinent to have the report printed in the same document with the addresses to which the gentleman from Tennessee refers.

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, I shall have no objection to that; but I will withdraw the request I have made for the present, and will talk with the gentleman about it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tennessee withdraws his request. The gentleman from Georgia [Mr. ADAMSON] is recognized.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE TRIBBLE, OF GEORGIA.

Mr. ADAMSON. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my sad duty to announce to the House the death of our colleague, the Hon. SAMUEL J. TRIBBLE, a Representative from the State of Georgia, which occurred yesterday morning in this city at 7 o'clock.

It is not my purpose at this time to indulge in any extended remarks touching the services and life and character of our deceased comrade, but at some future time I shall request the House to set apart a day on which an appropriate tribute can be paid to the memory of the deceased. At present I offer the resolutions which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolutions.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 393.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. SAMUEL J. TRIBBLE, a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of 17 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolutions.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will announce the members of the committee appointed on behalf of the House to attend the funeral.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CRISP, Mr. WISE, Mr. BELL, Mr. VINSON, Mr. LOBECK, Mr. GODWIN of North Carolina, Mr. CULLOP, Mr. AUSTIN, Mr. MUDD, Mr. KELLEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. ADAMSON, Mr. HOWARD, Mr. LEE, Mr. WALKER, Mr. HUGHES, and Mr. PARK.

ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the concluding resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

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

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until Monday, December 11, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a letter from the surgeon in chief of the Freedmen's Hospital transmitting detailed statement of expenditures for professional and other services (H. Doc. No. 1690); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a letter from the surgeon in chief of the Freedmen's Hospital, transmitting detailed statement of receipts and expenditures on account of pay patients (H. Doc. No. 1691); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report on reexamination of Bayou Bartholomew, La. and Ark. (H. Doc. No. 1692); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

4. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report on preliminary examination of upper Pasqoutank River, N. C., from Turners Cut up to the head of navigation at Lebanon Road, or as far as may be practicable (H. Doc. No. 1693); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

5. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report on reexamination of Steele and Washington Bayous and Lake Washington, Miss. (H. Doc. No. 1694); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

6. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report on reexamination of the project for improvement of the Ohio River with references to changes in type, number, and location of the locks and dams constructed and proposed (H. Doc. No. 1695); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

7. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report on reexamination of

Bear Creek, Miss. (H. Doc. No. 1696); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

8. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, reports on preliminary examination and survey of New York Harbor, N. Y., with a view to securing an increase in depth up to 40 feet and suitable widths in the North or Hudson River Channel from deep water in the upper bay as far north as Spuyten Duyvil Creek (H. Doc. No. 1697); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

9. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report on reexamination of Ashland Harbor, Wis. (H. Doc. No. 1698); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

10. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report on preliminary examination of St. Croix River, Minn. and Wis., from the mouth to Taylors Falls, with a view to the removal of logs and other obstructions, consideration being also given to the question of cooperation on the part of local interests in the construction of harbors, levees, and terminals at various points along said river (H. Doc. No. 1699); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

11. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report on reexamination of harbor of refuge at Harbor Beach, Mich. (H. Doc. No. 1700); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

12. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, reports on preliminary examination and survey of Coos Bay and Bar entrance, Oregon, including consideration of any proposition for cooperation on the part of local interests (H. Doc. No. 1701); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

13. A letter from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the annual report of the Federal Trade Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916 (H. Doc. No. 1485); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

14. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the twenty-sixth annual report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, covering the fiscal year July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916 (H. Doc. No. 1375); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

15. A letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a detailed statement of the expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, under the appropriations for "International exchanges," "American ethnology," the "Astrophysical Observatory," the "International Catalogue of Scientific Literature," the "National Museum," the "National Zoological Park," etc. (H. Doc. No. 1702); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

16. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report of the public property in the Post Office Department on November 1, 1916 (H. Doc. No. 1703); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

17. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting report of contributions on account of cooperative work with the Forest Service, and the amount refunded to depositors on account of excess deposits, national forest fund, for the fiscal year 1916 (H. Doc. No. 1704); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

18. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the documents received and distributed by this department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916 (H. Doc. No. 1705); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department and ordered to be printed.

19. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement showing the documents received and distributed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916 (H. Doc. No. 1706); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

20. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting detailed statements of expenditures under the contingent appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, contingent expenses, Navy Department, 1916; contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Hydrographic Office, 1916; contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Naval Observatory, 1916 (H. Doc. No. 1707); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department and ordered to be printed.

21. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Attorney General submitting urgent deficiency estimates for the fiscal year 1917 (H. Doc. No. 1708); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

22. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, submitting an urgent estimate of deficiency for maintenance and ordinary expenses of the quarantine service for the fiscal year 1917 (H. Doc. No. 1709); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

23. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, submitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Signal Corps of the Army for the fiscal year 1916 (H. Doc. No. 1710); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

24. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, submitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation required by the Ordnance Department for the fiscal year 1918 (H. Doc. No. 1711); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

25. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, submitting supplemental estimates of appropriations required by the Ordnance Department for the fiscal year 1918 (H. Doc. No. 1712); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

26. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the acting president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, submitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918 (H. Doc. No. 1713); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

27. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, submitting supplemental estimates of appropriations required by the Ordnance Department for the fiscal year 1918 (H. Doc. No. 1714); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

28. A letter from the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, transmitting a statement of money received from sale of waste paper from December 1, 1915, to December 1, 1916 (H. Doc. No. 1715); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

29. A letter from the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, transmitting an inventory of all property under his charge belonging to the United States (H. Doc. No. 1716); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

30. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting a statement showing the travel of all officials and employees who have traveled on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916 (H. Doc. No. 1717); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

31. A letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a statement showing in detail what officers or employees of the branches of the Government service under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution have traveled on official business from Washington to points outside of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916 (H. Doc. No. 1718); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

32. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting 1,263 reports of inspections of disbursements and transfers by officers of the Army received in the office of the Inspector General during the past fiscal year; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

33. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting information relative to progress in revision and codification of the military laws of the United States, under provisions of the act of August 29, 1916 (S. Doc. No. 560); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

34. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of the disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, under provisions of acts to endow colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts (H. Doc. No. 1719); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

35. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting information relative to disposition of useless department files and waste paper in the Department of Agriculture (H. Doc. No. 1720); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

36. A letter from the Secretary of War, requesting certain changes in the estimate of appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918 (H. Doc. No. 1721); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

37. A letter from the Secretary of War, requesting that appropriations for the payment of mileage of certain Army officers be made immediately available (H. Doc. No. 1722); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH: A bill (H. R. 18442) to conserve the ammunition supply of the United States and to protect the people from extortionate prices in case of war, and from responsibility for aiding in the continuance of the present European war by temporarily prohibiting the export of firearms and munitions of war; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HICKS: A bill (H. R. 18443) to provide adequate subsistence for the warrant officers and enlisted men of the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EMERSON: A bill (H. R. 18444) to prevent cold-storage warehouses from holding perishable food products for a longer period than three months; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H. R. 18445) to increase the pensions of the blind who served in the War with Spain; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. OLNEY: A bill (H. R. 18446) to establish a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in a National Guard organization in each State and Territory in the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HILLIARD: A bill (H. R. 18447) to provide Federal aid in caring for indigent tuberculous persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LESHER: A bill (H. R. 18448) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Straubs Church Cemetery, near the town of Buckhorn, in the State of Pennsylvania, one bronze cannon or fieldpiece; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18449) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Canby Church Cemetery, in the town of Millertown, in the State of Pennsylvania, one bronze cannon or fieldpiece; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 18450) providing for a public-building commission; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CONNELLY: A bill (H. R. 18451) providing for a standard sign or emblem to be used exclusively by the post offices of the United States and providing for penalties for infringements on the same; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 18452) authorizing the Secretary of War to have made an appropriate investigation of the Arkansas, Red, Little River, and other rivers in western Arkansas, with a view to controlling floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas (from the Committee on Indian Affairs): A bill (H. R. 18453) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H. R. 18454) for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Phoenix, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HELGESEN: Resolution (H. Res. 392) creating a committee to investigate and report on plans of Carroll Livingston Riker relating to submarine-arsenal batteries for dirigible torpedoes and battleship-hunting submarines; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CHANDLER of New York: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 315) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 18455) granting an increase of pension to Mary Schnetzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 18456) granting an increase of pension to John T. Gregory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18457) granting an increase of pension to Erastus S. Bussell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18458) granting an increase of pension to William H. Woffenden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18459) granting an increase of pension to John A. Davidson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18460) granting an increase of pension to William Greer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARNHART: A bill (H. R. 18461) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 18462) granting an increase of pension to Humphrey T. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18463) granting a pension to David S. Toland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNELLY: A bill (H. R. 18464) granting an increase of pension to Marion Vandiver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COX: A bill (H. R. 18465) granting a pension to George D. Jacobs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 18466) granting an increase of pension to Douglass Luce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 18467) granting a pension to Thomas M. Rodgers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18468) granting a pension to Henry Lebrecht; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18469) granting a pension to Henry Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 18470) granting an increase of pension to William B. Hazeltine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GLYNN: A bill (H. R. 18471) for the relief of William F. Fogarty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 18472) granting an increase of pension to Isaac D. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18473) granting an increase of pension to John Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMLIN: A bill (H. R. 18474) granting a pension to Lewis J. Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18475) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Craig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 18476) for the relief of Joseph P. Terrell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HELVERING: A bill (H. R. 18477) granting an increase of pension to William H. Pitts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18478) granting an increase of pension to Otto Höhn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18479) granting an increase of pension to Andrew C. Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18480) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Volkman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18481) granting an increase of pension to Morton B. Fitts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18482) granting a pension to Asa Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18483) granting a pension to James H. Blocker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18484) granting a pension to Bert Fuller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18485) granting a pension to Clarissa Pells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18486) for the relief of V. E. Schermerhorn, E. C. Caley, G. W. Campbell, and Phillip Hudspeth; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18487) for the relief of William H. Dooley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEATING: A bill (H. R. 18488) granting an increase of pension to Maria L. Winston; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKINLEY: A bill (H. R. 18489) granting an increase of pension to Ella C. Tremble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18490) granting an increase of pension to A. G. Daniels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18491) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Shanks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18492) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Tryon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MATTHEWS: A bill (H. R. 18493) granting a pension to Elizabeth Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEEKER: A bill (H. R. 18494) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Goodrich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18495) for the relief of Rudolph Brandle (alias Dengler), deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OGLESBY: A bill (H. R. 18496) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Moshier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER of New York: A bill (H. R. 18497) granting an increase of pension to James Bruen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18498) granting an increase of pension to Abner Q. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18499) granting an increase of pension to Samuel E. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18500) granting an increase of pension to Jane Cory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18501) granting an increase of pension to George Barker Niles; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H. R. 18502) granting an increase of pension to Emily Hughes Burch; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 18503) granting an increase of pension to Eli W. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUCKER: A bill (H. R. 18504) granting an increase of pension to David H. Crumpacker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 18505) granting an increase of pension to George M. Mays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18506) granting an increase of pension to Luke Cassidy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18507) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18508) granting an increase of pension to William T. Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18509) granting an increase of pension to Alexander McGahon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18510) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. McClosky; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEELE of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 18511) granting an increase of pension to Henry Adler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STERLING: A bill (H. R. 18512) granting a pension to Milo M. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18513) granting a pension to Benjamin Coward, invalid son of John Coward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18514) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Prisk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18515) granting an increase of pension to John B. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18516) for the relief of the Peoples Bank of Bloomington, McLean County, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWIFT: A bill (H. R. 18517) granting a pension to William Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILLMAN: A bill (H. R. 18518) granting an increase of pension to Tilson M. Sutherland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOWNER: A bill (H. R. 18519) for the relief of Washington M. Knight; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 18520) granting an increase of pension to Francesco Bonistalli; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18521) granting an increase of pension to John Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 18522) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin M. Curtis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18523) granting an increase of pension to George D. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18524) granting an increase of pension to Thompson P. Burtch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18525) granting an increase of pension to Martin L. Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Resolution (H. Res. 391) directing the Clerk of the House to pay to Lenora McCall Courts, widow of James C. Courts, late clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, a sum equal to one year's salary; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

By the SPEAKER (by request): Petition of employees of the Bureau of the Census, requesting an increase in the salaries of the classified service; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRUCKNER: Memorial of the Merchants' Association of New York, in re pneumatic-tube service in New York; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, memorial of the Crockery Board of Trade of New York and the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, in re extension of the pneumatic-tube service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of Max Klein, The Bronx, N. Y., in favor of the Nolan bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of Richard E. Hjeitperg, The Bronx, N. Y., favoring granting of full citizenship rights to Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, petition of Fred. C. Earle, New York City, favoring passage of House bill 15312; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DALE of New York: Petition of Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in re pneumatic-tube service in that city; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, memorial of the Crockery Board of Trade, of New York, favoring 1-cent letter postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of Armour Grain Co., of Chicago, in re control of the Hessian fly pest; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ELSTON: Petition of East Oakland Socialist Center, for embargo on food exportation, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of E. S. Lomes, of Alameda County, Cal., and other citizens, requesting congressional action on the high cost of living; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ESCH: Papers in support of House bill 18228, granting a pension to Hiram C. Barrows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers in support of House bill 18277, granting a pension to Arabella Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Memorial of Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, favoring the pneumatic-tube service in the city of Philadelphia for the year 1917; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, memorial of Brooklyn Board of Real Estate Brokers, favoring additional facilities for the Brooklyn Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FULLER: Petition of Armour Grain Co., of Chicago, for legislation in aid of exterminating the Hessian fly; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Buda Co., of Chicago, opposing the abandonment of the pneumatic-tube mail service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of Louis Webber & Co., of Chicago, favoring 1-cent letter postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GALLIVAN: Memorial of mass meeting of American citizens protesting against alleged deportations from Belgium; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of Boston Typographical Union, in favor of Government ownership of railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: Memorial of Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, in re pneumatic-tube service in Philadelphia; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petitions of Advance Novelty Candy Manufacturing Co., of New York; De Haven Manufacturing Co., of Brooklyn; Thomas J. Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring 1-cent letter postage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HAMLIN: Papers to accompany House bill 18410, to increase the pension of Amanda L. Dodson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPWOOD: Petition of employers of post office at Connellsville, Pa., for increased pay; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MATTHEWS: Papers to accompany House bill 18424, for relief of Margaret E. Fickle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, Papers to accompany House bill 18422, for relief of Frank Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill 18423, for relief of Frank M. Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MEEKER: Petition of Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis, Mo., representing 65,000 wage earners, in favor of instituting an immediate investigation of the unwarranted high cost of living; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petitions of United Garment Workers of America, Local No. 238, and Pattern Makers' Association, both of St. Louis, Mo., favoring an embargo on foodstuffs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. NORTH: Petition of Local Union No. 2296, United Mine Workers of America, Crenshaw, Pa., representing 90 members, and Local Union No. 819, United Mine Workers of America, Seminole, Pa., representing 450 members, praying for the appointment of a commission to proceed to devise ways and means to restore the food prices back to something near normal; to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE.

MONDAY, *December 11, 1916.*

Rev. Edward King Hardin, of the city of Washington, offered the following prayer:

Our heavenly Father, we pause before the beginning of the work of this day and of this new week to humbly ask that Thy blessing may rest upon us and that we may have the Divine guidance that we so much need. We thank Thee, O Lord, for the privilege of work. We thank Thee that Thou dost give to us the inestimable privilege of becoming coworkers with Thyself in the carrying out and fulfilling of this great task. We remember that it is written in Thy word, "The eyes of Jehovah run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him." May we fulfill this condition and with clear heads and strong hearts be ready to do the work that God has for us to do, and may we ever by Thy help trust in God and do the right. In Christ's name, we ask it. Amen.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had agreed to the concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 27) providing for the appointment of a joint congressional committee and authorizing such committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President of the United States on the 5th day of March, 1917.

The message also announced that the Speaker of the House had appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House to make arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies Mr. RUCKER, Mr. GARRETT, and Mr. MCKINLEY.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 91) authorizing and directing the Department of Labor to make inquiry into the cost of living in the District of Columbia and to report thereon to Congress as early as practicable.

The message also announced that the House had passed a bill (H. R. 15617) to establish fish-hatching and fish-cultural stations in the States of Alabama, California, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina or North Carolina, Maryland or Virginia, Oregon or Washington, Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Washington, Arizona, New Mexico, Michigan, Idaho, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Delaware or New Jersey, and Minnesota, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. SAMUEL J. TRIBBLE, late a Representative from the State of Georgia, and transmitted resolutions of the House thereon.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED.

The message also announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled joint resolution (H. J. Res. 91) authorizing and directing the Department of Labor to make inquiry into the cost of living in the District of Columbia and to report thereon to Congress as early as practicable, and it was thereupon signed by the Vice President.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

The VICE PRESIDENT. In accordance with the provisions of the concurrent resolution of the two Houses the Chair appoints as the committee on the part of the Senate to make arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies Mr. OVERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Georgia, and Mr. WARREN.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. GALLINGER. I have several numerously signed telegrams from citizens of Concord, Manchester, Franklin, and Nashua, N. H., in favor of the bill which proposes to prohibit the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia. I ask that they may lie on the table, the bill being on the calendar.

The VICE PRESIDENT. It is so ordered.

Mr. KENYON presented petitions of the Trades and Labor Union of Dubuque; of Typographical Union No. 118, of Des Moines; of Local Branch, American Federation of Railroad Workers, of Marshalltown; and of Local Union, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, of Sioux City, all in the State of Iowa, praying for the placing of an embargo on foodstuffs and the necessities of life, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of Local Branch No. 101, National Association of Custodian Employees of the United States Treasury Department, of Keokuk, Iowa, praying for an increase of wages, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WEEKS presented a petition of sundry citizens of Newton, Mass., praying for the placing of an embargo on coal, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of Typographical Union No. 13, of Boston, Mass., praying for an investigation into the high cost of living, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. TILLMAN presented a petition of sundry citizens of South Carolina, praying that the maintenance-of-way employees of railroads be included within the provisions of the Adamson eight-hour law, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. SIMMONS presented a petition of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, held at Durham, N. C., praying for national prohibition, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington, N. C., praying for an increase in the salaries of post-office clerks, city and rural carriers, and railway mail clerks, which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. KERN presented a memorial of Local Branch, United Mine Workers of America, of Terre Haute, Ind., remonstrating against compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of Local Branch, United Mine Workers of America, of Terre Haute, Ind., praying for the placing of an embargo on food products, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of South Bend, La Fayette, Greencastle, Richmond, Fort Wayne, Evansville, Attica, and Winchester, all in the State of Indiana, praying for prohibition in the District of Columbia, which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented memorials of sundry citizens of Fort Wayne, Ind., remonstrating against prohibition in the District of Columbia, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. HUGHES presented a petition of the Woman's Club, of Englewood, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the dishonest advertising and sale of merchandise, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of New Jersey, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented memorials of sundry citizens of New Jersey, remonstrating against the placing of an embargo on food products, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. CURTIS:

A bill (S. 7240) to prevent unfair discriminations in the sale of print paper by persons engaged in commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARDING:

A bill (S. 7241) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Whips (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENYON:

A bill (S. 7242) for the relief of Warren Robinson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 7243) granting an increase of pension to Oluf Volkerts (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. POMERENE:

A bill (S. 7244) to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the enlargement, extension, remodeling, and improvement of the present Federal building in Youngstown, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SHIELDS:

A bill (S. 7245) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at South Pittsburg, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 7246) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Fogerson; and