

NAVAL CHAPLAIN.

Joseph P. McIntyre, a resident of Illinois, to be a chaplain in the Navy.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY.

Subsistence Department.

William L. Alexander, of Iowa [late captain Thirtieth Iowa Infantry Volunteers], to be commissary of subsistence.

Medical Department.

Philip G. Wales, of the District of Columbia [late assistant surgeon], to be assistant surgeon.

Theodore F. De Witt, of New Jersey, to be assistant surgeon.
Benjamin L. Ten Eyck, of New York, to be assistant surgeon.
Charles Willcox, of New York, to be assistant surgeon.
Harlan E. McVay, of Ohio, to be assistant surgeon.
Enclid B. Frick, of Pennsylvania, to be assistant surgeon.

To be post chaplain.

Henry H. Hall, of California.

Adjutant-General's Department.

Col. John C. Kelton, Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Adjutant-General.

Capt. Arthur MacArthur, jr., of the Thirteenth Infantry, to be Assistant Adjutant-General.

Quartermaster's Department.

First Lieut. George S. Hoyt, of the Eighteenth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster.

First Lieut. Theodore E. True, of the Fourth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster.

First Lieut. John McE. Hyde, of the Eighth Infantry, to be assistant quartermaster.

Subsistence Department.

First Lieut. Henry B. Osgood, of the Third Artillery, to be commissary of subsistence.

INDIAN INSPECTORS.

Benjamin H. Miller, of Sandy Spring, Md., to be an Indian inspector.
Arthur M. Tinker, of North Adams, Mass., to be an Indian inspector.

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate, December 18, 1889.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT.

David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1889.

The House met at 12 o'clock m. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. H. MILBURN, D. D.

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

HOLIDAY RECESS OF CONGRESS.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resolution of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, December 16, 1889.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, December 19, it be to meet on Monday, the 6th day of January proximo.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The SPEAKER. The business now before the House is the bill presented yesterday by the gentleman from New York [Mr. TRACEY].

Mr. TRACEY. I withdraw that bill.

PRINTING OF AGRICULTURAL REPORT FOR 1889.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the joint resolution (H. Res. 1) to print the Agricultural Report for 1889; said resolution having been returned from the Senate with amendments and the request for a conference.

The amendments were read, as follows:

Line 4, strike out "seventy" and insert "seventy-five."
Line 7, strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-five."
Line 9, strike out "joint."
Line 10, strike out "Secretary of Agriculture and the."
Line 14, after "Agriculture," insert "and the copy for the illustrations of said report shall be placed in the hands of the Public Printer not later than the 30th day of December, 1889, and the copy of the text not later than the 15th day of February, 1890."
Line 19, after "printing," insert "and binding."

Mr. FUNSTON. I move that the House concur in the amendments of the Senate.

Mr. SPRINGER. Pending that motion, I ask that the resolution be read as proposed to be amended. We can not otherwise understand the effect of the amendments.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution as it will stand if amended as proposed by the Senate.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, etc., That there be printed 400,000 copies of the Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture for the year 1889; 75,000 copies for the use of the members of the Senate, 300,000 for the use of the members of the House of Representatives, and 25,000 copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture; the illustrations for the same to be executed under the supervision of the Public Printer in accordance with directions of the Joint Committee on Printing; said illustrations to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture; and the copy for the illustrations of said report shall be placed in the hands of the Public Printer not later than the 30th day of December, 1889, and the copy of the text not later than the 15th day of February, 1890.

SEC. 2. That the sum of \$300,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the cost of printing and binding said report.

Mr. SPRINGER. I desire to ask the gentleman from Kansas whether the amendment which takes 5,000 copies from the number originally allotted to the Department of Agriculture will leave any copies in that Department for distribution there.

Mr. FUNSTON. It leaves 25,000 copies in the Agricultural Department. The resolution originally provided for 30,000.

Mr. SPRINGER. All right.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. FUNSTON, the amendments of the Senate were concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. MCCOOK, its Secretary, announced the passage without amendment of a bill and joint resolution of the following titles:

A bill (H. R. 5) making appropriations to supply a deficiency in appropriations for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, and for other purposes; and

Joint resolution (H. Res. 2) to pay the officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1889, on the 20th day of said month.

ACCOUNTS BETWEEN FLORIDA AND THE UNITED STATES.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with accompanying papers, the report of the Third Auditor of the Treasury upon the mutual demands of the State of Florida and the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

SURVEY OF NARRAGANSETT BAY, RHODE ISLAND.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the survey and preliminary examination of Narragansett Bay, at the mouth of Narrow River, Rhode Island; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

BURIAL OF INDIGENT UNION SOLDIERS.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the passage of a bill amendatory of the act of March 3, 1889, relative to the burial of indigent ex-Union soldiers who die in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

MARTHA'S VINEYARD, MASSACHUSETTS.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the survey and preliminary examination of Martha's Vineyard, at Edgartown, Mass.; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

ALLAWAY CREEK, NEW JERSEY.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the survey and preliminary examination of Allaway Creek, New Jersey; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

ROANOKE RIVER, VIRGINIA.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the survey and preliminary examination of Roanoke River between Clarksville and Eaton Falls, Va.; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

COLUMBIA RIVER, OREGON.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of a board of engineers upon certain obstructions to navigation in the Columbia River, in Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

EAST POINT JUDITH, RHODE ISLAND.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the survey and preliminary examination of the coast near life-saving station, East Point Judith, Rhode Island; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

CHESTER RIVER.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the survey and preliminary examination of Chester River, between Crumpton and Jones's Landing; which

was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

COASTER'S HARBOR ISLAND.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of survey and examination of the cove and water way near southeast extremity of Coaster's Harbor Island; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

SARASOTA BAY, FLORIDA.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the preliminary examination and survey of Sarasota Bay, Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of expenditures for contingent expenses of the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1889; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, and ordered to be printed.

THOMAS M. BARKSDALE.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting findings of fact by the court in the case of Thomas M. Barksdale against the United States; which was referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

HOLIDAY RECESS.

Mr. MCKINLEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the holiday recess resolution with a substitute therefor.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, December 10, 1889, they stand adjourned to 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, January 6, 1890.

The proposed substitute was read, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 21, 1889, they stand adjourned to 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, January 6, 1890.

Mr. MCKINLEY. I move the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. PERKINS and Mr. DINGLEY demanded a division.

The House divided; and there were—ayes 152, noes 36.

So the substitute was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. MCKINLEY moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted in the following cases:

Mr. STEPHENSON, for five days, on account of important business.

Mr. WILSON, of Missouri, until after the holiday recess.

Mr. ROWLAND, indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. WHEELER, of Michigan, for three days, on account of important business.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were received, by Mr. PRUDEN, one of his secretaries.

INTERNATIONAL MARINE CONFERENCE.

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

To the Senate and House of Representatives:—

The act of Congress approved July 9, 1888, "for an International Marine Conference to secure greater safety for life and property at sea," and in virtue of which the present conference is now holding its sessions at Washington, provides by the third section that the labors of the conference shall terminate on the 1st day of January, 1890, or sooner, by direction of the President.

I transmit herewith a report from the Acting Secretary of State, accompanied with a letter from Rear-Admiral S. R. Franklin, United States Navy, president of the conference, stating that in all probability the labors of the conference can not be brought to a close by the time fixed by the present law. In consideration of the many important questions now under discussion by the conference which should, if possible, be satisfactorily determined before the final adjournment, I earnestly recommend that a further act be passed to enable the conference to continue its sessions for a period of two months from January 1, 1890.

BENJ. HARRISON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, December 17, 1889.

Mr. HITT. Mr. Speaker, in connection with the message just read, I offer the joint resolution I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Joint resolution (H. Res. 3) to extend the time for service of delegates of the United States to the International Marine Conference.

Be it resolved, etc., That the powers and authority conferred by an act providing "for an International Marine Conference, to secure greater safety for life and property at sea," approved July 9, 1888, upon the persons appointed by the President by force thereof, shall terminate on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1890, or sooner, at the discretion of the President.

Mr. HITT. Mr. Speaker, the resolution just offered comes, as it so happens, before you with the message of the President of the United States, which explains the necessity for this immediate action on the part of the House. The International Marine Conference is now sitting in this city. The delegates from twenty-five nations are here and have been laboriously engaged in the work assigned to this conference since the 16th day of October in carrying out the purposes of the act of Congress of July 9, 1889, referred to in the message of the President. By the terms of that act the delegates from the United States will cease to have any authority as such on the 1st day of January next, and right in the midst of their most important labors. They have already accomplished much and devised a body of important rules, which shows that they have begun in serious earnest on the questions submitted to them. Right in the midst of their labors, however, our delegates will cease to be members of the conference unless this resolution is passed. It relates in no way to their pay or to any expenditure, but simply continues the delegates of the United States as members of the International Conference until the date specified.

The SPEAKER. In the absence of objection, the joint resolution will be considered as read a first and second time, and the question will be upon its engrossment and third reading.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. HITT moved to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution was passed; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

COEUR D'ALENE INDIAN RESERVATION.

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

To the Senate and House of Representatives:—

I transmit herewith a communication of the 16th instant from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting the report, with accompanying papers, of the commission appointed under the provisions of the act of March 2, 1889 (25 Statutes, 1002), to conduct negotiations with the Coeur d'Alene tribe of Indians for the purchase and release by said tribe of such portion of its reservation, not agricultural, and valuable chiefly for minerals and timber, as such tribe shall consent to sell, etc., together with the agreement entered into by said commission September 9, 1889, with said Indians.

BENJ. HARRISON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, December 18, 1889.

LEAVE TO PRINT.

Mr. ROWELL offered the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be authorized to have printed and bound such papers and documents for the use of said committee as it may deem necessary in connection with the subjects considered by the committee during the present Congress.

LEAVE TO SIT DURING SESSIONS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. ROWELL. I offer the following resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections and its subcommittees be authorized to sit for the transaction of business during the sessions of the House.

Mr. ROWELL. I move the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. CARLISLE. I would like to hear from the gentleman from Illinois what his opinion is as to the necessity for the passage of this resolution.

A MEMBER (to Mr. CARLISLE). It is for leave to sit during the sessions of the House.

Mr. ROWELL. Because in hearing arguments before the committee it is a very great inconvenience to interrupt the argument to attend the sessions of the House.

Mr. CARLISLE. I beg the gentleman's pardon. I thought that the object of the resolution was to permit the committee to sit during the recess of Congress. Does it embrace the right to sit during the recess?

Mr. ROWELL. It does not embrace that.

Mr. CARLISLE. I misunderstood the reading of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. MCKINLEY. Mr. Speaker, I am instructed by the Committee on Rules to report back sundry resolutions which were referred to that committee touching the introduction of bills and joint resolutions, with a substitute therefor.

The Clerk read as follows:

The Committee on Rules, to which were referred sundry resolutions on the subject of the introduction of bills, having had the same under consideration, reports the following substitute therefor:

Resolved, That the Speaker shall now proceed to call all the States and Territories in alphabetical order for public bills and joint resolutions for printing and reference without debate, in the manner and terms provided by the rules of the last House, and that if this call is not completed before the adjournment to-day it be continued on the next legislative day.

That on the same day or days members having petitions or memorials, or bills of a private nature to present, may deliver them to the Clerk under the terms provided by Rule XXII of the last House.

Mr. MCKINLEY. I ask consideration of that resolution, and demand the previous question.

The previous question was ordered; and under the operation thereof the substitute was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. MCKINLEY moved to reconsider the motion by which the resolution was adopted; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. SPRINGER. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SPRINGER. Does this resolution refer to private bills in any way?

Mr. MCKINLEY. It does in the latter clause of the resolution.

Mr. SPRINGER. Are they to be put in the box as during the last session?

The SPEAKER. The Chair so understands.

Mr. SPRINGER. I would like to have the resolution read as it has been adopted.

The resolution was again reported.

Mr. SPRINGER. That is all right.

ACCOUNTS OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to present a report of the Select Committee on the Accounts of the late Sergeant-at-Arms on the resolution which was referred to that committee respecting the offering of a reward for the apprehension of Mr. Silcott.

Mr. BLOUNT. Is not that a privileged report?

The SPEAKER. Does the resolution require action on the part of the House?

Mr. PAYNE. It does.

Mr. BLOUNT. I wish to ask the Chair if it is not a privileged report.

Mr. PAYNE. I present it as a privileged report, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is not sure whether the committee under this new proposition had the right to report at any time.

Mr. ENLOE. It is a question of very high privilege, involving the pay of some of the members here.

Mr. BLOUNT rose.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will hear the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. BLOUNT. Mr. Speaker, the bill just presented by my friend from New York [Mr. PAYNE] is from the committee charged with the examination of the accounts of Mr. Leedom and with other matters relating thereto. That committee has power under the rules to report at any time. One of the matters referred to that committee is the very resolution just reported back favorably by the gentleman from New York.

I rose simply to inquire whether it was not a privileged matter, and therefore there was no necessity for submitting the question as to unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of opinion that the question is not such that it is privileged at this time. The House has just adopted an order of business and must proceed with it, unless by unanimous consent that order is deviated from.

Mr. PAYNE. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution.

Mr. BLAND. Let the resolution be read.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and delivery to the marshal of the District of Columbia of one Craven E. Silcott, the absconding cashier of the late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives; the said reward to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. PAYNE moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

REDUCING POSTAGE ON LETTERS.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, introduced a bill (H. R. 26) to reduce the postage on certain letters; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 27) to provide for the enrollment of a naval militia and the organization of naval reserve forces; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

GRADES OF OFFICE IN SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 28) to effect the rearrangement of the grades of office in the Subsistence Department of the Army; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

REDUCTION OF CERTAIN DUTIES.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 29) to provide for reduction of duties in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 30) to adjust the claims of the States against the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

SCHOOL FUND OF ALABAMA.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 31) to increase the school fund of the State of Alabama; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

TOBACCO TAX, ETC.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 32) to remove the tax on tobacco, and from spirits made from fruits, in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

TIME FOR THE CONVENING OF CONGRESS.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 33) to designate the time for the convening of Congress; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC LANDS IN ALABAMA.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 34) to amend an act entitled "An act to exclude the public lands in Alabama from the operation of the laws relating to mineral lands," approved March 3, 1883; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

COMPENSATION OF FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 35) to increase the compensation of fourth-class postmasters; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

DUTY ON COTTON BAGGING AND BALING.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 36) to place cotton bagging or other materials suitable for baling cotton on the free-list; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

ACCOUNTS DUE TO AND FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 37) to determine final balances of accounts due to and from the United States Government, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

TARIFF STATISTICAL BUREAU.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 38) to create and establish a tariff statistical bureau; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 39) to promote the efficiency of the Signal Service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

COMMAND OF ENLISTED SOLDIERS.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 40) to provide for the command of enlisted soldiers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

COMPENSATION TO DEPUTY MARSHALS.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 41) to regulate the payment of the compensation due to deputy marshals; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, and ordered to be printed.

RECORDS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 42) to provide for the printing of additional copies of the Records of the War of the Rebellion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

REFUND OF COTTON TAX.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 43) to provide for refunding to the several States certain sums of money which were collected from persons residing in said States as a tax upon cotton; which was read twice.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PAYSON. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry. To which committee would this bill naturally go?

The SPEAKER. The Chair thinks it would go to the Committee on War Claims. It seems, however, that in the last Congress this matter went to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama. One bill of this character went to the Committee on Claims and another to the Committee on the Judiciary. The bill involves a legal question as to the constitutionality of the law imposing the cotton tax.

The SPEAKER. The question is not debatable.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, it was agreed to, there being—ayes 113, noes 77.

So the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

SIGNAL STATIONS ON THE WEST INDIA ISLANDS.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 44) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to establish signal stations on the West India Islands; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

DEPOSITORS IN FREEDMAN'S BANK.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 45) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain the amount still due and unpaid to depositors in the Freedman's Bank; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO SURVIVORS OF INDIAN WARS.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 46) granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1835 to 1842 who have attained the age of seventy years; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PROOF OF LOYALTY.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 47) to dispense with proof of loyalty in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 48) to amend an act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 49) to amend an act entitled "An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the Government;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

WAR CLAIMS.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 50) to amend an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the Army of the United States;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMY.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 51) to define the line of the Army and increase its efficiency; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 52) to complete the public building at Huntsville, Ala.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

DISTRIBUTION OF CROP REPORTS.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama (for Mr. WHITING), also introduced a bill (H. R. 53) to facilitate the distribution of the monthly or special crop reports issued by the Department of Agriculture for the benefit and protection of farmers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF MERCHANT MARINE.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama (by request), also introduced a bill (H. R. 54) for the relief of the merchant marine of the United States engaged in foreign trade; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama (by request), also introduced a bill (H. R. 55) providing for leaves of absence for officers and employes in the customs service of the Government who receive per diem compensation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and ordered to be printed.

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama (by request), also introduced a bill (H. R. 56) to incorporate the American Security and Trust Company of the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

MILITARY ORDER OF AMERICA.

Mr. WHEELER, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 57) to incorporate the Military Order of America; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

IMMIGRATION.

Mr. OATES introduced a bill (H. R. 58) to regulate immigration and to amend the naturalization laws of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

LANDS OF THE MOBILE AND GIRARD RAILROAD COMPANY.

Mr. OATES also introduced a bill (H. R. 59) to forfeit certain lands granted to the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company, to confirm the titles to purchasers, and to absolve said company from its obligations as a land-grant railroad; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO JURIES.

Mr. OATES also introduced a bill (H. R. 60) to require the United States circuit and district judges to instruct the jury in writing in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PROOF OF LOYALTY.

Mr. OATES also introduced a bill (H. R. 61) to repeal in part and to limit sections 3480 and 4716 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGES.

Mr. OATES also introduced a bill (H. R. 62) to regulate the jurisdiction of the United States district judges, and of the courts over which they preside, in the State of Alabama; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

ALIENS OWNING LANDS.

Mr. OATES also introduced a bill (H. R. 63) to prohibit aliens from acquiring title to or owning lands within the United States of America; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

SURETIES ON OFFICIAL BONDS.

Mr. OATES also introduced a bill (H. R. 64) to limit the time to six years within which suits may be brought against accounting officers and the sureties on their official bonds; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF RULES.

Mr. OATES also submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That Rule XIX of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Congress be adopted with the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That no amendment as to matter of substance shall, except by unanimous consent, be considered on the same day it is offered, except when offered on the last day of the session, nor until it has been printed in the RECORD; but amendments as to form and phraseology merely may be offered and considered without such notice."

BILLS BY REQUEST.

Mr. OATES. I also ask to introduce certain bills by request.

EUGENE D. CRAIN.

The Clerk read as follows:—

A bill (H. R. 65) for the relief of Eugene D. Crain.

Mr. OATES. Let that go to the Committee on Claims.

VIRGINIUS INDEMNITY.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 66) to provide for the disposal of the interest received on the Virginus indemnity.

Mr. OATES. Let that go to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. I have not examined these bills, and have introduced them merely by request.

The SPEAKER. These seem to be private bills, and will be referred through the box.

Mr. OATES. Yes, they are private bills and can take that course.

JURISDICTION OF CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. HERBERT introduced a bill (H. R. 67) to regulate the jurisdiction of circuit court commissioners; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS.

Mr. HERBERT also introduced a bill (H. R. 68) relating to the duties and compensation of United States attorneys; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF UNITED STATES MARSHALS.

Mr. HERBERT also introduced a bill (H. R. 69) relating to the duties and compensation of United States marshals; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

FORFEITURE OF GIRARD AND MOBILE LAND GRANT.

Mr. HERBERT also introduced a bill (H. R. 70) to declare forfeited a grant of land in aid of the Girard and Mobile Railroad in Alabama; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

TRANSFER OF REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

Mr. HERBERT also introduced a bill (H. R. 71) to transfer to the Navy the officers, petty officers, and men of the revenue-cutter service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PRIZE MONEY TO FLEET OFFICERS.

Mr. CLARKE, of Alabama, introduced a bill (H. R. 72) to extend the provisions of section 4631, Title LVI, "Prize," of the Revised Statutes, and of the act of June 8, 1874, in relation to prize money, to fleet officers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

ABANDONED AND CAPTURED PROPERTY.

Mr. CLARKE, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 73) to authorize suits in the Court of Claims for proceeds of abandoned and captured property; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

MOBILE RIVER COMMISSION.

Mr. CLARKE, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 74) to authorize the United States engineer in charge of Mobile Harbor to act as a member of the Mobile River Commission; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

UNITED STATES COURTS, ALABAMA.

Mr. CLARKE, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 75) to fix the regular terms of the circuit and district courts for the southern district of Alabama; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF INLAND NAVIGATION.

Mr. CLARKE, of Alabama, also introduced a bill (H. R. 76) for the relief of inland navigation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL-BANK LAWS.

Mr. TURPIN introduced a bill (H. R. 77) to amend the seventh subdivision of section 5136 and the second subdivision of section 5137 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

FORFEITURE OF LAND GRANTS.

Mr. MCRAE introduced a bill (H. R. 78) to declare the forfeiture of all unearned land grants, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIM OF ARKANSAS.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 79) to authorize the compromise and settlement of the debt due the United States by the State of Arkansas; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

ACCOUNTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ARKANSAS.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 80) to settle certain accounts between the United States and Arkansas; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PURCHASERS OF SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 81) for the relief of purchasers and other grantees of the United States of certain swamp and

overflowed lands, and to reimburse and indemnify certain States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 82) to forfeit the rights to lands granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company for a branch road; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 83) to forfeit certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF PRE-EMPTION LAWS.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 84) to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands, the laws allowing entries for timber culture, and amending other land laws, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC LANDS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 85) to grant the thirty-sixth sections of land to certain States for free schools, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

COTTON TAX.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 86) to credit and pay to the States all moneys collected as a tax or duty on raw cotton under the act approved July 1, 1862, and the acts amendatory thereto; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

CAPTURED AND ABANDONED PROPERTY ACTS.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 87) to revive the right of action under the captured and abandoned property acts, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF SECTION 3480 OF THE REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. MCRAE (by request) also introduced a bill (H. R. 88) to repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PROHIBITING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM BEING ATTORNEYS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 89) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employes for railroad companies holding charters and having received grants of land or pecuniary aid from the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

EDUCATION IN CERTAIN STATES.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 90) to aid the cause of education in certain States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

TRUSTS.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 91) to define and tax trusts, and to authorize the free importation of articles covered by them, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

INCOME TAX.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 92) to lay a graduated income tax, and to provide for the manner of collecting the same, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT CAMDEN, ARK.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 93) for the erection of a public building at Camden, Ark.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

CONTRACTION OF THE CURRENCY.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 94) to prevent a contraction of the currency; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

ACCUMULATION OF GOLD FOR THE REDEMPTION OF TREASURY NOTES.

Mr. MCRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 95) to repeal all laws providing for the accumulation of gold for the redemption of Treasury notes;

which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DINGLEY. I think that bill should be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. It is for the redemption of United States notes.

The SPEAKER. The bill will be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

Mr. McRAE also introduced a bill (H. R. 96) to provide for the free coinage of silver; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

DEBT OF ARKANSAS.

Mr. McRAE. I would like to ask what disposition was made of the bill relating to the debt of Arkansas.

The SPEAKER. It was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McRAE. I think that it ought not to go to the Committee on Claims. It is in the nature of a settlement. It is to settle some confusion growing out of the swamp-land grants, and it went to the Committee on Public Lands last year. I ask that it be referred to that committee at this time.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it will be so ordered.

There was no objection, and it was so ordered.

JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES COURTS.

Mr. ROGERS introduced a bill (H. R. 97) to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

SECTION 351 OF THE REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. ROGERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 98) to amend section 351 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

CONDEMNED BUILDING AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Mr. ROGERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 99) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue certificates to certain persons who owned buildings on Hot Springs reservation for the value thereof, which buildings had been condemned and afterward burned; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Mr. ROGERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 100) to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, the office of the superintendent of the Hot Springs reservation, and other civil offices in the city of Hot Springs, Ark.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ROAD TO NATIONAL CEMETERY, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Mr. ROGERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 101) to construct a road from Little Rock, Ark., to the national cemetery adjacent thereto; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

EXPENDITURES IN WAR DEPARTMENT.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Arkansas, introduced a bill (H. R. 102) to regulate certain expenditures in the War Department, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF SETTLERS ON CERTAIN LANDS IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. VANDEVER introduced a bill (H. R. 103) for the relief of settlers whose lands and improvements have been taken for use of the Indians in Southern California; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. VANDEVER. I request that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The SPEAKER. It appears its proper reference is to the Committee on Claims.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO.

Mr. VANDEVER also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 4) requesting the President to open negotiations with Mexico for the promotion of commerce and friendly relations, and for the adjustment of boundaries; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, its Secretary, announced the passage of joint resolution (H. Res. 3) extending the time for holding the International Marine Conference.

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, December 18, 1880.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the thanks of Congress be, and they are hereby, tendered to Hon. Melville W. Fuller, Chief-Justice of the United States, for the appropriate address delivered by him in the Hall of the House of Representatives on the occasion of the commemoration of the inauguration of George Washington, the first President of the United States.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution suitably engraved be presented to the Chief-Justice.

Attest:

ANSON G. MCCOOK, Secretary.

HARBOR OF WILMINGTON, CAL.

Mr. VANDEVER introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 5) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to appoint a commission of United States engineer officers to make a careful examination of the port and harbor of Wilmington, Cal., and the outer harbor of San Pedro, in regard to the present needs and future commercial development of the wants of commerce at said points; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

PORT OF ENTRY, SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

Mr. VANDEVER also introduced a bill (H. R. 104) to create a port of entry at Santa Barbara, Cal., with the privilege of immediate transportation of dutiable goods; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION OF DUTIABLE GOODS.

Mr. VANDEVER also introduced a bill (H. R. 105) in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, amendatory of the act of July 10, 1880; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mr. VANDEVER also introduced a bill (H. R. 106) making a supplemental appropriation for the erection of a public building at Los Angeles, Cal.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

TERMS OF THE UNITED STATES COURT IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

Mr. VANDEVER also introduced a bill (H. R. 107) regulating the times for holding the terms of the United States courts in the southern district of California, so that terms of the court shall be held alternately at San Diego and Los Angeles; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PORT OF ENTRY AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mr. VANDEVER also introduced a bill (H. R. 108) to constitute Los Angeles, Cal., a port of delivery for dutiable goods; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PORT OF ENTRY AT PORT HARFORD, CAL.

Mr. VANDEVER also introduced a bill (H. R. 109) to create a port of entry at Port Harford, Cal., with the privilege of immediate transportation of dutiable goods; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Mr. VANDEVER also introduced a bill (H. R. 110) to provide for the erection of a public building at San Diego, Cal., which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Mr. VANDEVER also introduced a bill (H. R. 111) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; also to amend an act approved July 2, 1864, and also an act approved May 7, 1878, both in amendment of the first-mentioned act, and to provide for a settlement of claims growing out of the issue of bonds to aid in the construction of certain of said railroads, and to secure to the United States the payment of all indebtedness of certain of the companies therein mentioned; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, STOCKTON, CAL.

Mr. BIGGS introduced a bill (H. R. 112) for the erection of a public building at Stockton, Cal.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

KLAMATH RIVER RESERVATION.

Mr. DE HAVEN introduced a bill (H. R. 113) to provide for the disposition and sale of lands known as the Klamath River reservation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

WORKS OF DEFENSE ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Mr. MORROW introduced a bill (H. R. 114) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense on the Pacific coast, for the construction of the armament and equipment thereof, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

GUN FACTORY ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 115) to provide for the establishment of a gun factory for the finishing and assembling of heavy ordnance on the Pacific coast; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 116) to acquire title to lands for purposes of public defense; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

FORTIFICATIONS ON THE PACIFIC.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 117) to authorize the purchase of sites for fortifications in the Division of the Pacific; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF THE REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 118) to amend sections 609, 650, 652, and 693 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 119) to amend section 714 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 120) to amend section 793 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 121) providing for the administration of oaths; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

SALARIES OF DISTRICT JUDGES.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 122) fixing the salaries of the several judges of the United States district courts at \$5,000 per annum, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR UNITED STATES COURTS.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 123) to provide for the heating and keeping in order of the rooms occupied by the circuit and district courts of the United States and the chambers of the judges of said courts, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, and ordered to be printed.

REFUND OF DIRECT TAX OF 1861.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 124) to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

REVENUE-CUTTER FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 125) for the construction of a revenue-cutter for San Francisco, Cal.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

TRANSPORTATION OF SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 126) to credit the revenue-cutter service for the transportation home by United States revenue vessels of shipwrecked seamen from the Arctic regions or from the Territory of Alaska; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

SUBPORTS OF ENTRY.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 127) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to designate subports of entry in customs districts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

TESTING OF CHAINS AND ANCHORS, ETC.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 128) to require the testing of chains and anchors, and for the better securing of life and property on shipboard; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

IMPORTATION OF OPIUM.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 129) to prohibit the importation of opium in certain forms, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 130) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

STEAM-SHIPS FOR TRAINING SERVICE.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 131) for the construction of three composite steam-vessels for the training service of the United States Navy; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

NAVIGATION OF PACIFIC OCEAN.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 6) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make surveys in the Pacific Ocean to determine the existence and position of dangers in the tracks or commerce and navigation for the purpose of ascertaining the proper location for submarine telegraph cables; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

CONSULAR SERVICE.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 132) to amend an act entitled "An act to abolish the consulate at Amoor River and establish a consulate at Vladivostock, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1875; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 133) to improve the consular service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF THE MILITIA.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 134) for the relief of the militia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

CO-OPERATION.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 135) to encourage co-operation and to provide for the formation of associations in the District of Columbia for the purpose of conducting any lawful business and dividing the profits among the members thereof; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

SCHOOL LANDS IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 136) quieting title to certain school lands in the State of California; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF SILK CULTURE.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 137) for the development and encouragement of silk culture in the United States under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

ARMORY BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. MORROW also introduced a bill (H. R. 138) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a building suitable for army purposes in San Francisco, Cal.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, SAN JOSÉ, CAL.

Mr. CLUNIE introduced a bill (H. R. 139) for the erection of a public building in the city of San José, Cal.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

FORTIFICATIONS.

Mr. CLUNIE also introduced a bill (H. R. 140) to authorize the purchase of sites for fortifications in the Division of the Pacific; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CLUNIE also introduced a bill (H. R. 141) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense on the Pacific coast, for the construction of the armament and equipment thereof, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

GUN FACTORY ON PACIFIC COAST.

Mr. CLUNIE also introduced a bill (H. R. 142) to provide for the establishment of a gun factory for the finishing and assembling of heavy ordnance on the Pacific coast; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, OAKLAND, CAL.

Mr. MCKENNA introduced a bill (H. R. 142) to provide for the purchase of a site for and the erection of a public building at Oakland, in the State of California; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. MCKENNA also introduced a bill (H. R. 144) granting to the State of California 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of the cash sales of public lands in said State; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Mr. MCKENNA also introduced a bill (H. R. 145) to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Sacramento, Cal.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ARSENAL AT BENICIA, CAL.

Mr. MCKENNA also introduced a bill (H. R. 146) to make the arsenal at Benicia, Cal., an arsenal of manufacture, construction, and repair; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

DUTY ON FRUIT JUICES.

Mr. MCKENNA also introduced a bill (H. R. 147) providing that imported fruit juices compounded with alcohol be classed as alcoholic compounds, and be subject to duty as such; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

SWEET WINES.

Mr. MCKENNA also introduced a bill (H. R. 148) to provide for the fortification of sweet wines free of tax, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

MILITIA OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. MCKENNA also introduced a bill (H. R. 149) to amend the laws governing the militia of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

COMMANDER HENRY GLASS.

Mr. MCKENNA also introduced a bill (H. R. 150) to carry into effect the recommendation of the board of admirals, convened under the joint resolution approved February 5, 1879, in the case of Commander Henry Glass, United States Navy; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.

Mr. MCKENNA also introduced a bill (H. R. 151) providing for the adjustment of accounts of laborers, workmen, and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Labor, and ordered to be printed.

COINAGE OF THE SILVER DOLLAR.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Colorado, introduced a bill (H. R. 152) to provide for the free and unlimited coinage of the silver dollar; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

LANDS FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Colorado, also introduced a bill (H. R. 153) to amend an act to enable the city of Denver to purchase certain land for cemetery purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, PUEBLO, COLO.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Colorado, also introduced a bill (H. R. 154) for the erection of a public building at Pueblo, Colo.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ADDITIONAL LAND OFFICES, COLORADO.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Colorado, also introduced a bill (H. R. 155) creating three additional land offices in the State of Colorado; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN UTE INDIANS.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Colorado, introduced a bill (H. R. 156) to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Southern Ute Indians in Colorado, and to make the necessary appropriations for carrying the same into effect; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

TREATY WITH SOUTHERN UTE INDIANS.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Colorado, also submitted a memorial from the Legislature of the State of Colorado to have the treaty made with the Southern Ute Indians ratified by act of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

UNITED STATES COURT AT LEADVILLE, COLO.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Colorado, also submitted a memorial from the Legislature of Colorado for the construction of a public building and the establishment of a United States court at the city of Leadville, Colo.; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

SILVER COINAGE.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Colorado, also submitted a memorial from the Legislature of Colorado, asking for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and for a duty upon Mexican lead; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

DEEP HARBOR, GULF COAST, TEXAS.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Colorado, also submitted a memorial from the Legislature of Colorado relative to the speedy construction of a deep harbor on the Gulf coast of Texas, capable of receiving and holding the largest vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PUBLIC BUILDING, DANBURY, CONN.

Mr. MILES introduced a bill (H. R. 157) for the erection of a public building at Danbury, Conn.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.

Mr. MILES also introduced a bill (H. R. 158) for the erection of a public building at South Norwalk, Conn.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, NEW LONDON, CONN.

Mr. RUSSELL introduced a bill (H. R. 159) for the erection of a public building at New London, Conn.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS.

Mr. SIMONDS introduced a bill (H. R. 160) to amend "An act to authorize the registration of trade-marks and protect the same," approved March 3, 1881; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

COPIES OF PENSION PAPERS.

Mr. SIMONDS also introduced a bill (H. R. 161) to authorize the Commissioner of Pensions to furnish copies of papers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, WATERBURY, CONN.

Mr. WILLCOX introduced a bill (H. R. 162) for the erection of a public building at Waterbury, Conn.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

OWNERS OF PRIVATE DIES.

Mr. PENINGTON introduced a bill (H. R. 163) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury and the proper accounting officers to restate, settle, and pay to the owners of private dies the balance of commissions due them; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, WILMINGTON, DEL.

Mr. PENINGTON also introduced a bill (H. R. 164) to increase the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Wilmington, Del.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

UNITED STATES COURT, FLORIDA.

Mr. DAVIDSON introduced a bill (H. R. 165) to define the divisions of the northern district of Florida and to provide for holding the district and circuit courts therein, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

AMERICAN REGISTER FOR SCHOONER-BARGE MEXICO.

Mr. DAVIDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 166) to provide an American register for the schooner-barge Mexico, of Pensacola, Fla.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, TAMPA, FLA.

Mr. DAVIDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 167) for the erection of a public building at Tampa, Fla.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

RANGE LIGHTS, ST. ANDREW'S BAY, FLA.

Mr. DAVIDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 168) providing for the establishment of a light or lights and other aids to navigation at St. Andrew's Bay, in the State of Florida; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, KEY WEST, FLA.

Mr. DAVIDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 169) to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Key West, Fla.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

NATIONAL CEMETERY, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Mr. DAVIDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 170) to construct a macadamized road from the city of Pensacola to the national cemetery near Fort Barrancas, Fla.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Mr. DAVIDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 171) providing for the completion of the public building in the city of Pensacola, Fla., as originally designed; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

MEMORIAL OF THE LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA.

Mr. DAVIDSON also presented a memorial of the Legislature of Florida to the Congress of the United States in reference to a ship-canal across the peninsula of Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

LANDS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Mr. BULLOCK introduced a bill (H. R. 172) to authorize acquirement of lands for military purposes at St. Augustine, Fla.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

INCOME TAX.

Mr. BARNES introduced a bill (H. R. 173) to establish a graduated income tax; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

DIVISION OF NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

Mr. CARLTON introduced a bill (H. R. 174) to create the eastern division of the northern Federal judicial district of Georgia, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

SECTION 152 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. CARLTON also introduced a bill (H. R. 175) to amend section 152 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

POST-OFFICE BUILDINGS.

Mr. BLOUNT introduced a bill (H. R. 176) to provide for post-office buildings; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

LOTTERY MATTER IN THE MAILS.

Mr. BLOUNT also introduced a bill (H. R. 177) to amend section 3894 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the transmission through the mails of lottery, gift-enterprise, and other circulars, and for excluding from the mails newspapers and periodicals containing advertisements of the same; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

ENLARGING PUBLIC BUILDING AT SAVANNAH, GA.

Mr. LESTER, of Georgia, introduced a bill (H. R. 178) to provide for enlarging the proposed public building at Savannah, Ga., the purchase of another site, if practicable, and for the sale of the present site; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

TRUSTS.

Mr. STEWART, of Georgia, introduced a bill (H. R. 179) defining trusts, and providing when merchandise or commodities used in the formation of the same may be placed on the free-list; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO THE SURVIVORS OF INDIAN WARS.

Mr. STEWART, of Georgia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 180) granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk war, Creek war, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS.

Mr. STEWART, of Georgia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 181) to amend the internal-revenue laws, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

UNITED STATES PRISON.

Mr. STEWART, of Georgia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 182) for the erection of a United States prison, and for the imprisonment of United States prisoners, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

GROWTH OF JUTE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. STEWART, of Georgia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 183) directing the Secretary of Agriculture to test the growth of jute in the United States, and making an appropriation therefor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

AUTHORIZING NATIONAL BANKS TO TAKE LIENS ON REAL ESTATE.

Mr. STEWART, of Georgia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 184) to authorize national banks to take liens upon real estate for advances or loans of money; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

MILITARY ROAD AT ATLANTA, GA.

Mr. STEWART, of Georgia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 185) to construct a military road from Atlanta to McPherson Barracks in Georgia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

FREE IMPORTATION OF JUTE BAGGING.

Mr. STEWART, of Georgia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 186) to permit the importation of jute bagging free of duty; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

DIVISION OF NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

Mr. GRIMES introduced a bill (H. R. 187) to create a new division in the northern judicial district of Georgia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT COLUMBUS, GA.

Mr. GRIMES also introduced a bill (H. R. 188) for the erection of a public building at Columbus, Ga., and appropriating money therefor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

CUSTOMS AND INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS.

Mr. CANDLER, of Georgia, introduced a bill (H. R. 189) to repeal sections 3412 and 3413 of the Revised Statutes and part of sections 19 and 20 of an act amending customs and internal-revenue laws, approved February 8, 1875; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

FREE COINAGE OF STANDARD SILVER DOLLAR.

Mr. CANDLER, of Georgia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 190) to provide for the free coinage of the standard silver dollar, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE LATE WAR.

Mr. PAYSON (for Mr. CANNON) introduced a bill (H. R. 191) to pension disabled United States soldiers of the late war, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PAYMENT OF UNPAID SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. PAYSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 192) to make provision for the payment of the unpaid salaries of members of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first Congress caused by the embezzlement of C. E. Silcott, cashier of the late Sergeant-at-Arms, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee to Investigate the Accounts of the late Sergeant-at-Arms, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PAYSON. I desire to have that bill referred to the special committee having charge of that subject. I think it would with propriety go there.

The SPEAKER. Without objection it will be referred to the special committee.

There was no objection, and it was so ordered.

Mr. PAYSON. I desire to inquire whether it would be in order to ask unanimous consent, as members are interested in it, that the bill may be printed in the RECORD in order that it may be seen.

The SPEAKER. It is not customary during the call of the States and Territories.

Mr. PAYSON. If such a request be entertained, as every member of the House is interested, I hope it may be so ordered.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would suggest that the gentleman make the request after the call is completed, as it will be very likely to lead to some complication.

Mr. PAYSON. Very well.

RELIEF OF PURCHASERS OF SWAMP LANDS.

Mr. PAYSON (by request) also introduced a bill (H. R. 193) to relieve certain purchasers of swamp lands, etc.; which was read a first and

second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. *

Mr. PAYSON also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 7) to amend the Constitution of the United States to permit the President to veto items in a general appropriation bill; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

LANDS FOR HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Mr. PAYSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 194) granting lands to the honorably discharged soldiers of the Union Army in the war of the rebellion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

TO ESTABLISH A COURT OF APPEALS.

Mr. PAYSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 195) to establish a court of appeals; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. ROWELL introduced a bill (H. R. 196) for the erection of a public building at the city of Bloomington, Ill.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF THE INTERSTATE-COMMERCE ACT.

Mr. POST introduced a bill (H. R. 197) to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

REDUCTION OF LETTER POSTAGE.

Mr. POST also introduced a bill (H. R. 198) to reduce letter postage to 1 cent per ounce; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

PER DIEM SERVICE PENSION.

Mr. POST also introduced a bill (H. R. 199) granting a per diem service pension; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT GALESBURGH, ILL.

Mr. POST also introduced a bill (H. R. 200) for the erection of a public building at Galesburgh, Ill.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

EXTENSION OF THE FREE-LIST.

Mr. FITHIAN introduced a bill (H. R. 201) to place hemp, jute, manilla, and sisal grass, and all kinds of agricultural implements on the free-list; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

PROHIBITION OF TRUSTS.

Mr. FITHIAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 202) to prohibit the formation of trusts and trust companies; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

FREE SUGAR.

Mr. FITHIAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 203) to place sugar on the free-list; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

FREE SALT.

Mr. FITHIAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 204) to place salt on the free-list; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

FREE LUMBER.

Mr. FITHIAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 205) to place lumber on the free-list; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

Mr. FITHIAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 206) in relation to the Eleventh Census; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Eleventh Census, and ordered to be printed.

SOLDIERS WHO HAVE LOST LEGS, EYES, OR ARMS.

Mr. FITHIAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 207) for the relief of all soldiers and sailors who lost a leg or an arm, or both legs and both arms, or an eye, or both eyes, while in the line of duty in the military or naval service of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

SECTION 1754, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. FITHIAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 208) to amend section 1754 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

PENSION ARREARS.

Mr. FITHIAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 209) to repeal the limitation clause of the arrears act of 1879, so that all pensions shall commence from the date of discharge, where the pensionable disability existed at the date of discharge; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

COMMERCIAL UNION WITH CANADA.

Mr. HITT introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 8) to promote commercial union with Canada; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, STERLING, ILL.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Illinois, introduced a bill (H. R. 210) to provide for the construction of a public building at Sterling, Ill.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, DIXON, ILL.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Illinois, also introduced a bill (H. R. 211) for the erection of a public building at the city of Dixon, Ill.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PERPETUATION OF NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM.

Mr. TAYLOR, of Illinois, introduced a bill (H. R. 212) to perpetuate the national banking system; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF LETTER-CARRIERS.

Mr. LAWLER introduced a bill (H. R. 213) for the relief of letter-carriers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT CHICAGO, ILL.

Mr. LAWLER also introduced a bill (H. R. 214) to enlarge the present custom-house and post-office building at Chicago, Ill.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

Mr. LAWLER also introduced a bill (H. R. 215) to reduce taxation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

TAXES ON LIQUOR-DEALERS, ETC.

Mr. LAWLER also introduced a bill (H. R. 216) to repeal certain special taxes on retail dealers in liquors, retail dealers in malt liquors, and dealers in manufactured tobacco; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CUSTOMS EMPLOYÉS.

Mr. LAWLER also introduced a bill (H. R. 217) providing for leave of absence for officers and employés in the customs service of the Government who receive a per diem compensation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. LAWLER also introduced a bill (H. R. 218) granting pensions to soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors over fifty years of age; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LAWLER also introduced a bill (H. R. 219) to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of the surviving soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war and of their surviving widows; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. LAWLER also introduced a bill (H. R. 220) to amend section 2166 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

TARIFF.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Illinois, introduced a bill (H. R. 221) to place hemp, manilla, and other like substitutes for hemp, jute, and sisal grass, and thread and twine made from the same in whole or in part, on the free-list in respect to tariff taxes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Illinois, also introduced a bill (H. R. 222) to place sugar on the free-list in respect to tariff taxes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Illinois, also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 9) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United

States, providing for the election of Senators by the votes of the people of the States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS.

Mr. SPRINGER introduced a bill (H. R. 223) to provide for the reclamation of the arid lands of the United States and their settlement under the homestead laws; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

ADMISSION OF STATE OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. SPRINGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 224) to provide for organization and admission into the Union of the State of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF ARMY OFFICERS.

Mr. SPRINGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 225) for the relief of officers of the Army who have served continuously in one grade for fifteen and twenty years without promotion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

Mr. SPRINGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 226) to revive the grade of lieutenant-general in the Army of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

Mr. SPRINGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 227) to facilitate promotions in the Army by retirement, upon their own application, of officers who served in the war of the rebellion as general officers of volunteers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. HOPKINS introduced a bill (H. R. 228) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT AURORA, ILL.

Mr. HOPKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 229) for the erection of a public building at the city of Aurora, Ill.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF TARIFF LAWS.

Mr. WIKE presented the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

To the end that the farming, industrial, and poorer classes of this country may be permitted to bear a smaller share of the burden of taxation, and that capital, rather than consumption, should bear a larger proportion of such burden; and to the end, further, that the indispensable necessities of life may be relieved from the undue and oppressive burden of taxation now resting thereon, by transferring a portion of that burden, so that it shall be borne by and rest upon the rapidly increasing wealth of the nation, and upon the unnatural and excessive accumulations of trusts, combinations, and gigantic monopolies: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the Ways and Means Committee should report at an early day, and it is hereby requested so to do, by bill or otherwise, a plan and rate of taxation by which at least one hundred and thirty millions of dollars (\$130,000,000) may be raised annually on the incomes and salaries of all persons, corporations, trusts, and associations, in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum; and that wool, coal, iron ore, salt, lumber, sisal grass, jute, hemp, dyestuffs, and such other articles of raw material as the committee may designate, be put upon the free-list, and that the tariff rates on all the manufactures of any such articles so put upon the free-list shall be correspondingly reduced, so that the consumers shall get the benefit of such reduction. And that all tariff duties be so adjusted as to raise no more revenue than shall, together with all the other revenues now provided by law, and herein contemplated, be sufficient and necessary to meet the financial requirements of the Government economically administered. And that the higher rates of duties be placed upon such articles as are denominated luxuries in society, and the lower rates on the necessities of life.

Mr. WIKE. I desire that the resolution just read be printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that it will be printed in the RECORD without a special order.

ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Mr. OWEN, of Indiana, introduced a bill (H. R. 230) to amend section 2 of an act making appropriations for the payment of the arrears of pensions granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1879; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ESTABLISHMENT AND TEMPORARY SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mr. OWEN, of Indiana, also introduced a bill (H. R. 231) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, LOGANSPORT, IND.

Mr. OWEN, of Indiana, also introduced a bill (H. R. 232) for the erection of a public building at Logansport, Ind.; which was read a first

and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

SERVICE OF POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. OWEN, of Indiana, also introduced a bill (H. R. 233) amending section 10 of an act approved March 3, 1879, making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, LAFAYETTE, IND.

Mr. CHEADLE introduced a bill (H. R. 234) to provide for the construction of a public building at the city of La Fayette, Ind.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

SERVICE AND DISABILITY PENSIONS.

Mr. CHEADLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 235) granting service and disability pensions to officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines in the Army and Navy of the United States of the war of the rebellion, 1861-'65, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

BUREAU OF APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. CHEADLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 236) creating a bureau of appointments, to fix a tenure of office for, and to classify the clerks in, the departmental service of the United States, and to repeal section 27 of the Statutes at Large; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Mr. CHEADLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 237) to amend section 2 of an act making appropriations for the payment of the arrears of pensions granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1879; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEVING SOLDIERS FROM CHARGE OF DESERTION.

Mr. CHEADLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 238) to relieve certain soldiers from the charge of desertion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

CLERKS FOR COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Mr. CHEADLE also submitted a resolution providing clerks for committees and members of the House, and to pay them out of the contingent fund of the House; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

PUBLIC BUILDING, RICHMOND, IND.

Mr. THOMAS M. BROWNE introduced a bill (H. R. 239) for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Richmond, in the State of Indiana, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purpose; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ADVERTISEMENT OF LOTTERIES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. THOMAS M. BROWNE also introduced a bill (H. R. 240) to prevent the advertisement of lotteries in the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States, to prevent the sale of lottery tickets therein, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

The SPEAKER. This bill will go to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. THOMAS M. BROWNE. I should like to have the bill referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not see how it can be referred to that committee.

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. THOMAS M. BROWNE also introduced a bill (H. R. 241) to prohibit the mailing of newspapers and other publications containing lottery advertisements, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

DELIVERY OF REGISTERED LETTERS.

Mr. THOMAS M. BROWNE also introduced a bill (H. R. 242) to amend sections 3929 and 4041 of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the Postmaster-General to prohibit the delivery of registered letters and the payment of money-orders, and providing for the return of the same; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

TO PAY THE STATE OF INDIANA CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY.

Mr. THOMAS M. BROWNE introduced a bill (H. R. 243) to pay the State of Indiana certain sums of money and making an appropriation

therefor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PAYMENT OF ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Mr. THOMAS M. BROWNE also introduced a bill (H. R. 244) repealing the limitation to the payment of arrears of pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF PENSIONERS.

Mr. THOMAS M. BROWNE also introduced a bill (H. R. 245) granting pensions to the widows and minor children of deceased pensioners in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Mr. JASON B. BROWN introduced a bill (H. R. 246) in relation to widows' pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.

Mr. JASON B. BROWN also introduced a bill (H. R. 247) relating to the pensions of widows of soldiers of the Mexican war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Mr. JASON B. BROWN also introduced a bill (H. R. 248) relating to arrears of pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF PENSION LAWS.

Mr. JASON B. BROWN also introduced a bill (H. R. 249) to regulate proof in pension claims; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Mr. JASON B. BROWN also introduced a bill (H. R. 250) to repeal all acts of limitation as to the beginning of pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF PENSION LAW.

Mr. MARTIN, of Indiana, introduced a bill (H. R. 251) fixing the times at which all pensions heretofore or hereafter granted shall commence, repealing the present limitation, and granting arrears of pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

MARION, IND., BRANCH SOLDIERS' HOME.

Mr. MARTIN, of Indiana, also introduced a bill (H. R. 252) to appropriate \$250,000 for the completion of the Marion (Ind.) branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

MIAMI INDIANS.

Mr. MARTIN, of Indiana, also introduced a bill (H. R. 253) to reimburse the Miami Indians of Indiana for money improperly withheld from them; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

DEPENDENT PENSIONS.

Mr. MARTIN, of Indiana, also introduced a bill (H. R. 254) to amend section 4707 of the Revised Statutes, concerning pensions to dependent persons; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF LIMITATIONS.

Mr. COOPER, of Indiana, introduced a bill (H. R. 255) to repeal all acts of limitation as to the beginning of pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, SOUTH BEND, IND.

Mr. SHIVELY introduced a bill (H. R. 256) for the erection of a public building in South Bend, Ind.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ELECTION OF POSTMASTERS.

Mr. SHIVELY introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 10) proposing an amendment to the Constitution making it possible to provide for the election of postmasters by the people; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

MINERAL DEPOSITS.

Mr. SHIVELY also introduced a bill (H. R. 257) defining the rights of the United States to deposits of gold, silver, copper, cinnabar, and quicksilver in lands acquired by the United States under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and declaring its obligations respecting such minerals under said treaty, and extending the mineral laws of the United States over such minerals and providing for the development thereof

under the mining laws of the United States, as to lands lying within the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

CORRECTION OF SOLDIERS' RECORDS.

Mr. SHIVELY also introduced a bill (H. R. 258) for the amendment of the military records of honorably discharged soldiers in cases of enlistment under assumed names; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

SILVER COINAGE.

Mr. SHIVELY also introduced a bill (H. R. 259) providing for the unrestricted coinage of silver dollars; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

Mr. BYNUM introduced a bill (H. R. 260) imposing punishment for counterfeiting, etc., trade-marks, labels, etc.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, INDIANAPOLIS.

Mr. BYNUM also introduced a bill (H. R. 261) for the erection of a public building at the city of Indianapolis, Ind.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

FORFEITURE OF LAND GRANTS.

Mr. HOLMAN introduced a bill (H. R. 262) to forfeit certain lands heretofore granted for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS, ETC.

Mr. HOLMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 263) to secure to actual settlers the public lands adapted to agriculture, to protect forests on the public domain, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF PENSION LAWS.

Mr. HOLMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 264) granting pensions to the widows of all officers, soldiers, and seamen who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late war and were honorably discharged; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, MADISON, IND.

Mr. HOLMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 265) to provide for the erection of a public building for the use of the post-office and other Government offices at the city of Madison, in the State of Indiana; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. HOLMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 266) to provide for the appointment of a commission to inspect and report on the condition of Indians, Indian affairs, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. HOLMAN introduced a bill (H. R. 267) limiting the time for the presentation and payment of claims against the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

Mr. HOLMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 268) to preserve the purity of the elective franchise; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

TO PREVENT BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION IN ELECTIONS.

Mr. HOLMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 269) to maintain the purity of the ballot-box, prevent bribery and corruption in elections and appointments, and punish perjury for the violation of its provisions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

TRUSTS.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, introduced a bill (H. R. 270) to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PRISON BUREAU.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 271) for the establishment of a prison bureau; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 272) creating the tenth judicial circuit; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

SALARIES OF DISTRICT JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 273) regulating the salaries of the several district judges of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 274) relating to arrears of pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

REIMBURSEMENT OF STATES.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 275) to reimburse the several States for interest on moneys expended by them on account of raising troops employed in aiding the United States in suppressing the late rebellion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASE OF PENSIONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 276) to increase pensions in certain cases of total helplessness; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

EXTENSION OF PENSION LAWS.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 277) granting pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PARAGRAPH 3, SECTION 4414, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 278) to amend paragraph 3 of section 4414 of the Revised Statutes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF FEMALE ARMY NURSES.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 279) for the relief of women enrolled as army nurses; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa (by request), also introduced a bill (H. R. 280) providing for the payment of bounty and certain expenses to the District of Columbia volunteers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS DURING THE WAR.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa (by request), also introduced a bill (H. R. 281) for the relief of telegraph operators during the war of the rebellion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

TRANSFER OF WEATHER BUREAU.

Mr. CONGER introduced a bill (H. R. 282) transferring the weather service of the United States Signal Service Bureau to the Department of Agriculture; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

LARD.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 283) defining "lard," also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of compound lard; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

ARMS FOR COLLEGES.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 284) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan arms and accouterments to colleges; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

UNITED STATES BUILDING AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 285) providing payment for paving the alley adjoining the United States Government building in Des Moines, Iowa; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

TRUSTS.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 286) to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production; which

was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASING RATE OF PENSION IN CASES OF TOTAL HELPLESSNESS.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 287) increasing the rate of pension for permanent and total helplessness; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

LOSS OF ARM OR LEG IN SERVICE.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 288) to amend the act of Congress approved August 4, 1886, entitled "An act to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or leg in the service;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASING PENSION FOR LOSS OF BOTH EYES OR BOTH FEET.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 289) to increase pensions for loss of both eyes or both feet; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 290) for pensioning prisoners of war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF THE PENSION LAW.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 291) to extend the provisions of law granting pensions for disability and for the relief of dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 292) granting arrears of pension; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

FEMALE ARMY NURSES.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 293) for the relief of women enrolled as army nurses; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASED PENSIONS FOR MINOR CHILDREN.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 294) increasing the pension for minor children; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

RESTORATION OF FORFEITED PENSIONS.

Mr. CONGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 295) amending the pension laws and restoring pensions to widows forfeited by marriage on the death of, or divorce from, second husband; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Mr. STRUBLE introduced a bill (H. R. 296) for the erection of a public building at Sioux City, Iowa; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PORT OF DELIVERY AT SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Mr. STRUBLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 297) to establish a port of delivery at Sioux City, Iowa; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

INTERSTATE-COMMERCE LAW.

Mr. KERR, of Iowa, introduced a bill (H. R. 298) to amend the interstate-commerce law; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mr. KERR, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 299) for the erection of a public building at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

UNITED STATES PRISON AND REFORMATORY.

Mr. KERR, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 300) to provide for a prison and reformatory for persons convicted of violations of laws of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Mr. KERR, of Iowa, also introduced a bill (H. R. 301) for the establishment of an international court of arbitration between the United States, Great Britain, France, and other countries; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mr. GEAR introduced a bill (H. R. 302) to provide for the construction of a public building at Burlington, Iowa; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI NEAR BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mr. GEAR also introduced a bill (H. R. 303) for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Burlington, Iowa;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

USE OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR STOCK-RAISING.

Mr. SWENEY introduced a bill (H. R. 304) for raising revenue from the use of public lands for stock-raising; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

GRANTING CONDEMNED CANNON.

Mr. DOLLIVER introduced a bill (H. R. 305) granting a condemned cannon and gun carriage to Opedyke Post, No. 322, Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

Mr. DOLLIVER also introduced a bill (H. R. 306) for the relief of certain officers of the volunteer army, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Mr. DOLLIVER also introduced a bill (H. R. 307) for the erection of a public building at Fort Dodge, Iowa; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Mr. HAYES introduced a bill (H. R. 308) for the erection of a public building at Davenport, Iowa; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

CLERKS FOR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. HAYES also introduced a bill (H. R. 309) to authorize the appointment and prescribe the compensation of clerks to Senators and Representatives, and to pay them out of the contingent fund; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

CURRENCY.

Mr. LACEY introduced a bill (H. R. 310) to prevent the contraction of the currency and to provide for the replacement of the national-bank currency with United States notes, and to limit the amount of national-bank circulation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

CANCELLATION OF LETTERS PATENT.

Mr. LACEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 311) to enable the United States to terminate and cancel letters patent for inventions in cases of general public importance; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. LACEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 312) to amend the pension laws and repealing the limitation acts in pension claims; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

"TRUSTS" AND TRADE CONSPIRACIES.

Mr. LACEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 313) to prohibit the formation of interstate "trusts" and trade conspiracies; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. LACEY. I ask the reference of this bill to the Committee on Manufactures, because the portion of the President's message referring to this subject was so referred.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, and ordered to be printed.

CONSUL-GENERAL AT BUENOS AYRES.

Mr. LACEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 314) creating a consul-generalship at Buenos Ayres; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS OF MEXICAN WAR.

Mr. LACEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 315) amending the laws granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT ATCHISON, KANS.

Mr. MORRILL introduced a bill (H. R. 316) to provide for the erec-

tion of a public building for the use of the post-office and Government offices at the city of Atchison, Kans.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. MORRILL also introduced a bill (H. R. 317) to amend section 5159 of the Revised Statutes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. MORRILL also introduced a bill (H. R. 318) to amend paragraph 3 of section 4693 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORRILL also introduced a bill (H. R. 319) for pensioning prisoners of war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORRILL also introduced a bill (H. R. 320) to establish a uniform grade of rating for invalid pensions, and to abolish all distinctions on account of rank in pensions hereafter granted; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORRILL also introduced a bill (H. R. 321) granting pensions to all dependent widows and minors of officers and enlisted men of the late war of the rebellion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORRILL also introduced a bill (H. R. 322) granting additional pensions to a certain class of pensioners; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORRILL also introduced a bill (H. R. 323) to amend an act entitled "An act amending the pension law so as to remove the disability of those who, having participated in the rebellion, have since its termination enlisted in the Army of the United States and become disabled," approved March 3, 1877; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORRILL also introduced a bill (H. R. 324) to amend the pension laws in relation to the payment of pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORRILL also introduced a bill (H. R. 325) relating to claims for pensions by dependent parents; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORRILL also introduced a bill (H. R. 326) to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of revising the pension laws; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, SALINA, KANS.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Kansas, introduced a bill (H. R. 327) for the erection of a public building at Salina, Kans.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Kansas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 328) to create the postal telegraph of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

USE OF RAILROAD PASSES, ETC.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Kansas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 329) prohibiting the use of railroad and other passes and of telegraph franks by members of the Congress and judiciary of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

SALE OF PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Kansas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 330) to prevent the sale of certain Pacific railroads before certain United States bonds, with interest, shall have been fully paid; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads, and ordered to be printed.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Kansas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 331) to provide for the issue of fractional currency; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

LIFETIME OF PATENTS.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Kansas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 332) to reduce the lifetime of a patent to seven years; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

TOWN-SITE ENTRIES, OKLAHOMA.

Mr. PERKINS. I desire to introduce a bill to provide for town-site entries of lands in what is known as Oklahoma, and for other purposes, and I would like to have that bill read and printed in the RECORD without any order of reference, giving notice that I will to-morrow ask for its consideration by the House. The bill is not long, and I should like to have it read by the Clerk, and I will ask to have it printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has the right to have the bill read, but the reading of the bill during this call will not carry it into the RECORD.

Mr. PERKINS. I make the request for its printing in the RECORD. The SPEAKER. The Chair does not desire to entertain such a request during this call.

Mr. PERKINS. I will withdraw the bill for the present.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman can submit his request after the call of States for bills and resolutions has been concluded.

HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (H. R. 333) to open to homestead settlement certain portions of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

EXTRA PAY TO VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 334) allowing extra pay to certain volunteer officers of the late war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 335) for the relief of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer army, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

CIRCULATION OF SILVER.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 336) to prevent contraction in the currency and to increase the circulation of silver and silver certificates; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

INDIAN DEPREDEATION CLAIMS.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 337) to establish a board of commissioners of Indian depredation claims; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, WINFIELD, KANS.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 338) for the erection of a public building at Winfield, Kans.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

NEW YORK INDIAN LANDS IN KANSAS.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 339) to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, ARKANSAS CITY, KANS.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 340) to construct a public building at Arkansas City, Kans., and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

POST-OFFICE BUILDINGS.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 341) to provide for the erection of post-office buildings in cities, towns, and villages of 3,000 inhabitants or more, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

MEXICAN POTTAWATOMIE INDIANS.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 342) to provide for the final settlement with the Mexican Pottawatomie Indians of Kansas in accordance with certain treaty stipulations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

SHAWNEE TRIBAL FUNDS.

Mr. PERKINS (by request) also introduced a bill (H. R. 343) to appropriate money to repay and refund the Shawnee tribal funds; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

RIGHT OF WAY TO PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS AND FORT SMITH RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 344) to grant the right of way to the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Fort Smith Railway Company through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; which was

read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PROCEEDS OF CERTAIN LANDS—SHAWNEE INDIANS.

Mr. PERKINS (by request) also introduced a bill (H. R. 345) to secure to the Shawnee Indians their proportionate share of the proceeds of certain lands, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

RIGHT OF WAY TO KANSAS CITY AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 346) to extend "An act to grant the right of way to the Kansas City and Pacific Railroad Company through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

RIGHT OF WAY TO GALENA, GUTHRIE AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 347) to grant the right of way to the Galena, Guthrie and Western Railway Company through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

HOMESTEADS—PUBLIC LANDS.

Mr. TURNER, of Kansas, introduced a bill (H. R. 348) to shorten the period required in homesteading public lands to three years; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

SERVICE AND DISABILITY PENSIONS.

Mr. TURNER, of Kansas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 349) granting service and disability pensions to officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines in the Army and Navy of the United States of the war of the rebellion, 1861 to 1865, their widows and orphans, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

SURVIVORS OF STEAMER SULTANA.

Mr. TURNER, of Kansas, also (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 350) for the relief of the survivors of the steamer Sultana; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS FOR INDIAN DEPREDEATIONS.

Mr. TURNER, of Kansas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 351) to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, KANSAS CITY, KANS.

Mr. FUNSTON introduced a bill (H. R. 352) for the erection of a public building at Kansas City, Kans.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ERECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN CERTAIN TOWNS AND CITIES.

Mr. PETERS introduced a bill (H. R. 353) to provide for the erection of public buildings in certain towns and cities in the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

SECURITY OF CIRCULATING NOTES OF NATIONAL BANKS.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 354) to provide for the deposit of gold or silver coin, or gold or silver bullion as security for the circulating notes of national banks; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

PORT OF DELIVERY, WICHITA, KANS.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 355) to establish a port of delivery at Wichita, Kans.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, NEWTON, KANS.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 356) for the erection of a public building at Newton, Kans.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, WELLINGTON, KANS.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 357) for the erection of a public building at Wellington, Kans.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, HUTCHINSON, KANS.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 358) for the erection of a public building at Hutchinson, Kans.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

DEPENDENT RELATIVES OF EMPLOYÉS IN RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 359) to pay dependent relatives of persons killed by accident engaged in the railway mail service, and to compensate for injuries received; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 360) to grant arrears of pensions in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PENSION TO DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 361) granting a pension to all disabled soldiers and sailors serving more than three months in the war of the rebellion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASING CERTAIN PENSIONS.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 362) to increase certain pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASING PENSION FOR THE LOSS OF AN EYE, ETC.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 363) to increase the rate of pension for the loss of an eye or the sight thereof; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

GRANTING INCREASES OF PENSIONS IN CERTAIN SPECIAL-ACT CASES.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 364) granting increases in certain cases to those pensioned by special acts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

GRANTING PENSION IN CERTAIN CASES.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 365) granting a pension in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 366) granting arrears of pension; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASING PENSIONS FOR LOSS OF LIMBS.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 367) giving to the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the rebellion increased pensions for loss of limbs; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASED PENSIONS FOR GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

Mr. PETERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 368) giving to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the rebellion, under disability from gunshot wounds equal to loss of an arm or leg, increased pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

EXTRA MONTH'S PAY TO CERTAIN EMPLOYÉS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to make a parliamentary inquiry. The SPEAKER *pro tempore* (Mr. BUTTERWORTH in the chair). The gentleman will state it.

Mr. PETERS. I have a joint resolution that will probably go to the Committee on Accounts. I wish to inquire whether the resolution can be referred to the Committee on Accounts, so that they may act upon it to-morrow, without going to be printed?

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. The Clerk will withhold it for that purpose if there be no objection.

Mr. PETERS. I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution—
The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. It does not require unanimous consent. The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution, as follows:

Joint resolution (H. Res. 11) giving one month's extra pay to certain employés of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

ARTIFICIAL EYES FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. TURNER, of Kansas, introduced a bill (H. R. 369) providing for furnishing artificial eyes, or commutating the same for loss while in the military or naval service of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PRICE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS SUBJECT TO HOMESTEAD AND PRE-EMPTION ENTRY.

Mr. TURNER, of Kansas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 370) fixing the price of all Government lands subject to homestead or pre-emption entry at \$1.25 per acre; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

TO AMEND SECTION 3904, CHAPTER 4, TITLE XLVI, OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. CARUTH introduced a bill (H. R. 371) to amend section 3904, chapter 4, Title XLVI, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

TO REIMBURSE THE DEPOSITORS OF THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

Mr. CARUTH also introduced a bill (H. R. 272) to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL BASIN.

Mr. CARUTH also introduced a bill (H. R. 373) authorizing the use of the Louisville and Portland Canal Basin on certain conditions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC PARK IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mr. CARUTH also introduced a bill (H. R. 374) to permit the city of Louisville to use certain grounds belonging to the United States in said city as a public park; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF STEAM-VESSELS.

Mr. CARUTH also introduced a bill (H. R. 375) for the relief of certain officers of steam-vessels; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

LAND COURT IN NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO.

Mr. McCREARY introduced a bill (H. R. 376) to establish a United States land court and to provide for a judicial investigation and settlement of private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico and in the State of Colorado; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

IMPOSITION OF CERTAIN DUTIES ON THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Mr. McCREARY also introduced a bill (H. R. 377) to impose certain duties upon the Department of Labor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Labor, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF THE ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE MEXICAN WAR.

Mr. McCREARY also introduced a bill (H. R. 378) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes," so as to dispense with the provision which requires that the claimant or widow of the officer or enlisted man shall be sixty-two years of age before they can claim the benefit of said act; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

SECTION 4414, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. STONE, of Kentucky, also introduced a bill (H. R. 379) to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGES ACROSS THE TENNESSEE AND CUMBERLAND.

Mr. STONE, of Kentucky, also introduced a bill (H. R. 380) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Cairo and Tennessee River Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers," approved January 8, 1889; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

SALARY INSTEAD OF FEES.

Mr. STONE, of Kentucky, also introduced a bill (H. R. 381) to fix a salary in lieu of fees for the clerks of the circuit and district courts at Paducah, Ky.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Mr. GOODNIGHT introduced a bill (H. R. 382) for the erection of a public building at Bowling Green, Ky.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

REFUND OF INCOME TAX.

Mr. GOODNIGHT also introduced a bill (H. R. 383) to restore to Simpson County court, of Kentucky, a certain amount of money illegally collected as an income tax; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

LIGHT-HOUSE AT DOG RIVER BAR, ALABAMA.

Mr. CLARKE, of Alabama, introduced a bill (H. R. 384) to establish a light-house at Dog River Bar, Mobile Bay, Alabama; which was

read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

SITE FOR PUBLIC BUILDING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. COLEMAN introduced a bill (H. R. 385) to provide for a site for a public building at New Orleans, La.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, BATON ROUGE, LA.

Mr. ROBERTSON introduced a bill (H. R. 386) to construct a public building at Baton Rouge, La.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Mr. ROBERTSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 387) to increase the endowment of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

DISPENSING WITH PROOF OF LOYALTY FOR BOUNTY.

Mr. ROBERTSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 388) to dispense with the proof of loyalty for bounty for wars prior to 1861; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

ROAD TO NATIONAL CEMETERY, PORT HUDSON, LA.

Mr. ROBERTSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 389) to construct a road to the national cemetery at Port Hudson, La.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

NAVY-YARD AND DRY-DOCK AT ALGIERS, LA.

Mr. WILKINSON introduced a bill (H. R. 390) for the establishment of a navy-yard and dry-dock on the Government reservation at Algiers, La.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Mr. WILKINSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 391) to provide for a site for a public building at New Orleans, La.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

LIFE-SAVING STATION, PORT EADS, LA.

Mr. WILKINSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 392) to establish a life-saving station at or near Port Eads, La.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

ARREARS OF PENSION IN CERTAIN CASES.

Mr. WILKINSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 393) to allow arrears of pensions to certain invalid pensioners whose names were dropped from the pension-rolls and who were pensioned again by act of Congress; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PROTECTION OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. BLANCHARD introduced a bill (H. R. 394) to prevent the obstruction of navigable waters and to protect public works against trespass or injury; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

PRIVATE CLAIMS.

Mr. BLANCHARD also introduced a bill (H. R. 395) to regulate the proceedings in Congress upon private claims; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

SCHOOL LANDS FOR LOUISIANA.

Mr. BLANCHARD also introduced a bill (H. R. 396) granting additional lands to the State of Louisiana for the use of schools; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

REGULATION OF COMMERCE.

Mr. BLANCHARD also introduced a bill (H. R. 397) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

TERMS OF CONGRESS.

Mr. BLANCHARD also introduced a bill (H. R. 398) establishing the time when the terms of Congress shall begin and end, and when Congress shall meet; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN LOUISIANA.

Mr. BLANCHARD also introduced a bill (H. R. 399) to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts," approved March 3, 1881; and to amend and re-enact section 1 of an act entitled "An act to subdivide

the western judicial district of Louisiana," approved August 8, 1888; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE ACROSS CANE RIVER, LOUISIANA.

Mr. BLANCHARD also introduced a bill (H. R. 400) to authorize the Natchitoches Cane River Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across Cane River in Louisiana; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT ALEXANDRIA, LA.

Mr. BLANCHARD also introduced a bill (H. R. 401) to provide for the construction of a public building at Alexandria, in the State of Louisiana; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PROHIBITION OF TRUSTS, ETC.

Mr. BLANCHARD also introduced a bill (H. R. 402) to declare contrary to public policy and unlawful, trusts and combinations in restraint of trade, transportation, manufacture, and production; which was read a first and second time.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore* (Mr. BUTTERWORTH). This bill will be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FOWLER. In accordance with the action taken in the case of the bill introduced by the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LACEY], all bills affecting "trusts" should go to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. BLANCHARD. This bill ought to go to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. LACEY. That portion of the President's message relating to this subject was referred to the Committee on Manufactures. That is the reason I suggested this reference for the bill on this subject introduced by myself.

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*. In the view of the Chair, the bill might be referred to any one of two or three committees so far as the subject-matter is concerned; but the Chair, unless otherwise ordered by the House, will direct the reference of the bill to the Committee on Manufactures.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT MORGAN CITY, LA.

Mr. PRICE introduced a bill (H. R. 403) to provide for the construction of a public building at the city of Morgan City (port of Bra-shear), State of Louisiana; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

LICENSE OF FISHING VESSELS.

Mr. MILLIKEN introduced a bill (H. R. 404) to amend sections 4321, 4377, and 4391 of the Revised Statutes relative to licensing fishing vessels; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

FILING OF DOCUMENTS OF VESSELS.

Mr. MILLIKEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 405) to amend section 4322 of the Revised Statutes, requiring copies of temporary documents of vessels to be filed at their home ports; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. MILLIKEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 406) extending the benefits of the pension laws to soldiers' widows who have remarried and whose second husbands have died, leaving them pecuniarily needy; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE.

Mr. MILLIKEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 407) to authorize the acquisition of certain parcels of real estate embraced in square No. 380 of the city of Washington, to provide an eligible site for a city post-office; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Mr. MILLIKEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 408) relating to widows' pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ROAD THROUGH UNITED STATES ARSENAL GROUNDS, AUGUSTA, ME.

Mr. MILLIKEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 409) authorizing the Secretary of War to continue the road through the United States arsenal grounds at Augusta, Me., and allow the same to be used by the public; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

APPOINTMENT OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL OF CAVALRY.

Mr. MILLIKEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 410) touching the appointment of a lieutenant-colonel of cavalry; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

IMMIGRATION.

Mr. MILLIKEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 411) to regulate immigration; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

INTERNAL-REVENUE AND TARIFF TAXES.

Mr. MILLIKEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 412) to reduce the internal-revenue and tariff taxes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

EXPORTATION OF SPIRITS IN BOND.

Mr. MILLIKEN (by request) also introduced a bill (H. R. 413) to lessen the exportation of spirits in bond by extending the bonding period; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS FOR DEPENDENT AND DESTITUTE PARENTS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Mr. MILLIKEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 414) relating to pensions for dependent and destitute parents of deceased soldiers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT BAR HARBOR, ME.

Mr. MILLIKEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 415) for the erection of a public building at Bar Harbor, in Maine; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ACCOUNTS OF LABORERS, ETC.

Mr. MILLIKEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 416) providing for the adjustment of accounts of laborers, workmen, and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Labor, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, HOULTON, ME.

Mr. BOUTELLE introduced a bill (H. R. 417) for the erection of a public building at Houlton, Me.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGES ACROSS ST. JOHN AND ST. FRANCIS RIVERS.

Mr. BOUTELLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 418) for the construction of bridges across the St. John and St. Francis Rivers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ADJUSTMENT OF STATE CLAIMS.

Mr. BOUTELLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 419) to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

ELEVATOR AT MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CAPITOL.

Mr. BOUTELLE also submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to report to the House the practicability and the probable cost of constructing an underground passage from the arcade of the terrace of the Capitol, on the line of the Marshall statue, running therefrom to one of the court-yards at the side of the corridor leading from the Rotunda to the Library; and for constructing an elevator in connection therewith to land at the different stories of the building and at the lower stage of the Dome.

RELIEF OF NON-RESIDENTS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. STOCKBRIDGE introduced a bill (H. R. 420) for the relief of non-residents who have paid license taxes to the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE FREE SHIP-CANAL.

Mr. GIBSON introduced a bill (H. R. 421) to provide for the construction of the Maryland and Delaware Free Ship-Canal as a means of military and naval defense, and for commercial purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

MANUSCRIPTS OF WILLIAM VANS MURRAY.

Mr. GIBSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 422) to authorize the purchase of the manuscripts of William Vans Murray; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, CATONSVILLE, MD.

Mr. COMPTON introduced a bill (H. R. 423) authorizing the refunding of duty on a clock and chime of bells for St. Timothy's church, Catonsville, Baltimore County, Maryland; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE ACROSS EASTERN BRANCH OF POTOMAC RIVER.

Mr. COMPTON also introduced a bill (H. R. 424) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River (at or near the foot of South Capitol street, in the District of Columbia;

which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

LIGHT-HOUSE AND FOG-SIGNAL, MARYLAND POINT, MARYLAND.

Mr. COMPTON also introduced a bill (H. R. 425) to erect a light-house and fog-signal at Maryland Point, on the Potomac River, in the State of Maryland; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

LIGHT-HOUSE AND FOG-SIGNAL AT CEDAR POINT, MARYLAND.

Mr. COMPTON also introduced a bill (H. R. 426) to erect a light-house and fog-signal at Cedar Point, at the mouth of the Patuxent River, in the State of Maryland; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS TO CERTAIN MOIETIES.

Mr. COMPTON also introduced a bill (H. R. 427) to provide for the settlement of claims of officers and crews of the Navy to certain moieties, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the same; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

RANK AND PAY, OFFICERS OF THE NAVY.

Mr. COMPTON also introduced a bill (H. R. 428) to reorganize and equalize the rank and pay of the *personnel* of the United States Navy, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. COMPTON also introduced a bill (H. R. 429) to incorporate the District of Columbia Suburban Railway Company; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Mr. COMPTON also introduced a bill (H. R. 430) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Annapolis, Md.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, LAWRENCE, MASS.

Mr. GREENHALGE introduced a bill (H. R. 431) for the erection of a public building at Lawrence, in the State of Massachusetts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE, CUSTOMS SERVICE.

Mr. COGSWELL introduced a bill (H. R. 432) providing for leave of absence for officers and employés in the customs service of the Government who receive a per diem compensation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and ordered to be printed.

THE AMERICAN FISHERIES.

Mr. COGSWELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 433) to encourage the American fisheries; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, HAVERHILL, MASS.

Mr. COGSWELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 434) for the erection of a public building at Haverhill, Mass.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

IMPROVEMENT, FORT SEWALL, MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. COGSWELL also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 12) authorizing the use and improvement of Fort Sewall, at Marblehead, Mass.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

MARINE HOSPITAL, VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS.

Mr. RANDALL, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill (H. R. 435) to improve the marine hospital at Vineyard Haven, Mass.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

LIFE-SAVING STATION, GAY HEAD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. RANDALL, of Massachusetts, also introduced a bill (H. R. 436) to establish a life-saving station at Gay Head, on the coast of Massachusetts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

INTERSTATE-COMMERCE LAW.

Mr. MORSE introduced a bill (H. R. 437) to repeal the interstate-commerce law, or "An act to regulate commerce," and all acts in addition thereto; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORSE also introduced a bill (H. R. 438) to repeal the fourth and fifth sections of "An act to regulate commerce," known as the "long and short haul" and "pooling" sections of the interstate-commerce law; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, BROCKTON, MASS.

Mr. MORSE also introduced a bill (H. R. 439) for the erection of a public building at Brockton, Mass.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, TAUNTON, MASS.

Mr. MORSE also introduced a bill (H. R. 440) for the erection of a public building at Taunton, Mass.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

DEPENDENT RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Mr. MORSE also introduced a bill (H. R. 441) to extend the provisions of law granting pensions for disability and for the relief of dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

Mr. MORSE also introduced a bill (H. R. 442) to provide for a postal telegraphic system; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

FORWARDING UNPAID MAIL MATTER BY POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. MORSE also introduced a bill (H. R. 443) to authorize the Post-Office Department to forward mail matter upon which postage is not prepaid; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT WORCESTER, MASS.

Mr. WALKER, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill (H. R. 444) making appropriation for continuing the erection of the public building at Worcester, Mass.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

ERECTION OF SHOP AT NATIONAL ARMORY IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Mr. ROCKWELL introduced a bill (H. R. 445) for the erection of a shop at the national armory at Springfield, Mass.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

A PORT OF DELIVERY AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Mr. ROCKWELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 446) to establish a port of delivery at Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

BRONZE DOORS, SOUTH WING OF THE CAPITOL.

Mr. ROCKWELL also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 13) to provide for the completion of bronze doors for the south wing of the Capitol; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ERECTION OF OFFICERS' QUARTERS AT THE NATIONAL ARMORY, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Mr. ROCKWELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 447) for the erection of officers' quarters at the national armory, Springfield, Mass.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT LYNN, MASS.

Mr. LODGE introduced a bill (H. R. 448) for the erection of a public building at Lynn, Mass.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF LABORERS, ETC., UNDER THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Mr. LODGE also introduced a bill (H. R. 449) providing for the adjustment of accounts of laborers, workmen, and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Labor, and ordered to be printed.

TRANSFER OF REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

Mr. LODGE also introduced a bill (H. R. 450) to transfer the revenue-cutter service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

COMPENSATION OF MAIL MESSENGERS AT NAVY-YARDS.

Mr. LODGE also introduced a bill (H. R. 451) fixing the compensation of mail messengers on duty at the navy-yards of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

COMPENSATION OF CLERKS IN THE STEAM-BOAT INSPECTION SERVICE.

Mr. LODGE also introduced a bill (H. R. 452) to fix the compensation of clerks in the steam-boat inspection service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and ordered to be printed.

KING THEOLOGICAL HALL.

Mr. LODGE also introduced a bill (H. R. 453) to incorporate the King Theological Hall; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF PER DIEM EMPLOYÉES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. LODGE also introduced a bill (H. R. 454) providing leave of absence for officers and employés of the Government who receive per diem compensation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

MEDALS TO SURVIVORS, ETC., OF THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE FORLORN-HOPE STORMING PARTY.

Mr. LODGE also introduced a bill (H. R. 455) to grant medals to survivors and heirs of volunteers of the forlorn-hope storming party; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

DUTIES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

Mr. CANDLER, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill (H. R. 456) to provide for the recovery of duties erroneously assessed and paid in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXES AND PENALTIES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

Mr. CANDLER, of Massachusetts, also introduced a bill (H. R. 457) to provide for the recovery of internal-revenue taxes and penalties erroneously assessed and paid in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

TO ALLOW PENSION TO CERTAIN SOLDIERS, SAILORS, ETC.

Mr. O'NEIL, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill (H. R. 458) to allow a pension of \$100 a month to soldiers, sailors, or marines who have lost the use of both hands in the service of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

IMPROVEMENT OF CASTLE ISLAND, BOSTON HARBOR.

Mr. O'NEIL, of Massachusetts, also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 14) authorizing the use and improvement of Castle Island, in Boston Harbor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT TO GENERAL JOSEPH WARREN.

Mr. ANDREW introduced a bill (H. R. 459) in aid of the erection of a monument to the memory of General Joseph Warren, who fell at the battle of Bunker Hill; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

PHYSICAL SOUNDNESS AT THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT.

Mr. ALLEN, of Michigan, introduced a bill (H. R. 460) to make the fact of enlistment and active service for sixty days immediately thereafter conclusive as to physical soundness at the time of enlistment; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT GRAND HAVEN, MICH.

Mr. BELKNAP introduced a bill (H. R. 461) for the erection of a public building at Grand Haven, State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

COMPENSATION OF INSPECTORS OF HULLS AND BOILERS.

Mr. STEPHENSON introduced a bill (H. R. 462) to fix the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in certain districts of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and ordered to be printed.

PURCHASE OF CERTAIN CANALS IN MICHIGAN.

Mr. STEPHENSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 463) to provide for the purchase of the two canals known as the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company Canal and the Lake Superior Ship-Canal Railway and Iron Company Canal, being the water communication across Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior, from Keweenaw Bay to Lake Superior by way of Portage River and Lake in the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT MENOMINEE, MICH.

Mr. STEPHENSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 464) for the erection of a public building at Menominee, State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

TO AMEND THE REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. STEPHENSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 465) to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, fixing the compensation of inspectors of hulls and boilers in the several districts of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred

to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT ESCANABA, MICH.

Mr. STEPHENSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 466) for the erection of a public building at Escanaba, State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT SAGINAW, MICH.

Mr. BLISS introduced a bill (H. R. 467) for the erection of a public building at Saginaw, Mich.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF OFFICERS OF STEAM-VESSELS.

Mr. BLISS also introduced a bill (H. R. 468) for the relief of captains, pilots, engineers, and mates of steam-vessels; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

TO ALLOW RERATING OF CERTAIN PENSION CASES, ETC.

Mr. BLISS also introduced a bill (H. R. 469) to allow rerating of certain pension cases, and to allow \$30 per month to be proportionately divided in certain other cases, and to correct certain irregularities of the pension laws; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT LANSING, MICH.

Mr. BREWER introduced a bill (H. R. 470) for the erection of a public building in the city of Lansing, in the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE.

Mr. BREWER also introduced a bill (H. R. 471) providing for one cent per ounce postage on first-class matter; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Mr. BREWER also introduced a bill (H. R. 472) providing for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, and ordered to be printed.

REFORM IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. BREWER also introduced a bill (H. R. 473) fixing the tenure of public officials, and to reform the civil service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

BELIEF OF THE RETIRED-LIST OF THE ARMY.

Mr. CUTCHEON introduced a bill (H. R. 474) for the relief of the retired-list of the Army; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 475) to establish the office of Assistant Secretary of War; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT HOLYOKE, MASS.

Mr. WALLACE, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill (H. R. 476) to erect a public building at Holyoke, in the State of Massachusetts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

TO AMEND SECTION 3, CHAPTER 263, STATUTES AT LARGE.

Mr. CUTCHEON introduced a bill (H. R. 477) to amend section 3, chapter 263, volume 20, United States Statutes at Large, relative to appointments to the Army from civil life; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

BREVET RANK FOR INDIAN WARS.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 478) to authorize the President to confer brevet rank on officers of the Army for gallant services in Indian campaigns; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

MILITARY AND NAVAL MUSEUM, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 479) to establish a national military and naval museum in the city of Washington; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

BOUNTIES.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 480) to provide for the payment of a bounty of \$100 to soldiers who enlisted in the military service of the United States under the act of July 22, 1861, and who were discharged by reason of surgeon's certificate of disability, or for promotion, before the expiration of two years, and who have not

received \$100 bounty; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 481) to remove the limitation in the payment of arrears of pension; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

REVISION OF PENSION LAWS.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 482) to create a commission on revision of pension laws; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

BOARD OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 483) to create a board of public buildings, and to provide for the erection of public buildings in cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, MUSKEGON, MICH.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 484) to provide for the erection of a public building for the use of the post-office and other Government offices at the city of Muskegon, in the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

AID FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 485) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS' WIDOWS.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 486) to provide pensions for the widows of soldiers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. CHIPMAN introduced a bill (H. R. 487) to prevent aliens from engaging in certain business in the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE AT DETROIT, MICH.

Mr. CHIPMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 488) to authorize the construction and maintenance of a high-level railroad bridge across the Detroit River at Detroit, in the State of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

LIGHT-HOUSE AND LIFE-SAVING STATION, DETROIT RIVER.

Mr. CHIPMAN also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 15) instructing the Secretary of War to cause a survey and report to be made concerning the necessity of a light-house and life-saving station in Detroit River; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

REFORM IN CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. CHIPMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 489) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

REFUND TO CAPTAINS, PILOTS, ETC.

Mr. CHIPMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 490) for refund of certain moneys to captains, pilots, engineers, and mates of steam-vessels; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

JURISDICTION OF CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.

Mr. CHIPMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 491) extending the criminal jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts to the Great Lakes and their connecting waters; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

SUGAR.

Mr. O'DONNELL introduced a bill (H. R. 492) to repeal the duty on sugar and provide for the payment of a bounty for the cultivation of sugar in the United States of America; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

INDIAN CLAIMS.

Mr. O'DONNELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 493) providing for settlement of the claims of the Pottawatome Indians of Michigan and Indiana, including the Pottawatomies of Huron, in Calhoun County, Michigan, as per treaty stipulations existing with said bands; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

POSTAGE ON DROP-LETTERS.

Mr. O'DONNELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 494) providing for letter postage on drop-letters at one cent each at post-offices where free delivery is established; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

CERTIFICATES OF HONORABLE SERVICE.

Mr. O'DONNELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 495) to provide certificates of honorable service to those who have served in the United States Navy or Marine Corps who have lost their certificates of discharge; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

NATURALIZATION.

Mr. O'DONNELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 496) to entitle any alien honorably discharged from the Navy or Marine Corps to become a citizen; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

REGISTRY OF WRECKED VESSELS.

Mr. WHEELER, of Michigan, introduced a bill (H. R. 497) to amend section 4136 of the Revised Statutes, and to provide for the registry of wrecked vessels; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT DULUTH, MINN.

Mr. COMSTOCK introduced a bill (H. R. 498) to appropriate money for court-house, custom-house, and post-office at Duluth, Minn.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF SIOUX INDIANS.

Mr. COMSTOCK also introduced a bill (H. R. 499) to relieve certain Sioux Indians, their families and descendants, who remained loyal to the United States during the Indian war following the outbreak of the Sioux Indians of August, 1862, and the male members of the families of which served either as scouts on the frontier against their own people, or as soldiers in the armies of the United States during the civil war of 1861, and who in the Indian outbreak in August, 1862, were annuitants as members of the Sisseton, Wahpeton, Medawakan-ton, or Waupakoota bands of Sioux Indians, from the operation of certain acts of Congress passed to punish the hostile Indians; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

UNITED STATES COURTS IN MINNESOTA.

Mr. LIND introduced a bill (H. R. 500) providing the terms and places of holding the courts of the United States in the district of Minnesota, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

REGULATION OF COMMERCE.

Mr. LIND also introduced a bill (H. R. 501) to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1857; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT MANKATO, MINN.

Mr. LIND also introduced a bill (H. R. 502) for a public building at Mankato, Minn.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. LIND also introduced a bill (H. R. 503) to amend section 4693 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to invalid pensions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

SETTLERS ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Mr. LIND also introduced a bill (H. R. 504) for the relief of settlers on the public lands; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE OVER MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Mr. HALL introduced a bill (H. R. 505) for the construction of a railroad and wagon bridge across the Mississippi River at South St. Paul, Minn.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. HALL also introduced a bill (H. R. 506) authorizing pensions to date from July 1, 1880; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGES ACROSS MINNESOTA RIVER.

Mr. SNIDER introduced a bill (H. R. 507) granting the counties of Hennepin and Dakota, Minnesota, the right to build two bridges across the Minnesota River; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

POST-OFFICE BUILDING, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mr. SNIDER also introduced a bill (H. R. 508) for the erection of a post-office building at St. Paul, Minn.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

TRUSTS.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Mississippi, introduced a bill (H. R. 509) in relation to trusts and other acts in restraint of trade and production; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FOWLER. Under the rule of the House adopted under the resolution introduced by the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. MCKINLEY], which defines the jurisdiction of the different committees, should not that bill be referred to the Committee on Manufactures?

The SPEAKER. Sometimes these bills involve questions of revenue, and sometimes they do not. It is difficult always to tell from the title. The Chair will examine the bill. [After a pause.] The bill goes to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BUILDING, MERIDIAN, MISS.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Mississippi, also introduced a bill (H. R. 510) for the erection of a public building at Meridian, Miss.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, YAZOO CITY, MISS.

Mr. ANDERSON, of Mississippi, also introduced a bill (H. R. 511) for the erection of a public building at Yazoo City, Miss.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

INDEBTEDNESS OF FARMERS IN UNITED STATES.

Mr. DOCKERY introduced a bill (H. R. 512) to ascertain the amount of the mortgaged indebtedness of the farmers of the United States and the percentage of farmers who are tenants; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census, and ordered to be printed.

DUTIES ON IMPORTS, ETC.

Mr. DOCKERY also introduced a bill (H. R. 513) to reduce certain duties on imports, to enlarge the free-list, and to equalize taxation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

FREE SALT.

Mr. HATCH (by Mr. DOCKERY) introduced a bill (H. R. 514) to provide for the importation of salt free of duty; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

SPECIAL TAX ON LEAF-TOBACCO.

Mr. HATCH (by Mr. DOCKERY) also introduced a bill (H. R. 515) to repeal so much of the sixth clause of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf-tobacco at retail directly to consumers without the payment of a special tax, and to allow farmers and planters to sell leaf-tobacco of their own production to other persons than manufacturers of tobacco without a special tax; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Mr. WADE introduced a bill (H. R. 516) to extend the limit for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Mo.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. FRANK introduced a bill (H. R. 517) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PENSION AND BOUNTY CLAIMS.

Mr. FRANK also introduced a bill (H. R. 518) for the adjustment of certain pension and bounty claims against the Government of the United States, and for their final settlement; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

BOUNTY ACTS.

Mr. FRANK also introduced a bill (H. R. 519) in lieu of all bounty acts concerning soldiers and sailors who served during the war from 1861 to 1865; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

WORLD'S FAIR OF 1892.

Mr. FRANK also introduced a bill (H. R. 520) for the location of the universal exposition in the United States in the year 1892 at the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

MILITARY POST, JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.

Mr. KINSEY introduced a bill (H. R. 521) to enable the Secretary of War to begin the reconstruction of the regimental military post at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF ARMY NURSES.

Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS introduced a bill (H. R. 522) for the relief of women enrolled as army nurses; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mr. TARSNEY introduced a bill (H. R. 523) authorizing the purchase of a site, and erection thereon of a United States building, at Kansas City, Mo.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

FOSTER'S CAVALRY BATTALION, MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. TARSNEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 524) to provide for pay and certificates of honorable service to the officers and men of Foster's Cavalry Battalion, Missouri Volunteers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ADDITIONAL LAND OFFICES, MONTANA.

Mr. CARTER introduced a bill (H. R. 525) to establish two additional land offices in the State of Montana; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

CROW RESERVATION, MONTANA.

Mr. CARTER also introduced a bill (H. R. 526) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to procure and submit to Congress a proposal for the sale to the United States of the western part of the Crow Indian reservation, Montana; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, HELENA, MONT.

Mr. CARTER also introduced a bill (H. R. 527) for the erection of a public building at Helena, Mont.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ARTESIAN WELLS, MONTANA.

Mr. CARTER also introduced a bill (H. R. 528) to provide for the boring of artesian wells in Montana; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC PARK, MILES CITY, MONT.

Mr. CARTER also introduced a bill (H. R. 529) granting certain lands to Miles City, Mont., for use as a public park; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

INSTRUCTIONS IN WRITING TO JURIES.

Mr. DORSEY introduced a bill (H. R. 530) to require the United States circuit and district judges to instruct the jury in writing in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

ADDITIONAL LAND DISTRICTS, NEBRASKA.

Mr. DORSEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 531) to establish two additional land districts in the State of Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PAWNEE RESERVATION, NEBRASKA.

Mr. DORSEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 532) requiring purchasers of land on Pawnee reservation, in State of Nebraska, to make payment, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, FREMONT, NEBR.

Mr. DORSEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 533) for the erection of a public building at Fremont, Nebr.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

NATIONAL BANKS.

Mr. DORSEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 534) to amend section 5138 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to the organization of national banks; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, GRAND ISLAND, NEBR.

Mr. DORSEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 535) for the erection of a public building at Grand Island, Nebr.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

FORT SEDGWICK MILITARY RESERVATION.

Mr. DORSEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 536) to provide for the disposal of the Fort Sedgwick military reservation, in the States of Colorado and Nebraska, to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

CIRCULATING NOTES, NATIONAL-BANKING ASSOCIATIONS.

Mr. DORSEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 537) to provide for the issue of circulating notes to national-banking associations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

ISLANDS IN PLATTE RIVER, NEBRASKA.

Mr. DORSEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 538) providing for the survey and sale of islands in the Platte River, in Nebraska; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, KEARNEY, NEBR.

Mr. DORSEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 539) for the erection of a public building at Kearney, Nebr.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. DORSEY (by request) also introduced a bill (H. R. 540) granting pensions to officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, NORFOLK, NEBR.

Mr. DORSEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 541) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Norfolk, Nebr.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

POST-OFFICE AND COURT-HOUSE AT LINCOLN, NEBR.

Mr. CONNELL introduced a bill (H. R. 542) authorizing the extension and enlargement of the present post-office and court-house building at Lincoln, Nebr., by the construction of a suitable addition thereto; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

POSTMASTERS AT PRESIDENTIAL OFFICES.

Mr. CONNELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 543) relating to postmasters at Presidential offices; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

TRANSCRIPTS OF JUDGMENTS IN UNITED STATES COURTS.

Mr. CONNELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 544) requiring transcripts of judgments obtained in United States courts to be filed with county officers having charge of judgment records in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT BEATRICE, NEBR.

Mr. CONNELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 545) for the erection of a public building at the city of Beatrice, Nebr.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE BUILDINGS.

Mr. CONNELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 546) to provide for the erection of public buildings for post-offices in towns and cities where the post-office receipts for three years preceding have exceeded \$3,000 annually; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

REFUNDMENT TO PURCHASERS OF LANDS IN INDIAN RESERVATIONS IN NEBRASKA AND KANSAS.

Mr. CONNELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 547) to provide for the refunding of certain sums to purchasers of lands in the late reservation of the Confederated Otoe and Missouri tribes of Indians in the States of Nebraska and Kansas; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

SETTLERS' AFFIDAVITS IN PRE-EMPTION AND HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Mr. LAWS introduced a bill (H. R. 548) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2262 and 2301 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to the settlers' affidavits in pre-emption and homestead entries," approved June 9, 1880; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN SETTLERS ON PUBLIC LANDS, ETC.

Mr. LAWS also introduced a bill (H. R. 549) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers on public lands, and to provide for the repayment of certain fees, purchase-money, and commissions paid on void entries of public lands," approved June 16, 1880;

which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF GROWTH OF TIMBER ON WESTERN PRAIRIES.

Mr. LAWS also introduced a bill (H. R. 550) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the growth of timber on the Western prairies;'" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

BELIEF OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE VOLUNTEER ARMY, ETC.

Mr. LAWS also introduced a bill (H. R. 551) for the relief of certain officers of the volunteer army, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT HASTINGS, NEBR.

Mr. LAWS also introduced a bill (H. R. 552) for the erection of a public building at Hastings, Nebr.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

TO PREVENT FRAUDS ON AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, introduced a bill (H. R. 553) to prevent frauds on American manufacturers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, also introduced a bill (H. R. 554) granting pensions to certain officers and enlisted men of the Life-Saving Service and to their widows and minor children; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4718 OF REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, also introduced a bill (H. R. 555) to amend section 4718 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

LIMITING THE LIABILITY OF THE USERS OF PATENTED ARTICLES.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, also introduced a bill (H. R. 556) limiting the liability of the users of patented articles; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, also introduced a bill (H. R. 557) authorizing reports of societies of an agricultural character to be carried at newspaper rates of postage; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5138, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. DORSEY introduced a bill (H. R. 558) to amend section 5138 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to provide for the organization of national banks with a less capital than \$50,000; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

TO ABOLISH TONNAGE DUES UPON AMERICAN SHIPPING.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, introduced a bill (H. R. 559) to abolish tonnage dues upon American shipping; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

IMPORTATION OF CONVICT-MADE GOODS.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, also introduced a bill (H. R. 560) to prevent the importation of convict-made goods; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

TO PROMOTE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, also introduced a bill (H. R. 561) to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service and to encourage the saving of life from shipwreck," approved May 4, 1882; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

REPEALING INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXES ON TOBACCO.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, also introduced a bill (H. R. 562) repealing the internal-revenue taxes upon tobacco and the various manufactures thereof; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

FOR THE RELIEF OF PERSONS IN THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 16) urging the enactment of a law providing for the relief of persons who lose their lives or become disabled in the Life-Saving Service of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, BRIDGETON, N. J.

Mr. BERGEN introduced a bill (H. R. 563) for the erection of a Government building in Bridgeton, N. J.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

TARIFF ON PEARL BUTTONS.

Mr. LEHLBACH introduced a bill (H. R. 564) to amend the customs-revenue laws relative to pearl buttons; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, NEWARK, N. J.

Mr. LEHLBACH also introduced a bill (H. R. 565) to increase the appropriation for the improvements and changes of the public building in Newark, N. J., and for the purchase of additional land; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. LEHLBACH also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 17) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by the votes of the people of the States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

CHOOSING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Mr. MCADOO introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 18) to provide for uniformity as to the day for choosing Presidential electors, and forbidding the voting for any other officers save Representatives in Congress at said election; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, and ordered to be printed.

MATES IN THE NAVY.

Mr. MCADOO introduced a bill (H. R. 566) relating to the pay and retirement of mates in the Navy; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Mr. MCADOO also introduced a bill (H. R. 567) to prevent fraudulent entries on the public domain, and to preserve the same for actual settlers in good faith; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

ALIENS IN THE NAVY.

Mr. MCADOO also introduced a bill (H. R. 568) to prevent the enlistment of aliens in the naval service of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

THE CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

Mr. MCADOO also introduced a bill (H. R. 569) to reorganize the consular and diplomatic service, and to abolish certain offices now existing therein; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Mr. MCADOO also introduced a bill (H. R. 570) for the erection of a public building at Jersey City, N. J.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, HOBOKEN, N. J.

Mr. MCADOO also introduced a bill (H. R. 571) extending the limit of cost for the public building at Hoboken, N. J., to meet the requirements of the site; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

A RIVER AND HARBOR BOARD.

Mr. MCADOO also introduced a bill (H. R. 572) creating a board for river and harbor improvements, making an annual appropriation to be expended on such public improvements, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

LIGHT STATION NEAR BRADDOCK'S POINT, NEW YORK.

Mr. BAKER introduced a bill (H. R. 573) for the establishment of a light-station in the vicinity of Braddock's Point, Lake Ontario, New York; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

POSTAGE ON FIRST-CLASS MATTER.

Mr. BAKER also introduced a bill (H. R. 574) regulating the rate of postage on first-class matter; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. BAKER also introduced a bill (H. R. 575) to grant pensions for service in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States;

which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

CORPORATIONS AS SURETIES.

Mr. BAKER also introduced a bill (H. R. 576) to authorize certain corporations to become surety in cases within the jurisdiction of Federal courts and departments; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Mr. BAKER also introduced a bill (H. R. 577) for the establishment of a bureau of public documents; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

OATHS IN PENSION CASES.

Mr. PAYNE introduced a bill (H. R. 578) in relation to oaths in pension and other cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONERS OF THE WAR OF 1812.

Mr. PAYNE also introduced a bill (H. R. 579) to increase the pension of the survivors of the war of 1812; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Mr. PAYNE also introduced a bill (H. R. 580) to increase the pensions of widows in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

IMPORTATION OF HAY.

Mr. PAYNE also introduced a bill (H. R. 581) extending time for protest and appeal in cases where excessive duties have been exacted on importation of hay; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

SHIP-CANAL AROUND NIAGARA FALLS.

Mr. PAYNE also introduced a bill (H. R. 582) directing the United States of America to make a ship-canal around Niagara Falls, in the State of New York; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC PARK, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Mr. FLOWER introduced a bill (H. R. 583) granting the use of certain lands to the city of St. Augustine, Fla., for a public park, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

ELECTION OF POSTMASTERS.

Mr. FLOWER also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 20) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of postmasters by the people in the several States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

VETO OF ITEMS IN APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. FLOWER also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 21) proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to give the President power to veto separate items in appropriation bills; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

TARIFF REVISION.

Mr. FITCH introduced a bill (H. R. 584) to modify existing laws relating to duties on imports and the collection of the revenue; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FITCH also introduced a bill (H. R. 585) to modify existing laws relating to duties on imports; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

REAL-ESTATE OWNERSHIP IN TERRITORIES.

Mr. FITCH also introduced a bill (H. R. 586) to amend an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, etc.," approved March 3, 1857; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

TERMS OF UNITED STATES COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

Mr. FLOOD introduced a bill (H. R. 587) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States establishing the times, places, and provisions for holding terms of the district court in the northern district of New York; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT ELMIRA, N. Y.

Mr. FLOOD also introduced a bill (H. R. 588) for the erection of a public building in the city of Elmira, N. Y.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PROTECTION OF FISH IN POTOMAC RIVER.

Mr. STAHLNECKER introduced a bill (H. R. 589) to continue in force the provisions of an act approved March 2, 1855, entitled "An act to protect the fish in the Potomac River, in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning-ground for shad and herring in the said Potomac River;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT YONKERS, N. Y.

Mr. STAHLNECKER also introduced a bill (H. R. 590) to erect a public building at Yonkers, N. Y.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

MERCHANT MARINE.

Mr. FARQUHAR introduced a bill (H. R. 591) to place the American merchant marine engaged in the foreign trade upon an equality with that of other nations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

SAFETY OF LIFE AND PROPERTY ON THE LAKES.

Mr. FARQUHAR also introduced a bill (H. R. 592) to increase the safety of loaded vessels and to prevent loss of life and property from overloading on the northwestern lakes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

ARMY RETIRED-LIST.

Mr. FARQUHAR also introduced a bill (H. R. 593) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize a retired-list for privates and non-commissioned officers of the United States Army who have served for a period of thirty years and upward;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

REBELLION RECORDS.

Mr. FARQUHAR also introduced a bill (H. R. 594) for the reissue of the first five volumes of the Record of the War of the Rebellion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

NORTH PIER, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Mr. FARQUHAR also introduced a bill (H. R. 595) to authorize the use of the north pier at Buffalo, N. Y., for commercial purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, HUDSON, N. Y.

Mr. KETCHAM introduced a bill (H. R. 596) for the erection of a public building at Hudson, N. Y.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

NEW YORK STATE ARMS.

Mr. TRACEY introduced a bill (H. R. 597) to refund duties paid by the State of New York on arms imported in 1863; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Mr. TRACEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 598) for the enforcement of the eight-hour law on Government premises; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Labor, and ordered to be printed.

ARTICLES ON FREE-LIST.

Mr. TRACEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 599) placing sundry articles on the free-list; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

BLIND PENSIONERS.

Mr. RAINES introduced a bill (H. R. 600) to increase the pensions of those who have lost the sight of both eyes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

RESTORATION OF THE MERCHANT MARINE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. CUMMINGS introduced a bill (H. R. 601) for the restoration of the merchant marine of the United States engaged in the foreign trade; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS IN THE CUSTOMS SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. CUMMINGS also introduced a bill (H. R. 602) providing for leave of absence for officers and employés in the customs service of the Government who receive per diem compensation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and ordered to be printed.

STATUS OF ACTING ASSISTANT SURGEONS, UNITED STATES ARMY.

Mr. CUMMINGS also introduced a bill (H. R. 603) to fix the status of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Army, or contract surgeons, who served in the war of the rebellion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

Mr. CUMMINGS also introduced a bill (H. R. 604) granting pensions to certain officers and enlisted men of the Life-Saving Service, and to their widows and minor children; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT TROY, N. Y.

Mr. QUACKENBUSH introduced a bill (H. R. 605) to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, N. Y.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

IMPROVEMENT OF GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.

Mr. SPINOLA introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 22) granting permission to the park commissioners of New York City to improve and beautify Governor's Island in connection with a public park to be laid out on said island and on land adjoining and connecting therewith; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

HOTEL-KEEPERS IN CITY OF WASHINGTON.

Mr. SPINOLA also introduced a bill (H. R. 606) for the protection of hotel-keepers in the city of Washington, D. C.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

AMERICAN REGISTER FOR STEAMER JAMAICA, OF NEW YORK.

Mr. WALLACE, of New York, introduced a bill (H. R. 607) to provide an American register for the steamer Jamaica, of New York; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

ENLARGEMENT OF MILITARY POST AT PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.

Mr. MOFFITT introduced a bill (H. R. 608) making an appropriation for the construction of new buildings and the enlargement of the military post at Plattsburgh, N. Y.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT, OLD FORT TICONDEROGA, STATE OF NEW YORK.

Mr. MOFFITT also introduced a bill (H. R. 609) for the erection of a monument on the site of old Fort Ticonderoga, State of New York; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT MALONE, N. Y.

Mr. MOFFITT also introduced a bill (H. R. 610) for the erection of a public building at Malone, N. Y.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

Mr. DE LANO introduced a bill (H. R. 611) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States, establishing the times, places, and provisions for holding terms of the district court in the northern district of New York; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, ONEIDA, N. Y.

Mr. DE LANO also introduced a bill (H. R. 612) for the erection of a public building at Oneida, N. Y.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, ROME, N. Y.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill (H. R. 613) for the erection of a public building at Rome, N. Y.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

LIGHT-HOUSE ON GREAT SHOAL, NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. SKINNER introduced a bill (H. R. 614) making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house on Great Shoal, at mouth of Alligator River, North Carolina; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

BEACON LIGHT, WRECK POINT, NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. SKINNER also introduced a bill (H. R. 615) to establish a beacon light at Wreck Point, North Carolina; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

INLAND WATER WAY FROM NEW YORK TO FLORIDA.

Mr. SKINNER also introduced a bill (H. R. 616) to provide an inland water way from New York to Florida; which was read a first and

second time, referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

WEIGHT OF STANDARD SILVER FOR CERTAIN COINS.

Mr. SKINNER also introduced a bill (H. R. 617) to prescribe the weight of standard silver for certain coins of the United States, to enlarge the legal tender of the half-dollar, and permit the issue of silver certificates upon deposit of the same; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. EWART introduced a bill (H. R. 618) to repeal chapter 27 of acts of 1883, relating to civil service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF TOBACCO TAX.

Mr. EWART also introduced a bill (H. R. 619) for the total repeal of the tobacco taxes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS.

Mr. EWART also introduced a bill (H. R. 620) for the total repeal of the internal-revenue laws; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

DISTILLATION OF BRANDY FROM FRUIT.

Mr. EWART also introduced a bill (H. R. 621) to allow the free distillation of brandy from fruit; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

MAIL SERVICE IN ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, NORTH CAROLINA, ETC.

Mr. EWART also introduced a bill (H. R. 622) providing for the payment of mail service in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, North Carolina, and other Southern States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

INTERNAL-REVENUE TAX ON FRUIT BRANDY.

Mr. BROWER introduced a bill (H. R. 623) to repeal the internal-revenue tax on brandy distilled from fruits, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXES ON TOBACCO, SPIRITUOUS AND MALT LIQUORS.

Mr. BROWER also introduced a bill (H. R. 624) to repeal the internal-revenue taxes on tobacco and spirituous and malt liquors, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mr. BROWER also introduced a bill (H. R. 625) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE LATE WAR.

Mr. BROWER also introduced a bill (H. R. 626) for the relief of certain soldiers and sailors of the late war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. BROWER also introduced a bill (H. R. 627) to repeal chapter 27 of acts of 1883, relating to civil service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING, GREENSBOROUGH, N. C.

Mr. BROWER also introduced a bill (H. R. 628) appropriating the sum of \$30,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the United States Government building at Greensborough, N. C.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, WINSTON, N. C.

Mr. BROWER also introduced a bill (H. R. 629) to provide for the erection of a public building at Winston, N. C.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT REIDSVILLE, N. C.

Mr. BROWER also introduced a bill (H. R. 630) to provide for the erection of a public building at Reidsville, N. C.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT OXFORD, N. C.

Mr. BROWER also introduced a bill (H. R. 631) to provide for the erection of a public building at Oxford, N. C.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

REIMBURSEMENT OF DEPOSITORS OF THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

Mr. CHEATHAM introduced a bill (H. R. 632) to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT HENDERSON, N. C.

Mr. CHEATHAM also introduced a bill (H. R. 633) for the erection of a public building at Henderson, N. C.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ESTABLISHMENT AND TEMPORARY SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mr. CHEATHAM also introduced a bill (H. R. 634) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Mr. McCLAMMY introduced a bill (H. R. 635) to provide for the erection of a public building at Fayetteville, N. C.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

REFUND AND PAY FOR CAPTURED PROPERTY.

Mr. McCLAMMY also introduced a bill (H. R. 636) to refund and pay for captured property; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

MACADAMIZED ROAD TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY NEAR WILMINGTON, N. C.

Mr. McCLAMMY also introduced a bill (H. R. 637) to provide for the construction of a macadamized road to the national cemetery near Wilmington, N. C., and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

INLAND WATER WAY FROM NEW YORK TO FLORIDA.

Mr. McCLAMMY also introduced a bill (H. R. 638) to provide an inland water way from New York to Florida; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF THE TOBACCO TAX.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, introduced a bill (H. R. 639) to provide for the total repeal of the internal-revenue taxes upon tobacco; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXES ON SPIRITS DISTILLED FROM APPLES, ETC.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 640) for the repeal of the internal-revenue taxes on spirits distilled from apples, peaches, and other fruits; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

TO MODIFY THE INTERNAL-REVENUE SYSTEM, ETC.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 641) to modify the internal-revenue system, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

TO ABOLISH SPECIAL TAXES ON DISTILLED SPIRITS, ETC.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 642) to abolish special taxes on distilled spirits and other articles subject to internal-revenue taxes at the place where such goods are delivered by the carrier to the vendee; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

TO ABOLISH SPECIAL TAXES ON DISTILLED SPIRITS.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 643) to abolish special taxes on distilled spirits and other articles subject to internal-revenue taxes at the place where such goods are delivered by the carrier to the vendee; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

MACADAMIZED ROAD FROM SALISBURY, N. C., TO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 644) for the construction of a macadamized road from the city of Salisbury, N. C., to the national cemetery near that place; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

TO REPEAL THE TAX OF 10 PER CENT. ON NOTES OF STATE BANKS.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 645) to repeal the tax of 10 per cent. on notes of State banks used as circulation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

APPORTIONMENT OF APPOINTMENTS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 646) to provide for the apportionment of appointments to the public service among the several Congressional districts upon the basis of population; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT TO MAJ. GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 647) to provide for the erection of a monument to Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene on the battle-field of the battle of Guilford Court-House, North Carolina, fought March 15, 1781; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

TO REDUCE LETTER POSTAGE.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 648) to reduce letter postage from 2 cents to 1 cent, and the price of postal-cards from 1 cent to one-half cent each; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

TO DEPRIVE A JUDGE OF AUTHORITY TO GIVE AN OPINION UPON QUESTIONS OF FACT.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 649) to deprive the judge in a court of the United States of the authority to give an opinion upon questions of fact; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

BELIEF OF INTERNAL-REVENUE EMPLOYEES.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 650) for the relief of certain gaugers and other internal-revenue employes who have been assigned to duty and have rendered service before the date of their qualification; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

BELIEF OF PERSONS WHO PAID ADDITIONAL TAXES.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 651) for the relief of certain persons who paid additional taxes assessed against them under act of March 3, 1875; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina. I ask that that bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules it is clearly a bill which should be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina. It is a question of law which went to the Committee on the Judiciary of the last House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of opinion that it would have to go to the Committee on Claims.

AMENDMENT OF INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS.

Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. 652) to amend the internal-revenue laws, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. COWLES introduced a bill (H. R. 653) to repeal the tax on tobacco and fruit brandy, and modify the system of internal revenue; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles; when the Speaker signed the same:

A bill (H. R. 5) making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, and for other purposes;

Joint resolution (H. Res. 1) to print the Agricultural Report for 1889; and

Joint resolution (H. Res. 2) to pay the officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, 1889, on the 20th day of said month.

CHEROKEE WAR PENSIONS.

Mr. COWLES introduced a bill (H. R. 654) granting pensions to the soldiers engaged in the removal of the Cherokee Indians, which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

TO ABOLISH INTERNAL TAXES.

Mr. COWLES also introduced a bill (H. R. 655) to abolish the internal-revenue system and repeal the tax on distilled spirits; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

DISTILLATION OF FRUIT BRANDY.

Mr. COWLES also introduced a bill (H. R. 656) to allow the free distillation of brandy from fruit; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

DESTRUCTION OF STILLS, ETC.

Mr. COWLES also introduced a bill (H. R. 657) to prevent the destruction of stills, tubs, furnaces, etc., used in the distillation of grain or fruit, and to make the same a misdemeanor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXES AND PROSECUTIONS.

Mr. COWLES also introduced a bill (H. R. 658) to repeal internal-revenue license taxes for the sale of distilled spirits, and to prevent frivolous prosecutions in Federal courts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

COMPENSATION OF UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, ETC.

Mr. COWLES also introduced a bill (H. R. 659) relating to the compensation of United States district attorneys, marshals, deputy marshals, circuit and district court clerks, and commissioners; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN INDIAN LANDS.

Mr. HANSBROUGH introduced a bill (H. R. 660) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians for the cession of their reservation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

CUSTOMS DISTRICT, DAKOTA.

Mr. HANSBROUGH also introduced a bill (H. R. 661) establishing a customs collection district to consist of the States of North Dakota and South Dakota, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

DAKOTA DIVISION ACT.

Mr. HANSBROUGH also introduced a bill (H. R. 662) to amend and correct the seventeenth section of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the division of Dakota into two States, and to enable the people of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington to form constitutions and State governments and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and to make donations of public lands to such States," approved February 22, 1889; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

SECTION 4714, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. HANSBROUGH also introduced a bill (H. R. 663) to amend section 4714, Revised Statutes, in relation to the declaration of pension claimants; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

FORT BERTHOLD INDIANS, DAKOTA.

Mr. HANSBROUGH also introduced a bill (H. R. 664) to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Indians in Fort Berthold agency, in North Dakota; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

AUDITOR OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Mr. HANSBROUGH also introduced a bill (H. R. 665) creating the office of auditor of the General Land Office and defining the duties of the auditor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

EXPENSES OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, NORTH DAKOTA.

Mr. HANSBROUGH also introduced a bill (H. R. 666) to reimburse the State of North Dakota for expenses incurred in holding the constitutional convention in that State in July and August, 1889; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

JAMESTOWN AND NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. HANSBROUGH also introduced a bill (H. R. 667) granting a right of way to the Jamestown and Northern Railway Company through the Devil's Lake Indian reservation, in the State of North Dakota; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL FOR NORTH DAKOTA.

Mr. HANSBROUGH also introduced a bill (H. R. 668) to create the office of surveyor-general in the State of North Dakota and establish a surveying district in that State; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

DULUTH AND MANITOBA RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. HANSBROUGH also introduced a bill (H. R. 669) granting the right of way to the Duluth and Manitoba Railway Company across the Fort Pembina reservation, in North Dakota; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Mr. HANSBROUGH (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 670) to subdivide the judicial district of North Dakota; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF HOMESTEAD AND PRE-EMPTION LAWS.

Mr. HANSBROUGH also presented a joint memorial of the Legislature of North Dakota, asking that the homestead and pre-emption laws be amended; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

ADDITIONAL QUARTERS AT COLUMBUS BARRACKS, OHIO.

Mr. OUTHWAITE introduced a bill (H. R. 671) for the erection of additional quarters and a hospital at Columbus Barracks, in the State of Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Mr. OUTHWAITE also introduced a bill (H. R. 672) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; also to amend an act approved July 2, 1864, and also an act approved May 7, 1878, both in amendment of said first-mentioned act, and to provide for a settlement of claims growing out of the issue of bonds to aid in the construction of certain of said railroads and to secure to the United States the payment of all indebtedness of certain of the companies therein mentioned; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads, and ordered to be printed.

PAY OF HOSPITAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY.

Mr. OUTHWAITE also introduced a bill (H. R. 673) to amend the act approved March 1, 1887, and to provide concerning the pay of privates of the Hospital Corps, United States Army; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PRIZE MONEY TO FLEET OFFICERS.

Mr. OUTHWAITE also introduced a bill (H. R. 674) to extend the provisions of section 4631, Title LVI, "Prize," of the Revised Statutes, and of the act of June 8, 1874, in relation to prize money to fleet officers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LAWS.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Ohio, introduced a bill (H. R. 675) to amend section 354 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Ohio, also introduced a bill (H. R. 676) to grant pensions for service in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING IN PIQUA, OHIO.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Ohio, also introduced a bill (H. R. 677) to provide for the erection of a public building in Piqua, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

RELATIONS WITH CANADA.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH introduced a bill (H. R. 678) to provide for adjustment of all controversies, and to extend the trade and commerce of the United States, and to provide for full reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion of Canada; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

COUNTERFEIT LARD.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH also introduced a bill (H. R. 679) to regulate the manufacture and sale of counterfeit or compounded lard; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH also introduced a bill (H. R. 680) for the relief of ex-soldiers and ex-sailors who enlisted in the Army or Navy while minors, under assumed names, and served faithfully according to the terms of enlistment; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

SPRING GROVE CEMETERY, OHIO.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH also introduced a bill (H. R. 681) to authorize the Secretary of War to purchase 10 acres of ground of the Spring Grove Cemetery Association of Cincinnati, Ohio, for enlarging the national cemetery in Spring Grove cemetery, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and making an appropriation therefor; which was read a first and second

time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

UNITED STATES CUSTOM-HOUSE, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH also introduced a bill (H. R. 682) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, one-half the cost of constructing pavements in front of the United States custom-house in said city, and making an appropriation therefor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH (by request) also introduced a bill (H. R. 683) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide that all pensions on account of death, or wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion," etc., approved March 3, 1879; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ARMY RETIRED-LIST.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH (by request) also introduced a bill (H. R. 684) to amend the act approved February 14, 1885, entitled "An act to authorize a retired-list for privates and non-commissioned officers of the United States Army who have served for a period of thirty years or upward;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ELECTIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. GROSVENOR introduced a bill (H. R. 685) to make and alter regulations as to the times, places, and manner of holding elections for Representatives in Congress; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 686) for the relief of certain pensioners enrolled by special acts of Congress; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 687) to amend section 1225 of the Revised Statutes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASE OF PENSIONS TO MINOR CHILDREN.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 688) providing an increase of pensions to minor children, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASED PENSIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DISABILITIES.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 689) increasing certain pensions for additional disabilities; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

MINIMUM INVALID PENSION OF EIGHT DOLLARS A MONTH.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 690) to provide for a minimum invalid pension of \$8 a month; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO TELEGRAPHIC OPERATORS.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 691) granting a pension to certain persons who were employed in the military service as telegraphic operators during the war for the preservation of the Union; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASE OF MINOR CHILDREN'S PENSIONS.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 692) providing an increase of pension to minor children, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED PENSIONERS.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 693) for the relief of the widows and minor children of deceased invalid pensioners; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO INCAPACITATED EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 694) granting pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF LIMITATION AS TO ARREARS.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 695) to remove the limitation of payment of arrears in pension claims; which was read a

first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

SOLDIERS ON FURLOUGH.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 696) to amend the pension laws to show certain soldiers on furlough in the line of duty; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 697) to pension ex-prisoners of war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTIES.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 698) to equalize bounties paid by the United States to the volunteer soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

WOMEN ARMY NURSES.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 699) for the relief of women enrolled as army nurses, etc.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PRIOR SOUNDNESS TO BE PRESUMED.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 700) providing that prior soundness in certain claims for pension must be presumed; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

TOTAL HELPLESSNESS.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 701) to amend the act relating to pensions for total helplessness; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

DEPENDENT PARENTS OF DECEASED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 702) for the relief of dependent parents of deceased officers and enlisted men; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ADDITIONAL DISABILITIES.

Mr. GROSVENOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 703) to increase certain pensions for additional disabilities; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CONFINED IN CONFEDERATE PRISONS.

Mr. EZRA B. TAYLOR introduced a bill (H. R. 704) granting pensions to soldiers and sailors confined in Confederate prisons; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

Mr. EZRA B. TAYLOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 705) for the preservation of the woods and forests of the national domain adjacent to the sources of the navigable rivers and their affluents in the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

POLYGAMY.

Mr. EZRA B. TAYLOR also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 23) for the amendment of the Constitution of the United States in regard to polygamy and polygamous association or cohabitation between the sexes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title; when the Speaker signed the same:

Joint resolution (H. Res. 3) to extend the time of service of delegates of the United States to the International Marine Conference.

DUTY ON WOOL.

Mr. EZRA B. TAYLOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 706) to restore the rates of duty on imported wool; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VERMONT.

Mr. EZRA B. TAYLOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 707) to authorize the settlement and adjustment of all claims and demands between the United States and the State of Vermont, etc.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, FREMONT, OHIO.

Mr. HAYNES introduced a bill (H. R. 708) for the erection of a public building at Fremont, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

SECTION 3247, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. WICKHAM (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 709) to amend section 3247, Revised Statutes, relating to distilled spirits; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT TO WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

Mr. CALDWELL introduced a bill (H. R. 710) for the erection of a monument to the late William Henry Harrison, at North Bend, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

BANKRUPT LAW.

Mr. SENEY introduced a bill (H. R. 711) for the relief of bankrupts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

JURISDICTION OF CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. SENEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 712) to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, FINDLAY, OHIO.

Mr. SENEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 713) to erect a public building at Findlay, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, TIFFIN, OHIO.

Mr. SENEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 714) to erect a public building at Tiffin, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

SECTION 566, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. BURTON introduced a bill (H. R. 715) to amend section 566 of the Revised Statutes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENTS OVER GRAVES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Mr. BOOTHMAN introduced a bill (H. R. 716) to purchase, inclose, and improve the sites, or portions thereof, of certain forts, battle-fields and graves of American soldiers, sailors, and marines in the Maumee Valley, and to erect thereon proper and suitable monuments and commemorative tablets; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO DISABLED UNION SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES, ETC.

Mr. BOOTHMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 717) supplementary to and amendatory of the pension laws now in force, and granting pensions to disabled Union soldiers, sailors, and marines, and to their widows, and to their minor and helpless children; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. BOOTHMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 718) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," passed and approved January 16, 1883; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

POST-OFFICE BUILDING, DEFIANCE, OHIO.

Mr. BOOTHMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 719) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable post-office building thereon at Defiance, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, HAMILTON, OHIO.

Mr. MOREY introduced a bill (H. R. 720) for the erection of a public building at Hamilton, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ENTRY OF STANDARDS IN THE PATENT OFFICE.

Mr. MOREY also introduced a bill (H. R. 721) to authorize the entry of standards in the Patent Office; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

PENSION TO HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE LATE WAR.

Mr. MOREY also introduced a bill (H. R. 722) granting a pension to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war, and to

all widows and minor children under sixteen years old of deceased honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of said war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT CANTON, OHIO.

Mr. MCKINLEY introduced a bill (H. R. 723) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Canton, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mr. MCKINLEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 724) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Youngstown, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. JOSEPH D. TAYLOR introduced a bill (H. R. 725) to establish an educational fund to aid in the support of public schools in the several States and Territories; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN.

Mr. JOSEPH D. TAYLOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 726) to provide for the compulsory education of Indian children; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

DUTY ON IMPORTED WOOLS, WORSTED, AND WOOLEN GOODS.

Mr. JOSEPH D. TAYLOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 727) to restore the rates of duty on imported wool, worsted, and woollen goods, and on worsted and woollen yarns; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

NATIONAL BANKS IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Mr. JOSEPH D. TAYLOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 728) to authorize national banks in cities, towns, and villages whose population is less than 20,000 inhabitants to make loans to the extent of one-half of their capital and surplus upon mortgage of real estate, and providing that national banks whose capital does not exceed \$150,000 shall be entitled to receive circulating notes equal in amount to 90 per cent. of the market value of the bonds deposited as security therefor and not less in amount than the par value thereof; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT TO JOHN GRAY.

Mr. JOSEPH D. TAYLOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 729) to provide for the erection of a monument to John Gray, the last survivor of the Revolutionary war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTIES.

Mr. JOSEPH D. TAYLOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 730) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

REPEALING LIMITATION ON APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS.

Mr. JOSEPH D. TAYLOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 731) repealing all limitations as to the time within which meritorious applications for pensions may be filed; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

SERVICE PENSIONS.

Mr. JOSEPH D. TAYLOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 732) granting service and disability pensions to officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines in the Army and Navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion, their widows and orphans, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO EX-SOLDIERS, ETC., INCAPABLE OF MANUAL LABOR.

Mr. JOSEPH D. TAYLOR also introduced a bill (H. R. 733) granting pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INDIAN DEPREDACTIONS.

Mr. HERMANN introduced a bill (H. R. 734) to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE ACROSS COLUMBIA RIVER.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 735) to authorize the Oregon and Washington Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Columbia River between the State of Oregon and the State of Washington, and to establish it as a post-road; which was read

a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY INDIAN WAR.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 736) for payment of balance unpaid on Oregon and Washington Territory Indian war claims, for suppression of Indian hostilities in 1855 and 1856, as found due by commission appointed by Secretary of War, consisting of General Rufus Ingalls, Capt. A. J. Smith, and Hon. L. F. Grover, pursuant to act of Congress, and disallowed by Third Auditor of the Treasury, as per his report of February 7, 1860; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT SALEM, OREGON.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 737) to provide for the construction of a public building at Salem, Oregon; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

LIGHT-HOUSE AT MOUTH OF COQUILLE RIVER, OREGON.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 738) making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the construction of a first-order light-house at the mouth of the Coquille River, on the Pacific Ocean; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

WHARF IN ASTORIA, OREGON.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 739) providing for the purchase of a site and the construction of a wharf in Astoria, Oregon, for the use of the Light-House Department; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

FORFEITURE OF LAND GRANTS TO NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 740) restoring to the United States certain of the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, and to restore the same to settlement, from Wallula to Portland, and to protect rights of settlers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PENSION TO SURVIVORS OF OREGON INDIAN WARS.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 741) to pension the survivors of the Oregon Indian wars of 1847 and 1848 and 1855 and 1856; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT PORTLAND, OREGON.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 742) to provide for the construction of a public building at Portland, Oregon; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

REIMBURSEMENT OF SETTLERS.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 743) to reimburse settlers and purchasers on even-numbered sections of public lands within the limits of Congressional grants in cases of forfeiture of odd-numbered sections; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

ELECTION OF SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 24) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by the votes of the people of the States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

TEAMSTERS' PENSIONS.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 744) granting pensions to teamsters employed in the Quartermaster's Department during the Mexican war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

BOAT-RAILWAYS, COLUMBIA RIVER.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 745) making an appropriation for the construction of a boat-railway at The Dalles and Celilo Falls and at Three and Ten Mile Rapids, on the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC WORKS AT THE CASCADES.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 746) providing an additional appropriation for the purpose of continuing work on the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, ALLEGHENY, PA.

Mr. BAYNE introduced a bill (H. R. 747) for the erection of a public building at the city of Allegheny, Pa.; which was read a first

and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

NEW FEDERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. McCORMICK introduced a bill (H. R. 748) to create a new Federal judicial district in Pennsylvania, to be called the middle district, and providing for a circuit and district court of the United States to be held therein; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, YORK, PA.

Mr. MAISH introduced a bill (H. R. 749) for the erection of a public building at York, Pa.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR DAMAGES.

Mr. MAISH also introduced a bill (H. R. 750) to authorize the payment of damages sustained by citizens of the State of Pennsylvania from Union and Confederate troops during the late war as adjudicated and liquidated by the State of Pennsylvania under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the said State of Pennsylvania approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. MAISH also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 25) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to the election of President and Vice-President; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, and ordered to be printed.

COINAGE OF THE THREE-CENT PIECE.

Mr. MAISH also introduced a bill (H. R. 751) to discontinue the coinage of the three-cent piece; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

MANAGER OF NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. MAISH also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 26) providing for the election of a manager of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General John F. Hartman; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC PARK, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Mr. DALZELL introduced a bill (H. R. 752) granting the use of certain real estate to the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., for a public park; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

SALE OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

Mr. DALZELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 753) authorizing and directing the sale of certain property belonging to the United States, situate in Pittsburgh, Pa.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ARREARS OF PENSION.

Mr. DALZELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 754) to grant arrears of pensions in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

SECTION 4887, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. ATKINSON introduced a bill (H. R. 755) to amend section 4887 of the Revised Statutes in relation to patents; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. ATKINSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 756) to provide for the appropriation and valuation of land required for school and other purposes in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Mr. ATKINSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 757) authorizing the restoration to the Reform School of boys who have been discharged on probation, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

DRUNKENNESS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. ATKINSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 758) to punish public drunkenness in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT ALLENTOWN, PA.

Mr. BRUNNER introduced a bill (H. R. 759) to erect a public building at Allentown, Pa.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. REILLY introduced a bill (H. R. 760) to continue invalid pensions to the widows and minor children of deceased invalid pensioners; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. REILLY also introduced a bill (H. R. 761) amending the act approved March 3, 1877, relating to pensions, so as to embrace the cases of persons who voluntarily enlisted in the Navy of the United States within its provisions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT POTTSVILLE, PA.

Mr. REILLY also introduced a bill (H. R. 762) to erect a public building at Pottsville, Pa.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT WILKES BARRE, PA.

Mr. OSBORNE introduced a bill (H. R. 763) for the erection of a public building at Wilkes Barre, Pa.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. OSBORNE also introduced a bill (H. R. 764) to increase the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have been totally disabled; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF CHARGE OF DESERTION.

Mr. OSBORNE also introduced a bill (H. R. 765) to remove the charge of desertion from the rolls and records in the office of the Adjutant-General of the Army against soldiers who enlisted in the Navy of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT CHESTER, PA.

Mr. DARLINGTON introduced a bill (H. R. 766) for the erection of a public building at Chester, Pa.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

SENIOR MEDICAL DIRECTORS.

Mr. O'NEILL, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill (H. R. 767) for the relief of senior medical directors of the Navy; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Mr. O'NEILL, of Pennsylvania, also introduced a bill (H. R. 768) for the relief of soldiers and sailors who enlisted or served under assumed names, while minors or otherwise, in the Army or Navy, during the war of the rebellion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

NAUTICAL SCHOOL-SHIPS.

Mr. HARMER introduced a bill (H. R. 769) for the construction of nautical school-ships; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ASSISTANT ASTRONOMERS, NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

Mr. HARMER also introduced a bill (H. R. 770) defining the positions and salaries of assistant astronomers at the United States Naval Observatory, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMY.

Mr. HARMER also introduced a bill (H. R. 771) to promote the efficiency of the Army; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

DESIGNS FOR WAR SHIPS.

Mr. HARMER (by request) also introduced a bill (H. R. 772) relating to designs for war ships; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT ALTOONA, PA.

Mr. SCULL introduced a bill (H. R. 773) for a public building at Altoona, Pa., and appropriating money therefor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT TO GENERAL ST. CLAIR.

Mr. CRAIG introduced a bill (H. R. 774) to preserve the grave of Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair and erect a monument over the same; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. CRAIG also introduced a bill (H. R. 775) restoring to the pension-roll widows of soldiers who have remarried and have since been divorced from their husbands on the ground of adultery; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT PAWTUCKET, R. I.

Mr. ARNOLD introduced a bill (H. R. 776) for the erection of a public building in the city of Pawtucket, R. I.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT WOONSOCKET, R. I.

Mr. ARNOLD also introduced a bill (H. R. 777) for the erection of a public building in the city of Woonsocket, R. I.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

UNITED STATES COURTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Mr. DIBBLE introduced a bill (H. R. 778) to regulate the sittings of the courts of the United States within the district of South Carolina; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIBBLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 779) relating to the district courts of the eastern and western districts of the district of South Carolina; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. DIBBLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 780) to amend section 4004 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the railway mail service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES.

Mr. DIBBLE also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 27) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, creating and defining the office of Second Vice-President of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF ACTS TAXING NOTES OF STATE BANKS.

Mr. DIBBLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 781) to repeal all acts and parts of acts discriminating in taxation against the circulating notes of State banks and State banking associations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

DEPOSITORS OF FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

Mr. DIBBLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 782) to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS.

Mr. DIBBLE also presented a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, in favor of the payment of the French spoliation claims, according to the findings of the Court of Claims; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PAYMENT OF FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS.

Mr. DIBBLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 783) to provide for the payment of the French spoliation claims in accordance with the findings of the Court of Claims; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

DRY-DOCK AT UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, PORT ROYAL, S. C.

Mr. ELLIOTT introduced a bill (H. R. 784) for the construction of a dry-dock at the United States naval station, Port Royal, S. C.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

REDEMPTION OF SCHOOL-FARMS IN BEAUFORT COUNTY, S. C.

Mr. ELLIOTT also introduced a bill (H. R. 785) to extend the time for the redemption of school-farms in Beaufort County, South Carolina; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

BEAUFORT LIBRARY SOCIETY OF BEAUFORT, S. C.

Mr. ELLIOTT introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 28) for the restoration of the books of the Beaufort Library Society of Beaufort, S. C.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTER FOR SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. PERRY introduced a bill (H. R. 786) providing for the appointment of a reporter for the supreme court of the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.

Mr. GIFFORD introduced a bill (H. R. 787) for the erection of a public building at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT YANKTON, S. DAK.

Mr. GIFFORD also introduced a bill (H. R. 788) for the erection of a public building at Yankton, S. Dak.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

FORT RANDALL MILITARY RESERVATION.

Mr. GIFFORD also introduced a bill (H. R. 789) opening to settlement a portion of the Fort Randall military reservation, South Dakota; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ARTESIAN BASIN, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mr. GIFFORD also introduced a bill (H. R. 790) providing for a survey and development for irrigation purposes of the artesian basin underlying the State of South Dakota, and making an appropriation therefor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

CORRECTION OF IMPERFECT SURVEYS OF PUBLIC LANDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mr. GIFFORD also introduced a bill (H. R. 791) authorizing the resurvey and correction of imperfect surveys of public lands in the State of South Dakota; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mr. GIFFORD also introduced a bill (H. R. 792) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to survey and mark the boundary line between the States of North and South Dakota; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PROCEEDS OF SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mr. GIFFORD also introduced a bill (H. R. 793) granting to the State of South Dakota 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands in that State; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

DONATING PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES TO SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mr. PICKLER introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 29) donating certain personal property belonging to the United States to the State of South Dakota; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

SPECIAL TAX FOR MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN CERTAIN STATES.

Mr. PICKLER also introduced a bill (H. R. 794) to prohibit officers and agents of the Government from requiring the payment of a special tax under the internal-revenue laws of the United States for the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the States where such manufacture and sale are prohibited by the constitution of the State; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS, STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mr. PICKLER also introduced a bill (H. R. 795) granting to the State of South Dakota 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands in that State; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, ABERDEEN, S. DAK.

Mr. PICKLER also introduced a bill (H. R. 796) to provide for the erection of a public building at Aberdeen, S. Dak.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT TO MAJ. GEN. JOHN SEVIER.

Mr. HOUK introduced a bill (H. R. 797) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Maj. Gen. John Sevier; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

ELECTIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 798) to make and alter the regulations as to the times, places, and manner of holding elections for Representatives in Congress; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, and ordered to be printed.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 799) to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," approved January 16, 1883, and to regulate, improve, classify, and properly apportion the officers and employes of the public service to the States and Territories; which was read a first and second time,

referred to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES OF THE LATE WAR.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 800) to extend the benefit of the pension laws of the United States, and granting pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines of the late civil war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 801) to repeal the limitation to arrears of pensions allowed by law; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASE OF CERTAIN PENSIONS.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 802) to allow soldiers and sailors in the United States service who have lost both arms an increased pension; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, EMPLOYÉS POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 803) to pay employes of the Post-Office Department additional compensation for extra hours of duty required of them in the year 1895; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department, and ordered to be printed.

TEMPORARY SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 804) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

FEES IN PENSION CLAIMS.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 805) prohibiting the allowance of fee in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of disability for which the pension was allowed; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PAYMENT OF LOYAL CLAIMANTS.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 806) to provide for the payment of loyal claimants, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

SOLDIERS' HOME, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 807) to establish a soldiers' home at or near the city of Knoxville, Tenn.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF PENSION LAWS.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 808) to amend the pension laws, and to prescribe certain rules of evidence in pension cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

FOUR HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

Mr. HOUK also introduced a bill (H. R. 809) to aid and secure the commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

FARM AND OTHER STATISTICS.

Mr. ENLOE introduced a bill (H. R. 810) to provide for the collection and publication in the reports of the Eleventh Census of the statistics relating to the ownership of farms and homes and mortgage indebtedness on the same; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. ENLOE introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 30) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the suppression of trusts, and to prohibit gambling contracts in agricultural and other productions; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

CONTRACTS IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Mr. ENLOE also introduced a bill (H. R. 811) to deprive the district and circuit courts of the United States of jurisdiction for the enforcement of contracts or for the collection of debts growing out of gambling contracts in agricultural products, or for the enforcement of contracts, or for the collection of debts growing out of the purchase or sale of goods manufactured or sold under trusts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

EXPENDITURES IN CONGRESSIONAL FUNERALS.

Mr. ENLOE also introduced a bill (H. R. 812) to regulate the expenditures of the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives in

the matter of Congressional funerals; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

THE SALE OF TOBACCO BY THE PRODUCER.

Mr. ENLOE introduced a bill (H. R. 813) to authorize the sale of tobacco by the producer as other products of the soil are now sold, and to repeal the internal-revenue taxes on tobacco, except cigars and cigarettes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

RETAIL LIQUOR-DEALERS.

Mr. ENLOE also introduced a bill (H. R. 814) to define the meaning of the term, "Retail liquor-dealers," and to amend section 3244 of the Revised Statutes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

DROPPING CERTAIN PERSONS FROM THE PENSION-ROLLS.

Mr. ENLOE also introduced a bill (H. R. 815) to drop from the pension-rolls the names of pensioners who have forsaken their citizenship in the United States, and have given their allegiance to foreign Governments; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

REFUND OF COTTON TAX.

Mr. ENLOE also introduced a bill (H. R. 816) to refund certain taxes collected by the United States on raw cotton during the years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO SURVIVORS OF CERTAIN INDIAN WARS.

Mr. ENLOE also introduced a bill (H. R. 817) granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk war, Creek war, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole war; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

EVIDENCE AND REPORT OF TANNER INVESTIGATION.

Mr. ENLOE also introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for the evidence and report in the Tanner investigation ordered by him, and for information as to the action taken to recover the money improperly paid to rerated pensioners, and asking for a list of the names of these engaged in rerating themselves and each other, and who of the reraters are still in the Government employ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

RE-EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. RICHARDSON introduced a bill (H. R. 818) authorizing the Quartermaster-General and Commissary-General to re-examine claims against the United States, and extending time for filing such claims; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

OCCUPATION OR DESTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS DURING THE LATE WAR.

Mr. RICHARDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 819) to authorize the auditing and allowance of claims for use and occupation or destruction of buildings during the late war which were used alone for educational and religious purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES.

Mr. RICHARDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 820) in relation to the examination of claims for army supplies; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

TO AMEND SECTION 3255 OF THE REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. RICHARDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 821) to amend section 3255 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

WAREHOUSING FRUIT BRANDY.

Mr. RICHARDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 822) to provide for warehousing fruit brandy; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

PENSION TO SURVIVORS OF INDIAN WARS.

Mr. RICHARDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 823) granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

POST-OFFICE BUILDING IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. RICHARDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 824) to select a site for the erection of a post-office building in the city of Washington, D. C.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUBURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. RICHARDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 825) to incorporate the District of Columbia Suburban Railway Company; which was read

a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS OWNING FARMS AND HOMES.

Mr. RICHARDSON also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 31) to authorize the Superintendent of the Census to ascertain and show what percentage of the people own farms and homes, and what percentage are tenants, etc.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census, and ordered to be printed.

TRUSTS.

Mr. RICHARDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 826) in relation to trusts and other acts in restraint of trade and production; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF CIVIL-SERVICE ACT.

Mr. TAYLOR, of Tennessee, introduced a bill (H. R. 827) to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," approved January 16, 1883; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF CERTAIN INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS.

Mr. McMILLIN introduced a bill (H. R. 828) to repeal certain internal-revenue laws, and to amend others; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

RECOGNITION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL.

Mr. McMILLIN also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 32) to recognize the Republic of Brazil by the Government of the United States; which was read by its title a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMILLIN. Mr. Speaker, that resolution is short, and I ask its reading.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Whereas the people of Brazil, in the exercise of an inalienable right, have "abolished their Government," and have "instituted a new Government," republican in form; and

Whereas the Republic of Brazil has not received that recognition as a free and independent republican Government from the United States Government, which should have been given: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby, directed to notify the Republic of Brazil, through the proper authorities, of the recognition of said Republic by the Government of the United States of America.

PROPORTION OF PERSONS OWNING THEIR HOMES, ETC.

Mr. PIERCE (by Mr. McMILLIN) introduced a bill (H. R. 829) requiring the Superintendent of the Eleventh Census to have taken and compiled certain statistics, etc.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census, and ordered to be printed.

TRUSTS.

Mr. PIERCE (by Mr. McMILLIN) also introduced a bill (H. R. 830) for the prevention of trusts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

A COURT OF PATENT APPEALS.

Mr. CULBERSON, of Texas, introduced a bill (H. R. 831) to create a court of patent appeals of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS.

Mr. CULBERSON, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 832) to limit the jurisdiction of the district and the circuit courts of the United States and to relieve the Supreme Court of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, PARIS, TEX.

Mr. CULBERSON, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 833) providing for the erection of a public building at Paris, Tex.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES COURTS.

Mr. CULBERSON, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 834) to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

SUITS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Mr. CULBERSON, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 835) to amend the second section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," approved March 3, 1887; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

ACTIONS IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Mr. CULBERSON, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 836) to revive and extend the right of action in the Court of Claims in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

TO PREVENT CONTRACTION OF THE CURRENCY.

Mr. CULBERSON, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 837) to prevent contraction of the currency; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

COINAGE OF THE SILVER DOLLAR.

Mr. CULBERSON, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 838) to repeal the restriction upon the coinage of the silver dollar; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATIONS.

Mr. CULBERSON, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 839) to repeal the proviso to section 12 of an act entitled "An act to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. LANHAM introduced a bill (H. R. 840) to create a board of arbitration to settle and determine the controversy between the United States and the State of Texas, relating to certain territory by them respectively claimed; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

COINAGE OF THE SILVER DOLLAR.

Mr. LANHAM also introduced a bill (H. R. 841) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character," and to provide for the free coinage of standard silver dollars; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

INDIAN DEPREDAATION CLAIMS.

Mr. LANHAM also introduced a bill (H. R. 842) to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, and ordered to be printed.

DEPOSITIONS IN CASES IN UNITED STATES COURTS.

Mr. LANHAM also introduced a bill (H. R. 843) to provide an additional mode of taking depositions of witnesses in causes pending in the courts of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, EL PASO, TEX.

Mr. LANHAM also introduced a bill (H. R. 844) to increase the limit of cost of the public building authorized by act of Congress approved June 30, 1886, to be erected at El Paso, Tex.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

UNITED STATES COURTS IN TEXAS.

Mr. SAYERS introduced a bill (H. R. 845) to change and fix the time of holding terms of the district and circuit courts at Austin and Brownsville, Tex.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

TRUSTS.

Mr. STEWART, of Texas, introduced a bill (H. R. 846) to define unlawful trusts and to provide for the punishment of persons engaged in their creation or in carrying them out; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

Mr. STEWART, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 847) for the free coinage of silver, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, DALLAS, TEX.

Mr. ABBOTT introduced a bill (H. R. 848) to authorize the construction of an addition to the public building in Dallas, Tex.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, FORT WORTH, TEX.

Mr. ABBOTT also introduced a bill (H. R. 849) to increase the amount authorized by the act of March 2, 1889, to be expended in the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building in Fort Worth, Tex.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

LAND TITLES IN TEXAS.

Mr. KILGORE introduced a bill (H. R. 850) to annul certain titles to land acquired by judicial proceedings in the courts of the United States in Texas, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

INDIAN DEPREDAATIONS.

Mr. HARE introduced a bill (H. R. 851) to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, and ordered to be printed.

NATIONAL BANKS.

Mr. HARE also introduced a bill (H. R. 852) to repeal an act entitled "An act to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

REPRESENTATION UNDER THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

Mr. HARE also introduced a bill (H. R. 853) to fix the ratio of representation for each Representative in Congress under the eleventh decennial census; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census, and ordered to be printed.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS IN TEXAS.

Mr. HARE also introduced a bill (H. R. 854) to amend an act approved February 24, 1873, entitled "An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of the said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said district, and to amend an amendment of said act," approved June 11, 1879; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

COINAGE OF SILVER.

Mr. HARE also introduced a bill (H. R. 855) to provide for the increased coinage of silver, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

RAILWAY THROUGH INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mr. HARE also introduced a bill (H. R. 856) to amend section 1 and section 9 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the Denison and Washita Valley Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1886; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY OF MARSHALS, ETC.

Mr. HARE also introduced a bill (H. R. 857) requiring marshals and deputies to carry prisoners to the nearest commissioner; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. MARTIN, of Texas, introduced a bill (H. R. 858) to amend section 725 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT PALESTINE, TEX.

Mr. MARTIN, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 859) authorizing the construction of a public building for a post-office in the city of Palestine, Tex.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT ST. ALBANS, VT.

Mr. STEWART, of Vermont, introduced a bill (H. R. 860) for the purchase of a site and erection of a custom-house and post-office at St. Albans, Vt.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

EXTENSION OF PATENT.

Mr. STEWART, of Vermont, also introduced a bill (H. R. 861) to extend the term of letters patent No. 173673; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

BATTLE-FIELD OF BENNINGTON.

Mr. STEWART, of Vermont, also introduced a bill (H. R. 862) relative to the Revolutionary battle-field of Bennington; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

SALARIES, ETC., OF UNITED STATES JUDGES.

Mr. STEWART, of Vermont, also introduced a bill (H. R. 863) to increase the salaries of the circuit judges of the United States within the second circuit; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STEWART, of Vermont, also introduced a bill (H. R. 864) to increase the salaries of the district judges of the United States for the northern, southern, and eastern districts of New York; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STEWART, of Vermont, also introduced a bill (H. R. 865) to provide for the traveling expenses of the judges of the circuit courts of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STEWART, of Vermont, also introduced a bill (H. R. 866) to increase the salaries of the circuit judges of the circuit courts of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

POSTAGE ON FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.

Mr. GROUT introduced a bill (H. R. 867) to reduce the postage on fourth-class matter; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. GROUT also introduced a bill (H. R. 868) granting pensions to all invalid soldiers of the United States in the late civil war who are dependent upon their daily labor for their support; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GROUT also introduced a bill (H. R. 869) for the relief of Union soldiers who were confined in Southern prisons; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Mr. GROUT also introduced a bill (H. R. 870) providing for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, and ordered to be printed.

POSTAL MONEY-ORDER SYSTEM.

Mr. GROUT also introduced a bill (H. R. 871) relating to the postal money-order system; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT NEWPORT, VT.

Mr. GROUT also introduced a bill (H. R. 872) for the erection of a public building at Newport, Vt.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT ISLAND POND, VT.

Mr. GROUT also introduced a bill (H. R. 873) for the erection of a public building at Island Pond, Vt.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ELECTION OF POSTMASTERS.

Mr. GROUT also introduced a bill (H. R. 874) to enable the people to name their postmasters; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mr. O'FERRALL introduced a bill (H. R. 875) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS FOR EXPENDITURES IN WAR OF 1812.

Mr. O'FERRALL also introduced a bill (H. R. 876) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore, growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. O'FERRALL also introduced a bill (H. R. 877) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to re-examine and resettle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore, growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

ROADWAY TO FEDERAL CEMETERY AT WINCHESTER, VA.

Mr. O'FERRALL also introduced a bill (H. R. 878) to open and build a roadway to the Federal cemetery at Winchester, Va., and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

TO AMEND SECTION 3477, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. O'FERRALL also introduced a bill (H. R. 879) to amend section 3477 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PRESERVATION OF GENERAL DANIEL MORGAN'S GRAVE.

Mr. O'FERRALL also introduced a bill (H. R. 880) to preserve the grave of General Daniel Morgan, and to erect a monument over the same; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

ABOLITION OF INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXES ON TOBACCO AND ON SPIRITS DISTILLED FROM FRUIT.

Mr. BOWDEN introduced a bill (H. R. 881) to abolish the internal-revenue taxes upon tobacco in all its forms and upon spirits distilled from fruit; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Mr. BOWDEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 882) providing for the adjustment of the accounts of laborers and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Labor, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, NORFOLK, VA.

Mr. BOWDEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 883) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Mr. BOWDEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 884) for the erection of a public building for the use of the custom-house and post-office at Newport News, in the district of Newport News, Virginia, and making an appropriation therefor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ENFORCEMENT OF EIGHT-HOUR LAW ON GOVERNMENT PREMISES.

Mr. BOWDEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 885) providing for the enforcement of the eight-hour law on Government premises; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Labor, and ordered to be printed.

ROADWAY TO NATIONAL CEMETERY AT YORKTOWN, VA.

Mr. BOWDEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 886) for building a roadway to the national cemetery at Yorktown, Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

HOTEL AT FORTRESS MONROE ON GOVERNMENT RESERVATION.

Mr. BOWDEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 887) authorizing the erection of a hotel upon the Government reservation at Fortress Monroe; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

TEMPORARY SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mr. BOWDEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 888) to aid in the establishment of and temporary support of common schools; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

AMERICAN REGISTER FOR THE SCREW STEEL STEAMER SCYTHIAN.

Mr. BOWDEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 889) to authorize an American register to be issued for the screw steel steamer Scythian; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, introduced a bill (H. R. 890) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

WIDOWS OF EMPLOYÉS OF LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 891) to provide for the widows of keepers and surfmen who lose their lives while on duty in the Life-Saving Service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 892) to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service, and to encourage the saving of life from shipwreck," approved May 4, 1882; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

DETAIL OF SURFMEN.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 893) authorizing the detail of surfmen for duty at isolated life-saving stations during the summer months; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF INTERNAL-REVENUE TAX ON TOBACCO, ETC.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 894) repealing all internal taxes on domestic tobacco and spirits distilled from fruits, and providing for a drawback; which was read a first and second

time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

REFUND OF DIRECT TAX.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 895) to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

WAR OF 1812.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 896) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

LIGHT-HOUSE, PUNGOTEAGUE CREEK, VIRGINIA.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, introduced a bill (H. R. 897) providing for the re-establishment of the light-house at or near the mouth of Pungoteague Creek, in Virginia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

LIGHT-HOUSE, POCOMOKE RIVER, VIRGINIA.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 898) making an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house at or near the mouth of Pocomoke River, in Virginia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

LIGHT-HOUSE, PAGE'S ROCK, VIRGINIA.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 899) for the establishment of a light-house on Page's Rock, Virginia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

RANGE AND OTHER LIGHTS, CAPE CHARLES CITY, VA.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 900) to establish range and other necessary lights at the entrance to the harbor of Cape Charles City, Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

NEW LIGHT-TOWER, SMITH'S ISLAND, VIRGINIA.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 901) for the erection of a new tower near the site of the light-house on Smith's Island, Virginia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

LIGHT-HOUSE, HOG ISLAND, VIRGINIA.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 902) for the establishment of a first-order light-house on Hog Island, Virginia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT TO THE MOTHER OF WASHINGTON.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 903) for the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburgh, Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

NATIONAL CEMETERY, FREDERICKSBURGH.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 904) to provide for macadamizing the road from the railroad to the national cemetery in the city of Fredericksburgh, Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

APPLICATION OF ELECTRICITY TO MARINE ARCHITECTURE.

Mr. BROWNE of Virginia (by request), also introduced a bill (H. R. 905) for experimenting with electricity as a motive power, in its application to marine architecture; which was read a first and second time, referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIM OF POTTAWATOMIE INDIANS.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia (also by request), introduced a bill (H. R. 906) for the ascertainment of the amount due the Pottawatomie Indians of Michigan and Indiana; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 907) to provide for paying certain advances made to the United States by the States of Maryland and Virginia for public buildings; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, FREDERICKSBURGH, VA.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 908) to purchase a site and erect a public building in the town of Fredericksburgh,

Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

OYSTER AND OTHER SHELL-FISH CULTURE, VIRGINIA.

Mr. BROWNE, of Virginia, also introduced a bill (H. R. 909) to establish a station at Gwynn's and Tangier Islands, in Virginia, for the culture of the oyster and other shell-fish; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS FOR MONEYS EXPENDED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, 1812.

Mr. WISE introduced a bill (H. R. 910) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF TAX ON TOBACCO, ETC.

Mr. WISE also introduced a bill (H. R. 911) to repeal the law imposing internal-revenue taxes upon tobacco, and liquors distilled from fruits, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mr. WISE also introduced a bill (H. R. 912) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

JOHN H. PARKER, OF VIRGINIA.

Mr. WISE also introduced a bill (H. R. 913) for the removal of the political disabilities of John H. Parker, of Virginia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PORTRAITS OF FORMER SECRETARIES OF THE NAVY.

Mr. WISE also introduced a bill (H. R. 914) making an appropriation for the purchase of portraits of former Secretaries of the Navy; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, WEST POINT, VA.

Mr. WISE also introduced a bill (H. R. 915) to provide for the erection of a public building at West Point, Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PURCHASE OF TOBACCO FOR THE ARMY.

Mr. WISE also introduced a bill (H. R. 916) to regulate the method of purchasing tobacco for the use of the Army; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

STATUE OF EX-PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR.

Mr. WISE also introduced a bill (H. R. 917) for the erection of an equestrian statue of ex-President Zachary Taylor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

ROAD FROM CITY OF RICHMOND, VA., TO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

Mr. WISE also introduced a bill (H. R. 918) to construct a road from the city of Richmond to the national cemetery at Seven Pines, in the county of Henrico, in the State of Virginia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

Mr. WISE submitted a resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia relative to the place of holding the three Americas exposition in 1892; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDING AT PETERSBURGH, VA.

Mr. VENABLE introduced a bill (H. R. 919) for the improvement and enlargement of the public building at Petersburg, Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, FARMVILLE, VA.

Mr. VENABLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 920) for erecting a public building in the town of Farmville, Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF INTERNAL-REVENUE TAX ON TOBACCO.

Mr. VENABLE also introduced a bill (H. R. 921) to repeal all internal-revenue taxes upon tobacco in all forms, and upon all dealers therein; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF INTERNAL-REVENUE TAX ON TOBACCO.

Mr. TUCKER introduced a bill (H. R. 922) to repeal all internal-revenue taxes upon tobacco in all forms, and upon the dealers therein;

which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT STAUNTON, VA.

Mr. TUCKER also introduced a bill (H. R. 923) for the erection of a public building at the city of Staunton, Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ROAD FROM STAUNTON, VA., TO NATIONAL CEMETERY.

Mr. TUCKER also introduced a bill (H. R. 924) to construct a road from the city of Staunton to the national cemetery in the county of Augusta, in the State of Virginia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

FALLS CHURCH AND POTOMAC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. LEE introduced a bill (H. R. 925) to allow the Falls Church and Potomac Railway Company to construct and operate a railroad across the Government lands at Arlington, in the county of Alexandria, Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT ROANOKE, VA.

Mr. EDMUNDS introduced a bill (H. R. 926) for the erection of a public building in the city of Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

REPEAL OF INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXES UPON TOBACCO.

Mr. EDMUNDS also introduced a bill (H. R. 927) to repeal all internal-revenue taxes upon tobacco in all forms, and upon the dealers therein; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT SPOKANE FALLS, WASH.

Mr. WILSON, of Washington, introduced a bill (H. R. 928) to provide for the construction of a public building at Spokane Falls, Wash.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT TACOMA, WASH.

Mr. WILSON, of Washington, also introduced a bill (H. R. 929) to provide for the construction of a public building at Tacoma, Wash.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT SEATTLE, WASH.

Mr. WILSON, of Washington, also introduced a bill (H. R. 930) to provide for the construction of a public building at Seattle, Wash.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSAY OFFICE AT SPOKANE FALLS, WASH.

Mr. WILSON, of Washington, also introduced a bill (H. R. 931) to establish an assay office at Spokane Falls, in the State of Washington; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

PUYALLUP VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. WILSON, of Washington, also introduced a bill (H. R. 932) to repeal and amend certain provisions of an act entitled "An act to grant to the Puyallup Valley Railway Company a right of way through the Puyallup Indian reservation;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

TACOMA AND OLYMPIC RAILWAY.

Mr. WILSON, of Washington, also introduced a bill (H. R. 933) to grant the right of way to the Tacoma and Olympic Railway and Navigation Company across certain military reservations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

TO AMEND CHAPTER 122 OF THE STATUTES AT LARGE.

Mr. WILSON, of Washington, also introduced a bill (H. R. 934) to amend chapter 122 of the Statutes at Large, second session Forty-fourth Congress, approved March 3, 1877, in relation to homestead entries; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

TO AMEND SECTION 2238 OF REVISED STATUTES OF UNITED STATES.

Mr. WILSON, of Washington, also introduced a bill (H. R. 935) to amend section 2238 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to fees of registers and receivers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT WELLSBURGH, W. VA.

Mr. PENDLETON introduced a bill (H. R. 936) to provide for the construction of a public building at the city of Wellsburgh, W. Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT WHEELING, W. VA.

Mr. PENDLETON also introduced a bill (H. R. 937) to provide for the construction of a public building at the city of Wheeling, W. Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT MARTINSBURGH, W. VA.

Mr. WILSON, of West Virginia, introduced a bill (H. R. 938) for the erection of a public building at the city of Martinsburgh, W. Va.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT EAU CLAIRE, WIS.

Mr. HAUGEN introduced a bill (H. R. 939) to provide for the erection of a public building at the city of Eau Claire, State of Wisconsin; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN LAND GRANTS.

Mr. HAUGEN also introduced a bill (H. R. 940) to forfeit to the United States certain lands granted to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of railroads in said State; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS TO WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Mr. THOMAS introduced a bill (H. R. 941) granting a pension to the widows and minor children of deceased soldiers, without regard to the cause of death of such soldiers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF MEXICAN WAR PENSION LAWS.

Mr. THOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 942) to amend section 2 of an act of Congress, entitled "An act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes," approved January 29, 1887; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

CORRECTION OF MUSTER-ROLLS.

Mr. THOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 943) for the relief of certain officers and enlisted men of the Army for services actually performed during the rebellion; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASE OF PENSIONS.

Mr. THOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 944) granting an increase of pension to soldiers and sailors in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

HORSE AND EQUIPMENT CLAIMS.

Mr. THOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 945) to extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

BOUNTIES TO VETERAN VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. THOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 946) directing the payment of bounties to veteran volunteers who were promoted after re-enlistment; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

DECLARATIONS OF PENSION CLAIMANTS.

Mr. THOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 947) authorizing declarations of pension claimants to be made before notaries public; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASED PENSIONS FOR LOSS OF ARM OR LEG.

Mr. THOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 948) to amend the pension laws by increasing the pension of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or leg in the service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES DISABLED IN SERVICE.

Mr. THOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 949) to amend section 4787 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

BOUNTY TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. THOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 950) to provide for the payment of a bounty to District of Columbia volunteers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT MANITOWOC, WIS.

Mr. BRICKNER introduced a bill (H. R. 951) for a public building at Manitowoc, Wis.; which was read a first and second time, re-

ferred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT GREEN BAY, WIS.

Mr. BRICKNER also introduced a bill (H. R. 952) for a public building at Green Bay, Wis.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

Mr. BRICKNER also introduced a bill (H. R. 953) for a public building at Sheboygan, Wis.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

DUTIES ON TOBACCO.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE also introduced a bill (H. R. 954) to amend the second paragraph of Schedule F, chapter 121, laws of 1883, relating to the duties on tobacco; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

PROTECTION OF DEPOSITORS IN NATIONAL BANKS.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE also introduced a bill (H. R. 955) to protect depositors in national banks and to punish any officer of such bank who receives a deposit when said bank is insolvent; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

HELPLESS UNION SOLDIERS.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE introduced a bill (H. R. 956) to amend chapter 236 of the laws of 1880, relating to certain pensioned soldiers and sailors who are utterly helpless from injuries received or disease contracted while in the United States service; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE also introduced a bill (H. R. 957) granting pensions and a certain per diem to disabled soldiers and sailors of the war for the Union who were confined in so-called Confederate prisons, and also granting a certain per diem to the widows of any such soldiers and sailors as died in said prisons; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE also introduced a bill (H. R. 958) granting pensions to disabled soldiers and sailors of the national Army in the war for the Union; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

TO AMEND THE PENSION LAWS.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE also introduced a bill (H. R. 959) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the pension laws by increasing the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm or leg in the service," approved August 4, 1886; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

REFUND OF DIRECT TAX.

Mr. CASWELL introduced a bill (H. R. 960) to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by act of Congress approved August 5, 1861; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES COURTS.

Mr. CASWELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 961) to regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States and to create a court of appeals; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF PURCHASERS OF SWAMP LANDS.

Mr. CASWELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 962) for the relief of purchasers and other grantees of the United States of certain swamp and overflowed lands, and to reimburse and indemnify certain States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

SALARIES OF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGES.

Mr. CASWELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 963) fixing the salaries of the judges of the United States district courts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, RACINE, WIS.

Mr. CASWELL also introduced a bill (H. R. 964) for a public building at Racine, Wis.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Mr. VAN SCHAICK introduced a bill (H. R. 965) to increase the appropriation for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public

building at Milwaukee, Wis.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

THE STATE OF IDAHO.

Mr. DUBOIS introduced a bill (H. R. 966) to provide for the admission of the State of Idaho into the Union; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DUBOIS also presented a memorial of the constitutional convention of Idaho, praying for admission of Idaho as a State, and asked unanimous consent that it be printed in the RECORD.

There was no objection, and it was so ordered.

The memorial is as follows:

MEMORIAL.

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

Your memorialists, the people of the Territory of Idaho, through their representatives in convention assembled, respectfully represent: That for more than twenty-six years last past under a Territorial organization, we have cheerfully yielded obedience to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and have recognized to its fullest extent the right of Congress to make all needful rules and regulations respecting the Territory.

That disclaiming any disloyal feeling in any manner toward the General Government, but asserting our fealty to, and veneration for, the Constitution of the United States, we are mindful of the undisputed right of the people of any section of our common country peacefully to assemble and represent by petition their grievances to Congress, and in this spirit we respectfully represent:

That in our opinion the present system of Territorial government is unrepugnant and undemocratic in theory, and in practice deprives vast numbers of loyal, peaceable, and patriotic American citizens of the rights of self-government.

That under it strangers to our wants, interests, and requirements are sent among us to fill all the principal offices; and the life, liberty, and property of our people intrusted to the hands of officials in whose selection we have had no voice.

That such a system and policy is wholly unsuited to our present condition, and works to a disadvantage by retarding the development of our growing and diversified interests.

That since the advent of railroads connecting our Territory with all points of the compass, our population and resources have been largely augmented and increased, rendering a more perfect system of government, in accord with the spirit of American institutions, a paramount necessity to our people.

Therefore, in order to enlarge our liberties and place us upon a level with the citizens of our common country, in the full enjoyment of all the rights, privileges, and immunities of American citizenship, your memorialists, with the approbation and at the request of the people of Idaho, have met in convention and formed a constitution, republican in form, for the State of Idaho, and here-with present a certified copy thereof for your consideration and approval; and if, upon an examination thereof, you find the same unobjectionable in substance and in form, your memorialists earnestly pray that the Territory of Idaho may be speedily admitted into the Union thereunder; and your memorialists will ever pray.

Done in open convention at Boise City, Territory of Idaho, this the 6th day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Wm. H. Clagett, president; George Ainslie, W. C. B. Allen, Robert Anderson, H. Armstrong, Orlando B. Batten, Frank W. Beane, Jas. H. Beatty, J. W. Ballentine, A. D. Bevan, Henry B. Blake, Frederick Campbell, Frank P. Cavanaugh, A. S. Chaney, Chas. A. Clark, I. N. Coston, James I. Crutcher, Stephen S. Glidden, John S. Gray, Wm. W. Hammell, H. S. Hampton, H. O. Harkness, Frank Harris, Sol. Hasbrouck, C. M. Hays, W. B. Heyburn, John Hogan, J. M. Howe, E. S. Jewell, G. W. King, H. E. Kinsport, Jas. W. Lamoreaux, John Lewis, Wm. C. Maxey, A. E. Mayhew, W. J. McConnell, Henry Melder, John Myer, John I. Morgan, A. B. Moss, Aaron F. Parker, A. J. Pierce, A. J. Pinkham, J. W. Poe, Thos. Pyeatt, Jas. W. Reid, W. D. Robbins, Wm. H. Savidge, Aug. M. Sinnott, James M. Shoup, Drew W. Slandrod, Frank Stenzenberg, Homer Stull, Willis Sweet, Sam F. Taylor, J. L. Underwood, Lycurgus Vineyard, J. S. Whitton, Edgar Wilson, W. W. Woods, John Lemp, N. I. Andrews.

I, Charles H. Reed, secretary of the Idaho constitutional convention, which convened at Boise City on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1889, and adjourned on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1889, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and literal copy of a memorial adopted by said convention.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, at Boise City, Idaho, this 2d day of December, A. D. 1889.

CHAS. H. REED, Secretary.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Territory of Idaho, Executive Department.

I, George L. Shoup, governor of the Territory of Idaho, do hereby certify that the signature of Charles H. Reed, as the secretary of the constitutional convention, which assembled at Boise City on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1889, and adjourned on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1889, is the genuine signature of him, the said Charles H. Reed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the Territory of Idaho. Done at Boise City, this 2d day of December, A. D. 1889.

[SEAL.]

GEO. L. SHOUP.

By the governor:

E. J. CURTIS,
Secretary of Idaho.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, IDAHO.

Mr. DUBOIS also introduced a bill (H. R. 967) to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Idaho; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.

Mr. JOSEPH introduced a bill (H. R. 968) to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

LAND COURT FOR NEW MEXICO.

Mr. JOSEPH also introduced a bill (H. R. 969) to establish a United States land court and to provide for a judicial investigation and settlement of private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico and in the State of Colorado; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

INDIAN DEPREDEDATION CLAIMS, NEW MEXICO.

Mr. JOSEPH also introduced a bill (H. R. 970) to provide for the adjudication of claims arising from Indian depredations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, and ordered to be printed.

RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS.

Mr. JOSEPH also introduced a bill (H. R. 971) to provide for the reclamation of arid lands in certain States and Territories; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

IRRIGATION RESERVOIRS.

Mr. JOSEPH also introduced a bill (H. R. 972) to provide for the building of reservoirs in the Territory of New Mexico for the storage of water for purposes of irrigation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

LAS VEGAS LAND GRANT.

Mr. JOSEPH also introduced a bill (H. R. 973) to authorize and require the Secretary of the Interior to cause a patent to issue to the town of Las Vegas, N. Mex., for the lands known as the Las Vegas grant, situated in the county of San Miguel, Territory of New Mexico; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

LAS VEGAS LAND DISTRICT.

Mr. JOSEPH also introduced a bill (H. R. 974) to create the Las Vegas land district in the Territory of New Mexico; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

LANDS FOR ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

Mr. JOSEPH also introduced a bill (H. R. 975) to confirm the title of certain lands to the town of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

Mr. JOSEPH also introduced a bill (H. R. 976) for the erection of a public building at Albuquerque, N. Mex.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

CENTRAL LAND DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO.

Mr. JOSEPH also introduced a bill (H. R. 977) to establish the central land district in the Territory of New Mexico; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

ASSAY OFFICE, SOCORRO, N. MEX.

Mr. JOSEPH also introduced a bill (H. R. 978) to establish an assay office at Socorro, in the Territory of New Mexico; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, SALT LAKE CITY.

Mr. CAINE introduced a bill (H. R. 979) to provide for the construction of a public building at Salt Lake City, Utah; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

CEMETERY NEAR SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Mr. CAINE introduced a bill (H. R. 980) granting a portion of the military reservation of Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City, Territory of Utah, for cemetery purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

TERRITORIAL INSANE ASYLUM, UTAH.

Mr. CAINE also introduced a bill (H. R. 981) to convey to the Territory of Utah for the use of the Territorial Insane Asylum certain mountain lands; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

ADMISSION OF WYOMING AS A STATE.

Mr. CAREY introduced a bill (H. R. 982) to provide for the admission of the State of Wyoming into the Union, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CAREY. Mr. Speaker, accompanying the bill just introduced and referred there is a memorial from the constitutional convention of the Territory of Wyoming. I ask unanimous consent that this memorial be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, leave was granted.

The memorial is as follows:

Memorial praying for the admission of Wyoming into the Union of States.
To the President and Congress of the United States:

The people of Wyoming, prompted thereto by a consideration of the great importance of an early escape from the Territorial condition, and of the rights which pertain to American citizens, having taken the preliminary steps toward organizing a State government by the adoption of a constitution, republican in form, do now, through their authorized agents, present such constitution to the President and Congress of the United States, and respectfully pray to be admitted as a State into the Union of States.

STEPS ANTECEDENT.

During the nearly twenty-one years since the organization of the Territory, the people of Wyoming have with energy, industry, and becoming patience labored to reclaim the vast region of country embraced within its boundaries, meanwhile graciously accepting the general rule of Federal authorities; confident that, when sufficiently populous and sufficiently developed to justify such action, the Territory would be cheerfully accorded the full benefits of statehood. In their judgment, that condition of things has been fully realized. And accordingly, moved by their conviction of what was demanded, and by the known wish of the great body of their constituents, the Tenth Legislative Assembly, which convened in January, 1888, memorialized Congress for an enabling act; declaring it to be "manifest that the prosperity and welfare of the people of this Territory will advance under State institutions far beyond what can be realized under a Territorial condition." This memorial is hereto attached as Appendix A.

Through the instrumentality of the Delegate from Wyoming, Hon. Joseph M. Carey, a bill was accordingly introduced in the Senate during the Fiftieth Congress (S. 2445) "to provide for the formation and admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes." During the closing days of that Congress, the Committee on Territories, to whom it was referred, having amended the same, unanimously reported it with the recommendation that it pass, setting forth in a very strong light as reasons therefor the vastness and varied character of the resources of the Territory, its very considerable development, its high financial standing, the excellent provision made for education, as well as for public charities, and the sufficiency of population.

At the same session, a bill (H. R. 12411) to enable Wyoming and certain other Territories to form constitutions and State governments, was also favorably reported by the House Committee on Territories, whose report, in like manner, illustrated the wealth of Wyoming, with its advanced condition and excellent prospects; submitting, in connection, that the facts fully established the claims of Wyoming to statehood.

Not doubting that if time had permitted an enabling act would have been passed by Congress during said session, and assuming the no less favorable action of the Fifty-first Congress upon a proper constitution presented for its approval, boards of county commissioners of a large majority of the counties, basing their action on the Senate bill aforesaid, passed resolutions expressing the opinion that there should be immediate action to this end; pledging themselves to put in operation the election machinery under the laws of the Territory for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention, as well as to submit such constitution as should be framed to the people for their ratification or rejection, in case the Territorial officers in said bill designated should take the requisite initiatory steps, and requesting such Territorial officers to divide the Territory into districts, apportion the number of delegates thereto respectively, and do such other acts as were necessary for convening a constitutional convention, in the manner and form provided by the terms of said Senate bill. The form of resolution so adopted by the county boards is hereto attached as Appendix B.

In pursuance of the requests so made, the governor, chief-justice, and secretary of the Territory did, on the 3d day of June, 1889, convene at the capitol, divide the Territory into delegate districts, and apportion the number of delegates thereto on the basis of the population of each, as shown by the votes cast for delegate in Congress at the last general election, namely, on the 6th of November, 1888, officially certifying to such action on their part, which certificate will be found hereto attached as Appendix C.

Whereupon the governor of the Territory, "recognizing the superior and material advantages of a State government over our Territorial system, and being desirous of carrying into effect the will of the people," issued his proclamation, recommending the necessary action, and directing that an election be held throughout the Territory on the second Monday of July, 1889, for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention to assemble at Cheyenne on the first Monday of September, 1889, for the purpose of framing a constitution for the State of Wyoming, and of submitting such constitution to the people for their ratification or rejection; also recommending that in framing a State government "the provisions of the aforesaid Senate bill be followed as nearly as possible," and directing that the constitution so formed by such convention be submitted to the people on the first Tuesday of November, 1889.

The said proclamation is hereto attached as Appendix D. In obedience to the call of the governor, fifty-five delegates were chosen, and on the said 2d day of September, 1889, delegates to the number of forty-nine, every county and both political parties being represented, convened in the capitol at Cheyenne, and, having been duly sworn, organized as a convention and proceeded to frame the constitution, a copy of which will be found attached hereto as Appendix E.

The constitution so framed was submitted as directed, according to the provisions of section 7 of Article XXI thereof, and was ratified by five-sixths of the citizens voting thereon, by a vote small in itself, and yet large in view of the little opposition felt by the people, and of the facts that no other issue was presented, and that the day of the election followed one of the severest snow storms ever known at that season, and was also marked by extreme cold, rendering it practically impossible for the people of many precincts to reach the polls.

From the foregoing, it will be apparent that the people of Wyoming are almost unanimous in their desire for a State government, and that they have earnestly, harmoniously, and with due observance of the proper forms, taken all the steps necessary to a formal application for admission into the Union.

PRECEDENTS FOR LIKE ACTION.

Numerous precedents for just such methods of procedure might be cited, nearly half of the whole number of States admitted since the formation of the Federal Union (to wit, Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maine, Michigan, Arkansas, Florida, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, and Oregon) having in like manner proceeded without enabling acts from Congress.

THE RIGHT TO ADMISSION.

Discussing briefly the grounds upon which the admission may be urged as a right, it may be declared a settled principle of the Government that territory acquired by the United States is, in the language of Chief-Justice Taney (19 Howard, 446), "acquired to become a State, and not to be held as a colony and governed by Congress by absolute authority;" that "Territorial governments are organized as matters of necessity, because the people are too few in number and scant in resources to maintain a State government," but "are contrary to the spirit of our American Constitution," and "are to be tolerated and continued only so long as that necessity exists."

This view has been entertained by leading statesmen from Washington's day to the present time. It found expression in the ordinance of 1787, which, giving to the Northwest Territory at first a colonial government, yet carefully provided for an early transition to the Territorial state, and then for the admission of States formed therefrom at as early a day as practicable, and on such conditions as should be deemed "consistent with the general interests of the confederacy." It also had expression in the Louisiana treaty, which secured to the Government the territory out of which have been formed so many great States; the third article of which treaty says: "The inhabitants of the ceded territory shall be incorporated in the Union of the United States, and admitted as soon as possible, according to the principles of the Federal Constitution, to the enjoyment of all the rights, advantages, and immunities of citizens of the United States."

The same principle is recognized in the treaty of 1848 with Mexico, whereby yet other vast areas were added to our domain.

It is by virtue of these treaties that the area embraced within our boundaries became a part of the Federal domain; on which account it may of right be claimed that the principle therein enunciated has full application to the case of Wyoming.

While the expression "as soon as possible, according to the principles of the Federal Constitution" is general and indefinite, it will not be denied that it involves the idea of reasonable conditions and clearly implies a strong and solemn obligation of the Federal Government to deal with the people of the Territories in a just and equitable manner—as their fiduciary, for the time holding in trust the most sacred interests, bound to relieve them at the earliest moment, consistent with the general welfare, from the disadvantage of the Territorial condition.

THE CONDITIONS REQUISITE ALREADY FULFILLED.

The proper conditions to be fulfilled by any Territory seeking admission are simply these:

1. The boundaries of the proposed State should be free from the embarrassment of conflicting claims, and should include such reasonable area as will at once insure a strong and competent State, and in no way disturb the policy of the Federal Government or the peace of neighboring communities.

As to this matter, the boundaries proposed for the State of Wyoming are precisely those fixed by Congress when the Territory was organized, and the physical features of the area of 98,000 square miles embraced are of such character as to favor homogeneity of population and harmony between all sections.

THE MATERIAL FOUNDATION VAST AND SUBSTANTIAL.

2. There should be a sufficient material foundation upon which to build the State.

On this head there is but little need of enlargement, since the resources of Wyoming are already well known to the world as being unsurpassed either in variety or extent by those of any equal area. Of the whole area the greater portion affords as good grazing for stock as can be found in the world; some 10,000,000 acres are fertile valley lands, irrigable by means of numerous streams, no less remarkable for the permanence of water-supply than for their wide and equal distribution over the whole Territory; while the eccentric chains and spurs of mountains, much broken up and interrupted by broad stretches of valley and plain, besides being clothed, many of them with forests of timber, are also great store-houses of mineral wealth, containing not only gold and silver, copper and tin, but an almost unexampled supply of other minerals, such as iron, asbestos, mica, plumbago, sulphur, mineral paint, kaolin, fire-clay, and gypsum; also granites, sandstones, limestones, and marbles in great variety.

Moreover, outside of the mountain ranges, some twenty thousand square miles of broken and basin lands are overlaid with coal of excellent quality in veins of extraordinary thickness. Vast deposits of soda and magnesia occur in many localities; while the oil basins are so many and so extensive as to indicate that Wyoming may become one of the most important petroleum districts in the world.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT ALREADY ACHIEVED.

3. It is admitted that the resources of a Territory seeking admission should have been so far developed as to furnish the requisite guaranty of ability on the part of the new State to support a State government and to perform its part as a member of the family of States.

That this point has been reached by Wyoming, there is no room for doubt. Notwithstanding the recent heavy losses in the department of live stock, the total assessed valuation of property has reached in 1889 the sum of \$31,431,495—a valuation representing a real wealth of not less than \$100,000,000; including 900 miles of railway with equipment; 5,868,370 acres of land assessed; 4,508 miles of irrigating ditches, for the irrigation of 2,000,000 acres of land and valued by the Territorial engineer at \$10,000,000; about 3,000,000 head of live stock; together with a large amount in roads, bridges, and other general improvements, besides developed mines (those of coal alone being valued at \$10,000,000 and yielding \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 worth of coal annually), with mills, furnaces, and factories, and the very considerable amounts in cities and villages, characterized by the substantiality and even elegance of their structures, both public and private.

Possessing all these, and adding thereto her numerous extensive mercantile houses and her banks, increased from one national bank in 1871 with a capital of \$75,000 to nineteen banks, national and private, in 1889, with a total capital of \$1,533,000, Wyoming is abundantly able to make comparison of her industrial development and financial condition with those of any of the Territories that have gained admission since the formation of the Union—more than able to compare with many, as, for example, with California, whose assessable wealth (assuming that it was assessed at even 60 per cent. of its true value) at the date of admission was \$13,297,123; Arkansas, whose valuation fourteen years after admission was \$19,000,000; Florida, whose valuation four years after admission was \$13,400,000; Iowa, whose valuation four years after admission was \$14,400,000; Oregon, whose valuation two years after admission was \$19,084,000; and Kansas, whose valuation at the date of admission was but \$22,518,282.

A SUFFICIENT AND WORTHY POPULATION.

4. It is admitted that there should be such number of people with such intelligence and virtue as will constitute a reasonable guaranty of a successful and honorable career for the new State.

Touching the question of mere numbers in this case, it is proper to say that it is of necessity a matter of estimate on the basis of the vote, since the census of 1880. In 1870 the population was 9,118; in 1880, 20,789. In 1888 the vote for Delegate was 18,010, nearly equal to the whole population of eight years before. The rapid increase has been on account of the extraordinary progress of agriculture, as shown by the construction of no less than 2,600 irrigating ditches within the past five years, by the increase in the amount of land assessed to owners, and finally, by the recent making of thousands of homes and the building of prosperous cities and villages in districts wholly uninhabited at the date of the last census.

Concluding on this one point, it is safe to assume that a population equal to the marvelous development faintly outlined above is a sufficient population, whether it number more or less than that of some other Territories, heretofore admitted; especially when it is borne in mind that some of the great States were admitted with a population less than one-half that of Wyoming at a low estimate, and that the average population of seventeen of the States, as estimated by their own people at date of admission, was but 60,000.

As to character, the people of Wyoming are of the very best class of American citizens, having come from the most enlightened portions of the United States and Europe. Their intelligence is manifest from the facts that those over ten years of age unable to read and write amount to 2.6 per cent. only; that, without Government aid or a permanent school fund, they have maintained a compulsory school system since the organization of the Territory—a system under which schools of excellent character and for the education of all the children are for the most part kept open during the year; that they have founded a free university, now in the third year of its work, with building and grounds valued at \$150,000, with an able faculty of eight regular instructors and several lecturers; that the property consecrated to educational uses generally amounts to not less than \$1,000,000; that free public libraries, maintained by a general county tax, have been established and liberally supported in the principal cities; that newspapers are well supported at all the centers; that numerous literary associations are in active operation for the promotion of general culture, and that an enterprising academy of sciences is already contributing to the progress of science and the arts.

The virtue of the people and their active interest in all matters of social advancement are attested by the general good order of the community, the prevalence of religious organizations, and the munificent provision made for the unfortunate classes by the establishment and liberal maintenance of hospitals and of asylums for the insane, the deaf and dumb, and blind. Their integrity is also manifest from the solidity of mercantile and banking houses, the non-default of public officers, and that extraordinary financial credit of Territory, counties, and municipalities which has enabled them to negotiate their securities at a premium of 5 per cent. to 12½ per cent., although bearing low rates of interest.

5. It is important that there should be such homogeneity of the population and such share in the spirit, aims, and institutions of the country as will afford assurance of the requisite co-operation of the new State in furthering the great ends of the nation.

In Wyoming there are no dissensions among the people, whether on the ground of differing nationalities or diverse religions. They are as homogeneous and harmonious as the people of any of the States. In the language of the convention's address to the people, "the residents of Wyoming are the descendants of free citizens—such as framed the Constitution of the United States. The loyalty of the sons to republican institutions and their love of liberty have not been diminished but increased by the hardships, dangers, and difficulties that have been encountered and overcome in laying the foundations of the commonwealth."

A GOVERNMENT REPUBLICAN IN FORM.

6. If it be a *sine qua non* that the State government to be framed shall be "republican in form," then it may be confidently asserted that the constitution for the State of Wyoming herewith submitted for the approval of Congress is pre-eminently republican, both in form and spirit, providing not only the usual frame of republican government, but also declaring absolute equality of rights, natural, civil, and religious, and likewise guarantying full equality of political rights and privileges to all citizens equal to the exercise of the political function, regardless of any condition or circumstance whatsoever other than individual incompetency or unworthiness duly ascertained according to law.

A CONSTITUTION WITH PROPER COMPACTS AND SAFEGUARDS.

7. The further conditions precedent that the constitution and ordinances offered for the approval of Congress shall duly protect the property of the United States within the proposed State, and shall make no unjust discrimination against citizens of other States; that all debts and liabilities of the Territory shall be assumed and paid by the State; that perfect toleration of religious sentiment and opinion shall be secured, and that the Legislature shall make laws for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools open to all the children of the State, and free from sectarian control—all these conditions are entirely fulfilled by the constitution herewith submitted.

8. If it be also a reasonable requirement that the constitution shall afford every possible guaranty to the freedom and purity of elections, honesty and economy of legislation, competency and purity of administration, justice between man and man, just and equal taxation, with freedom from the heavy burden of public indebtedness, reasonable limitations upon corporate power, with equal and suitable provisions for the encouragement of the industries of the State, as well as for the protection of the laboring classes of the people, then your memorialists represent that all these great interests have found in the constitution for Wyoming all such guaranties of every sort as the representatives of the people in convention were able to devise.

Wherefore, the people of Wyoming, feeling the justice of their claims, present this their cause, in full confidence that it will have favorable consideration from the President and Congress of the United States. We present no grievances, file no bill of complaint in their behalf. Their conviction is deep that great benefits in the form of a proper increase of public confidence, and consequent influx of population and of capital, with more rapid growth of industries, and a general increase of activities in every department of life, would result from statehood, while they also crave that independence so dear to every American heart, and hence would press their claims in the strongest possible manner. They believe that there has never been a case in the whole history of the admission of States where less could have been said against the proposition on any score.

Representing them, we have made demonstration of vastness and variety of resources, as a foundation for great industries, actual industrial development quite beyond that of most of the existing States when admitted, with extraordinary proofs of an advanced social state; and, finally, that the inhabitants of Wyoming are an intelligent, enterprising, and virtuous people, more than sufficient in number to assume the responsibilities of maintaining a prosperous State—a people as worthy, as competent, and strongly desiring not only the material benefits that would certainly follow admission, but also those priceless immunities and dignities which attach to self-governing powers—a people, moreover, with oneness of feeling, and with earnestness of purpose to place Wyoming in the very vanguard of the Union.

Hence this petition, for the granting of which your memorialists will ever pray.

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JOHN W. HOYT,
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WM. C. IRVINE,
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H. G. NICKERSON,
J. A. CASEBEER,
ELLIOTT S. N. MORGAN,
LOUIS J. PALMER.

Memorial Committee appointed by Constitutional Convention.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT OF WYOMING.

Mr. CAREY also introduced a bill (H. R. 983) providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

FEES OF TERRITORIAL JUDICIAL OFFICERS.

Mr. CAREY also introduced a bill (H. R. 984) to extend the act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes," approved February 26, 1853, and section 837 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to the Territories of New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, and Wyoming; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

LAND OFFICES IN WYOMING.

Mr. CAREY also introduced a bill (H. R. 985) to establish three additional land offices in the Territory of Wyoming; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT CHEYENNE, WYO.

Mr. CAREY also introduced a bill (H. R. 986) for the erection of a public building at Cheyenne, Wyo.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PRINTING OF REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF WYOMING.

Mr. CAREY also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 33) providing for the printing of additional copies of the report of the governor of Wyoming Territory to the Secretary of the Interior; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC PARK IN WYOMING.

Mr. CAREY also introduced a bill (H. R. 987) to amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

MUNICIPALITIES IN THE TERRITORIES.

Mr. CAREY also introduced a bill (H. R. 988) for relieving municipalities in the Territories in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

POSTAL SAVINGS-BANKS.

Mr. MCCOMAS introduced a bill (H. R. 989) to establish post-office savings-banks as a branch of the Post-Office Department; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

IMMIGRATION.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 990) to regulate immigration; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

SPECULATION BY BANKING OFFICERS.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 991) to prohibit speculation by officers of national banking associations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 992) to invest the supreme court of the District of Columbia with jurisdiction over real estate of infants and lunatics in said District; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 993) to regulate proceedings under a writ *de lunatico inquirendo* in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

INSURANCE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 994) to provide for regulating the business of insurance in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

FORECLOSURE OF DEEDS OF TRUST IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 995) to regulate the foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT TO FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 34) providing for the erection of a monument at Frederick, Md., over the grave of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

CRIMINAL CODE FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 996) to provide a crim-

inal code for the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 35) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF CITIZENS OF STATES NOT IN REBELLION.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 997) to afford further relief to loyal citizens of States not in rebellion for property taken by the Army of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

INTERNAL-REVENUE TAXATION.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 998) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal-revenue taxation, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 36) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

ESTABLISHMENT, ETC., OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 999) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHIC SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 1000) to establish a postal telegraphic system in the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD AND DRUGS.

Mr. MCCOMAS also introduced a bill (H. R. 1001) to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

DUTIES ON IMPORTED DISTILLED OR FERMENTED LIQUORS.

Mr. DINGLEY introduced a bill (H. R. 1002) providing that the payment of duties on imported distilled or fermented liquors shall not be held to authorize their sale contrary to State laws; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

AMERICAN COASTWISE SAILING VESSELS.

Mr. DINGLEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 1003) exempting American coastwise sailing vessels, piloted by their licensed masters or by a United States pilot, from the obligation to pay State pilots for services not rendered; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF COMMODORE SAMUEL TUCKER.

Mr. DINGLEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 1004) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Commodore Samuel Tucker; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT AT FORT RECOVERY, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO.

Mr. YODER introduced a bill (H. R. 1005) erecting a monument at Fort Recovery, Mercer County, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT LIMA, OHIO.

Mr. YODER also introduced a bill (H. R. 1006) to erect a public building at Lima, Ohio; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

SERVICE PENSIONS.

Mr. YODER also introduced a bill (H. R. 1007) to grant pensions for service in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

FEMALE ARMY NURSES.

Mr. YODER also introduced a bill (H. R. 1008) for the relief of women enrolled as army nurses, etc.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN PRISONERS OF WAR.

Mr. YODER also introduced a bill (H. R. 1009) to justly compensate

those who were confined in Confederate prisons during the war of the rebellion for thirty days or more after the expiration of the time for which they enlisted; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF DEPENDENT PARENTS AND OTHERS.

Mr. YODER also introduced a bill (H. R. 1010) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INCREASE OF CERTAIN PENSIONS.

Mr. YODER also introduced a bill (H. R. 1011) to increase the pensions of those who have lost a limb, two limbs, or both eyes, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

PENSION FOR DEAFNESS.

Mr. YODER also introduced a bill (H. R. 1012) to increase the rate of pensions for certain cases of deafness; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF PENSION LAWS.

Mr. YODER also introduced a bill (H. R. 1013) granting pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors who were incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

CANCELLATION OF PENSION CERTIFICATES.

Mr. YODER also introduced a bill (H. R. 1014) to prevent the summary cancellation of pension certificates, and providing for a hearing in cases relating thereto; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

TOWN-SITE ENTRIES IN OKLAHOMA.

Mr. PERKINS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill I now send to the desk may be published in the RECORD and retain its place upon the Speaker's table temporarily, rather than be referred to a committee.

Mr. HOOKER. What is the bill?

The SPEAKER. The title will be reported.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1015) to provide for town-site entries of lands in what is known as Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. HOOKER. I object.

Mr. PERKINS. I will state to the gentleman from Mississippi that my request is simply that this shall be published in the RECORD and retained on the Speaker's table. I am not asking present consideration.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman object?

Mr. HOOKER. I do.

Mr. PERKINS. Then I ask that the bill be referred.

The bill was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

PAYMENT OF UNPAID SALARIES OF MEMBERS.

Mr. PAYSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill presented by myself this morning looking to the payment of the unpaid salaries of members, caused by the embezzlement of the late cashier of the Sergeant-at-Arms, may be printed in the RECORD for the information of members.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

The bill is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be, and is hereby, appropriated the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be immediately available for the purpose of supplying the deficiency in the appropriations heretofore made for the purpose of paying the salaries of Representatives in Congress of the Fifty-first Congress, caused by the defalcation in the office of the late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Sec. 2. That the Treasurer of the United States shall take into his custody all of the money, securities, funds, or other assets lately or now pertaining to the office of said late Sergeant-at-Arms (the select committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the office of the late Sergeant-at-Arms are charged with the transfer of said cash and assets), and out of said moneys or funds, together with the sum hereby appropriated, he shall pay all salaries of members of the House of Representatives which may remain unpaid to them, respectively, up to and including salaries due December 4, 1889, upon the certificate of the Speaker.

Sec. 3. That if he shall find among the money or funds named in section 2 any money or assets belonging to members of the House of Representatives which was placed there by them out of their private means, he shall deliver the same to such members, and if he can not, after paying the salaries aforesaid, ascertain or determine who is entitled to any surplus funds or assets which may remain in his hands, he shall turn the same over to the Court of Claims, which, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, shall ascertain to whom the same is due, and make disposition thereof accordingly by suitable judgment or decree.

ADJOURNMENT OVER.

Mr. MCKINLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet on Friday next.

The motion was agreed to.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE OF A BILL.

Mr. TRACEY. Mr. Speaker, the bill which I introduced on yesterday, numbered 25, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, but should have been referred to the Committee on Commerce. I ask, therefore, that it be properly referred.

The SPEAKER. What is the bill?

Mr. TRACEY. A bill to make Albany a port of immediate transportation.

The SPEAKER. In the absence of objection the change of reference will be made.

DEATH OF HON. JAMES LAIRD.

Mr. DORSEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my painful duty to announce to the House the death of my late colleague, Hon. James Laird, representing the Second district of Nebraska. I ask the reading of the resolutions which I now send to the desk, but will not ask immediate action upon them, as other gentlemen desire to present similar resolutions:

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. James Laird, late a member of the House from the Second district of Nebraska.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to notify the relatives of Hon. James Laird of the passage of these resolutions. Also, that the Clerk be directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Senate.

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

DEATH OF HON. S. S. COX.

Mr. CUMMINGS. Mr. Speaker, it is with sincere sorrow that I announce the death of my late colleague, the Hon. Samuel Sullivan Cox, a Representative from Ohio in the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, and Thirty-eighth Congresses; also a Representative from New York in the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, and Fiftieth Congresses; also a Representative-elect from the State of New York in the Fifty-first Congress. Later in the session I shall ask the House to take appropriate action in regard to the death of my late colleague. I send the following resolutions to the desk, and ask for their adoption:

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Samuel Sullivan Cox, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the Senate.

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

DEATH OF HON. NEWTON W. NUTTING.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my painful duty to announce the death of the Hon. Newton W. Nutting, a Representative-elect to the Fifty-first Congress, and my immediate predecessor. Judge Nutting was a member of the Forty-eighth Congress and also of the Fiftieth Congress. At a later day I shall ask the House to take appropriate action in recognition of his faithful public services and of the purity of his private character.

I offer the following resolutions:

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Newton W. Nutting, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the Senate.

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

DEATH OF HON. RICHARD W. TOWNSHEND.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise to perform the sad duty of announcing to this House the death of my distinguished friend and predecessor, Hon. Richard W. Townshend, late a Representative from the State of Illinois. Mr. Townshend died at the Riggs House, in this city, on the 9th of March last. I now send to the desk resolutions I desire adopted. At some future time I shall ask an opportunity for members to express their tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That this House has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. Richard W. Townshend, late a Representative from the State of Illinois;

That in the death of Mr. Townshend the country lost a patriotic citizen and the people a faithful public servant;

That the Clerk transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased and communicate the same to the Senate;

That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will put the question on the several resolutions.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

And then (at 6 o'clock p. m.) the House adjourned until Friday, December 20, 1889.

PRIVATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Under the rule private bills of the following titles were introduced and referred as indicated below:

By Mr. ATKINSON: A bill (H. R. 1016) granting a pension to Calvin Seebold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1017) for the relief of Henry S. Wishart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1018) for the relief of Levi Neitz—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1019) granting a pension to David A. Lippy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1020) granting a pension to Sarah R. McCormick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1021) for the relief of John M. Query—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1022) granting a pension to Lottie E. Dietrich—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1023) for the relief of Harriet W. Shacklett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1024) granting a pension to Emma V. Heine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1025) granting a pension to Benjamin Seesholtz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1026) granting a pension to Cornelius Wetzler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ABBOTT: A bill (H. R. 1027) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of George W. Mackay, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1028) for the relief of Eli Ayres—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. J. M. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 1029) for the relief of the legal representatives of James Glover, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1030) for the relief of Andrew Cathey—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. C. L. ANDERSON: A bill (H. R. 1031) for the relief of Amos L. Moody, administrator of Argy L. Garner, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1032) for the relief of John H. Kelly—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 1033) granting a pension to Ellen G. King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1034) granting a pension to Mary E. H. Ottiwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1035) to refer the claim of the owners of the brig Tally-Ho to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BAKER: A bill (H. R. 1036) to remove the charge of desertion against the name of James M. McNeil, alias James W. Gibson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1037) to remove the charge of desertion against the name of Joseph Attridge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1038) for the relief of certain members of Companies G, I, and K, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1039) for the relief of the surviving members of the Twenty-first Regiment New York Cavalry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1040) for the relief of James A. Murphy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1041) granting a pension to Mary A. Van Etten—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1042) for the relief of Nehemiah Osburn—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1043) granting a pension to Theresa Herbst, widow of John Herbst—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1044) granting a pension to Mary Wildman Herriek, only surviving child of Ezra Wildman, a soldier of the war of 1812—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1045) granting a pension to Emily T. Pottle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTINE (by request): A bill (H. R. 1046) for the relief of P. H. Doyle, assignee of William M. Shimmins and George H. McPherson—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BAYNE: A bill (H. R. 1047) for the relief of Capt. W. J. Kountz—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1048) for the relief of Dr. W. S. Hosack—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BECKWITH: A bill (H. R. 1049) granting a pension to Louisa V. Kilpatrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BERGEN: A bill (H. R. 1050) granting a pension to Charlotte A. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1051) granting a pension to Antoine Herring—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1052) to remove the charge of desertion against John Doran—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BIGGS: A bill (H. R. 1053) for the relief of the sureties of George W. Hook, deceased—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1054) for the relief of John W. Dorsey and others—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1055) for the relief of Maurice G. Griffith—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1056) for the relief of B. F. Myres—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLANCHARD: A bill (H. R. 1057) to continue the improvements at the mouth of Red River and the head of the Atchafalaya River, in Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1058) for the relief of Joseph Metoyer and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1059) for the relief of Charles A. Pierson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1060) for the relief of the State National Bank of New Orleans, formerly Louisiana State Bank—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1061) for the relief of Joseph I. B. Kirk—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1062) for the relief of Louisa Schraeder, widow of Charles Schraeder—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1063) for the improvement of Red River, Louisiana, from the head of the Atchafalaya River to Fulton, Ark.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1064) for the relief of Bertrand and Gaudin Cazes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1065) to confirm to Lucretia Williams the title to one square league of land in the State of Louisiana—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 1066) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to William W. Carter, late Company A, Fourteenth Missouri State Militia Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1067) for the relief of Edward W. James—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1068) for the relief of William C. Cannon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1069) for the relief of Samuel Coday, sr.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1070) for the relief of James Barton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1071) for the relief of Daniel W. Allen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1072) for the relief of Jackson Willhite—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1073) for the relief of John Vinyard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1074) for the relief of Richard M. Arnold—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1075) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of John C. Weatherman, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1076) granting a pension to Margaret Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1077) for the relief of Margaret Mell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1078) for the relief of David McKinney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1079) for the relief of Amanda Jackson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1080) for the relief of William Strawhorn—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1081) for the relief of Spencer Mitchell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1082) to increase the pension of Alden Youngman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1083) for the relief of John J. Hughes—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BLISS: A bill (H. R. 1084) granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza J. Drake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1085) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1086) granting a pension to Sarah Cuthbert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1087) for the relief of Daniel W. Perkins—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOATNER: A bill (H. R. 1088) for the relief of William W. Watson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1089) for the relief of Varina B. Gaither—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1090) to provide for the construction of locks and dams in the Ouachita River, in the State of Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1091) for the relief of Charles Carpenter, administrator of Celia A. Grove, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BOOTHMAN: A bill (H. R. 1092) granting a pension to Charles H. Milbourn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1093) granting an increase of pension to John W. Pearce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1094) to increase the pension of Joseph Claire—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1095) granting a pension to Mary F. Warner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1096) granting a pension to William Bowman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1097) granting a pension to Rosa Speith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1098) granting a pension to Gabriel Watson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1099) to relieve Joseph Stallter from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1100) to relieve George K. Smith from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1101) to relieve Joseph Moore from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1102) to pension George C. Gilmore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1103) to restore the name of Malone W. Wiley to the pension-roll of the United States—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1104) to relieve Peter Moog from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1105) granting a pension to Thomas Warren—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1106) granting a pension to Christian Shaffer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1107) granting a pension to David Bashore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1108) granting a pension to Robert Caskey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1109) granting an increase of pension to George W. Crout—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1110) granting a pension to William J. Bryan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1111) granting a pension to Wesley McTaylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1112) to restore the name of Henry J. Barton to the pension-roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOUTELLE: A bill (H. R. 1113) granting a pension to Mary E. Wadleigh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1114) granting a pension to Mary A. Holland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1115) granting a pension to Arthur D. and Alfred A. Lyford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1116) granting a pension to Clara M. Owen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1117) granting a pension to Sarah E. Palmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1118) granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Frost—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1119) for the relief of the sureties of Freeman H. Morse—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1120) for the relief of the officers and men of the brig Olive Frances—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOWDEN: A bill (H. R. 1121) for the relief of the Norfolk County Ferry Committee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1122) for the relief Thomas Wright—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1123) for the relief of John S. Braxton—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1124) for the relief of J. E. Hozier—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1125) for the relief of Adolphus Goddin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1126) granting a pension to William Randall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1127) for the relief of James F. Carr—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1128) for the relief of Luke F. Johnson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1129) for the relief of the Potomac Steam-boat Company—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1130) for the relief of Anna M. Mixson, administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Mixson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1131) for the relief of Sarah G. Smith, executrix and devisee of Francis L. Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1132) for the relief of Temptey Norfleet—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1133) for the relief of Lewis McKenzie—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1134) for the relief of William Rutherford—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. C. R. BRECKINRIDGE: A bill (H. R. 1135) for the relief of the heirs of Rice M. Ballou—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1136) for the relief of William C. Coulston—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1137) for the relief of the estate of William Wright—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1138) for the relief of Bayless E. Cobb—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1139) for the payment of Sewell Coulson, and Porter, Harrison & Fishback, for legal services—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1140) for the relief of Lizzie E. McCord, administratrix of Moses S. McCord, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1141) for the relief of the estate of Isaac W. Talkington, deceased—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1142) for the relief of Jean Louis Legaré—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1143) for the relief of Jacob Berg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1144) for the relief of the estate of Thomas Hough, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BREWER: A bill (H. R. 1145) for the relief of the Michigan Military Academy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1146) granting a pension to Mary Fitzgerald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1147) granting an increase of pension to Merritt Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1148) granting a pension to Elsworth Fletcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1149) granting a pension to Delilah Ferguson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRICKNER: A bill (H. R. 1150) for the relief of Andrew Schneider—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROOKSHIRE: A bill (H. R. 1151) granting a pension to Oren M. Harlan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1152) granting a pension to Barbara Murphy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1153) for the relief of James D. Kelley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1154) to correct the military record of Le Roy S. Kiger—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1155) granting a pension to Francis M. Hull—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1156) granting a pension to Philip H. Glick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1157) granting a pension to Joseph E. Johnson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1158) for the relief of Willis Benefiel—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWER: A bill (H. R. 1159) for the relief of the Kernersville Manufacturing Company—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1160) for the relief of W. R. Albright—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1161) to pay William Bradfield for carrying the mails—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. T. H. B. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 1162) for the relief of P. A. Leatherbury—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1163) for the relief of John D. Tyler—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1164) for the relief of the legal personal representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1165) for the relief of Bennet Fentress—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1166) for the relief of certain citizens of Northampton County, Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. T. M. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 1167) for the relief of James P. Rouch—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1168) granting a pension to David Gentry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1169) for the relief of Sewell Coulson and Porter, Harrison & Fishback—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1170) granting a pension to John A. Hunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H. R. 1171) granting a pension to Jacob Bower—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1172) granting a pension to Charlotte W. Otto—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1173) granting a pension to Mary Purcell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES BUCHANAN: A bill (H. R. 1174) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin T. Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1175) granting a pension to Anna M. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1176) granting a pension to Richard C. Ivory—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1177) granting a pension to Margaret Engenock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1178) granting a pension to John W. Rose—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1179) granting a pension to William H. Peters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1180) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1181) granting a pension to Charles Everingham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1182) granting a pension to James De Camp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1183) granting a pension to Mrs. Fannie Carman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1184) granting a pension to Margaret A. Perrine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1185) granting a pension to William Van Brunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1186) granting a pension to John O. Mathis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1187) granting a pension to George Obergfell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1188) granting a pension to Elizabeth Cheesman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1189) granting a pension to Julia A. Golston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1190) granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1191) for the relief of Forman Mathews and David Stout Parker—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1192) authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to extend the letters patent heretofore granted to William E. Brooke—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1193) for the relief of Millard Wright—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1194) referring the claim of William Dolton to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1195) for the relief of John H. McClaskey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1196) granting a pension to Ellen S. Truex—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1197) granting a pension to Martha Gray Hodge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 1198) granting a pension to Amelia T. Seywert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1199) granting a pension to Lawrence Clifford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1200) granting increase of rating of husband's pension to the widow of Hamilton D. Dickey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1201) granting a pension to Clara Sterling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTTERWORTH: A bill (H. R. 1202) for the relief of Francis Duffy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1203) granting a pension to Morgantha Hirschbuhler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1204) granting a pension to Francis Daum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1205) for the relief of William Elder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1206) granting a pension to Frank Gray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1207) granting a pension to Mary Stoll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1208) for the relief of John Wybrant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1209) granting a pension to Elizabeth Johns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1210) granting a pension to Catherine Greybing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1211) for the relief of Sarah K. McLean—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1212) granting a pension to Elizabeth Bauer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1213) for the relief of Robert Clarke & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1214) for the relief of Samuel Paxton—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1215) for the relief of Jeremiah Darling—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1216) for the relief of James Levy & Brother—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1217) for the relief of the legal representatives of Edward A. Smith—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1218) for the relief of H. C. Brewster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1219) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Tummy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1220) for the relief of J. F. Richardson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1221) for the relief of Jacob S. Lowery and George A. Gray—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1222) for the relief of A. G. Collins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1223) granting a pension to W. W. Bradley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1224) granting a pension to Martha McCormick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1225) for the relief of William Beard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1226) for the relief of John Reid—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1227) for the relief of Alex. Swift & Co. and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1228) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. J. M. Mesick—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1229) for the relief of Frank Arnim—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1230) granting a pension to Louisa Feiertag—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1231) granting an honorable discharge to Capt. Cyrenus P. Bratt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1232) for the relief of Franklin W. Fee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1233) for the relief of Nathan J. Harris—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1234) for the relief of E. G. Carpenter—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1235) for the relief of R. G. Huston & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BYNUM (by request): A bill (H. R. 1236) granting a pension to William H. Leonard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1237) granting a pension to Mary Collopy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1238) granting a pension to Mary Watson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1239) for the relief of David Barnhart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1240) granting a pension to Mary Lamey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1241) for the relief of Aquilla Jones, sr.—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1242) for the relief of the heirs of Noah Noble—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1243) for the relief of the legal representative of George McDougall, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1244) for the relief of Col. Daniel McClure—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1245) for the relief of Flora Skinner—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1246) granting a pension to Ann E. Mussman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1247) for the relief of James Kiley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1248) for the relief of John W. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H. R. 1249) granting a pension to John Senff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1250) granting a pension to the widow of John Schafer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1251) granting a pension to Margaret Wadsworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1252) granting a pension to Joseph H. Totten—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1253) granting a pension to Thomas Costello—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1254) granting an increase of pension to Enos J. Searles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1255) to correct the military record of James B. Gallagher—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1256) placing the name of Josephine Hogan on the pension-rolls—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. J. W. CANDLER: A bill (H. R. 1257) to remove the charge of desertion against Richard Weller and authorizing his honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. D. CANDLER: A bill (H. R. 1258) for the relief of Valinca C. Hutchinson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1259) for the relief of Dicy D. Fowler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1260) to correct the military record of Benny Atkins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1261) for the relief of William T. Edwards—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1262) for the relief of George W. Hansard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1263) for the relief of Margaret S. Fain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1264) for the relief of Albert Moseley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1265) for the relief of George R. Mullins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1266) for the relief of Valincia C. Hutchinson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1267) for the relief of the executor of the estate of Nehemiah Garrison, assignee of Moses Perkins—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1268) to perfect the military record of James T. Hughes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1269) for the relief of Wesley Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1270) for the relief of Jasper W. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1271) for the relief of Sanford A. Pinyan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1272) for the relief of G. D. Mullins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1273) for the relief of Hiram A. Darnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1274) for the relief of Robert McCutchen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1275) for the relief of Moses McConnell, executor of Tilford McConnell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. J. W. CANDLER: A bill (H. R. 1276) for the relief of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1277) for the relief of Daniel B. Washburn—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1278) to remove the charge of desertion against Levi E. Ferrin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1279) granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Daniels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1280) granting an increase of pension to William Field—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1281) for the relief of the owners and crews of the American whaling-vessels Midas, Progress, Lagoda, Daniel Webster, and Europa—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 1282) for the relief of John Debart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1283) granting a pension to George W. Dewald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLISLE (by request): A bill (H. R. 1284) granting a pension to Theodora M. Piatt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1285) for the relief of the owners of the steamboat Rose Hambleton—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARLTON: A bill (H. R. 1286) for the relief of Mildred P. Poullain, widow of Dr. Thomas N. Poullain, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CARTER: A bill (H. R. 1287) for the relief of Henry R. Horr—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1288) for the relief of John Stuart—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARUTH: A bill (H. R. 1289) to provide for the payment of certain improvements on the property of the United States in the city of Louisville, Ky.—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1290) to pension Mary A. Bailey—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1291) granting a pension to Sophronia Speed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1292) granting a pension to A. H. Letourney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1293) granting a pension to Mrs. Anne Spilman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1294) granting a pension to John L. Treanor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1295) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Jane Lovell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1296) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Henrietta O. Whitaker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1297) for the relief of Stephen Kulp—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1298) for the relief of the estate of Isaiah James, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1299) for the relief of the estate of Michael Fillion, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1300) for the relief of George Heafer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1301) for the relief of Joseph F. Hawley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1302) for the relief of G. Dwight Hamilton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1303) for the relief of George W. Ewing—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1304) for the relief of George Lewis Cousens—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1305) for the relief of Thierman & Frost—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1306) for the relief of the Southern Exposition at Louisville, Ky.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1307) for the relief of Charles D. Jacob—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1308) for the relief of Joseph Haxthausen—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1309) for the relief of Benjamin F. Alford—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1310) for the relief of Caleb Maratta—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1311) for the relief of the estate of William Nally, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1312) for the relief of Mrs. Emily Oldham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1313) for the relief of the estate of Henry O'Neal, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1314) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Parker, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1315) for the relief of Henry S. Saunders—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1316) for the relief of Adelia B. Stewart—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1317) for the relief of K. P. Thixton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1318) for the relief of James Trigg—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1319) for the relief of C. T. Vennigerholz—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1320) for the relief of Joseph Werner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1321) for the relief of John Young—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1322) for the relief of D. C. Buford—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1323) to clear the military record of George S. Coyle—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1324) to clear the military record of J. George Ruckstuhl—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1325) to remove the charge of desertion against Max Von Eik—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1326) for the relief of James D. Maclay—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1327) for the allowance of certain awards made by a board of claims to certain citizens of Jefferson County, Kentucky—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1328) for the relief of Patrick Henry Sohan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1329) for the relief of W. J. Tapp & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1330) for the relief of Mrs. Mary T. Duncan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1331) for the relief of the estate of Lucy A. Barker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1332) to pension Patrick Cody—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1333) for the relief of the city of Louisville—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAREY: A bill (H. R. 1334) granting a pension to Davis Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1335) for the relief of Robert H. Montgomery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1336) for the relief of J. T. and C. T. Hulett—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 1337) for the relief of George W. Bolton, alias Charles Andrews—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CASWELL: A bill (H. R. 1338) granting a pension to Mary A. Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CATCHINGS: A bill (H. R. 1339) for the relief of William D. Walker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1340) for the relief of the heirs of the late G. W. Grant—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1341) for the relief of Louisa O. Lovell and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1342) for the relief of F. M. Fitzhugh—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1343) for the relief of Mrs. Rowena Clarke—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1344) for the relief of the heirs of Harper P. Hunt, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1345) for the relief of Mrs. A. A. Brabston—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1346) for the relief of Fannie Ricks Jones and Anne Ricks Willis, heirs of Benjamin S. Ricks, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1347) for the relief of Jackson Briscoe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1348) for the relief of Ellen D. Batchelor—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1349) for the relief of the heirs of the estate of George W. McCabe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1350) for the relief of John F. Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1351) for the relief of James C. Newman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1352) for the relief of Charles L. Jones—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1353) for the relief of the heirs of William D. Wilson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CATE: A bill (H. R. 1354) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Caroline Lamb, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1355) to place the name of Little Berry Sullivan on the pension-rolls—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHEADLE: A bill (H. R. 1356) for the relief of James E. Southard—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1357) granting a pension to Lewis Leach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1358) to remove the charge of desertion against John Milroy and authorizing his honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1359) granting a pension to Oren M. Harlan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1360) granting a pension to William M. Patton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1361) for the relief of H. M. Sailors—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1362) granting a pension to Lydia A. Heiney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1363) to correct muster of Lewis C. Keeler and authorize money due him paid to his mother, Rebecca Keeler, and pensioning his mother—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1364) granting a pension to George W. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1365) for the relief of Jeremiah McCool—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1366) for the relief of Thomas C. Workman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1367) to remove the charge of desertion against William J. Kline—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1368) granting a pension to Thomas Ramsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1369) granting a pension to Austin Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1370) granting a pension to Colisda J. Crawford, widow of Isaac L. Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1371) granting a pension to Samuel Hawkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1372) to correct the military record of Allen L. Ball—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1373) granting a pension to Melvin Seward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1374) for the relief of Samuel Ayers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1375) granting a pension to Samuel Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1376) granting a pension to Sarah A. Nagle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1377) granting a pension to Jonathan McLaughlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1378) to increase the pension of Army Nurse Martha V. Coleman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1379) granting a pension to Richard K. Jacobs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1380) granting a pension to Maria B. Haynes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1381) granting a pension to George Dodson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1382) granting a pension to Margaret T. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1383) granting a pension to John A. Kirkham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1384) granting a pension to Henry Potter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHEATHAM: A bill (H. R. 1385) for the relief of the pilot and crew of the steamer Planter—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CHIPMAN: A bill (H. R. 1386) providing a pension for Matilda C. King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1387) for the relief of Josephine Horn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1388) for the relief of the heirs of William A. Burt, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1389) for the relief of John Ghiskie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1390) for the relief of Mary A. Ripley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1391) granting a pension to Jedediah Yeager—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1392) for the relief of David Sample—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1393) for the relief of Florence Griffin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1394) affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1395) for the relief of I. Winslow Ayer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1396) for the appointment of Capt. Thomas J. Spencer to a certain rank in the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1397) for the relief of Eunice Tripler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1398) for the relief of Thomas Carmody—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1399) for the relief of Stephen Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1400) for the relief of Patrick Culhan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1401) for the relief of Daniel McEvoy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1402) for the relief of Mrs. Alice E. Travers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1403) for the relief of Thomas J. Spencer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1404) granting a pension to Mary Ann Lang—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1405) granting a pension to Betsy Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1406) for the relief of John Crosby—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1407) for the relief of W. H. Goodwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1408) for the relief of Antoine Campan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1409) for the relief of M. J. Shelp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1410) for the relief of workmen employed in the construction of Poverty Island light-house, Lake Michigan—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. R. H. CLARKE: A bill (H. R. 1411) for the relief of John Ewing—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1412) for the relief of the Mobile Marine Dock Company—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1413) for the relief of Hannah J. Jones, executrix—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1414) to establish a light-house at Dog River Bar, in Mobile Bay, Alabama—to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1415) for the relief of the legal representatives of James A. Torbert, deceased—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1416) for the relief of Claude H. Mastin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1417) for the relief of the creditors of the Deposit Savings Association of Mobile, Ala.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1418) for the relief of the Selma and Meridian Railroad Company—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLEMENTS: A bill (H. R. 1419) making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the Coosa River in Georgia and Alabama—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COGSWELL: A bill (H. R. 1420) for the relief of the estate of Thomas Niles, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1421) authorizing the issue of a patent to John P. Reynolds—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1422) granting a pension to Martin L. Stover—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1423) to correct the military record of William E. Crouse—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1424) granting a pension to Cornelia S. Pinkham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1425) granting a pension to Lydia A. Eaton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1426) granting a pension to Maria C. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1427) granting a pension to Lucy A. George—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1428) granting a pension to Sally W. Hubbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1429) granting a pension to Abigail P. Nye—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1430) granting a pension to Mary E. Bixby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1431) granting a pension to Adaline T. Gerry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1432) for the relief of Benjamin S. Barnes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1433) granting a pension to Caroline Hayes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLEMAN (by request): A bill (H. R. 1434) for the relief of Arthur Miller—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1435) for the relief of William W. Watson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1436) for the relief of James Hughes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1437) for the relief of Hattie E. Winn—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1438) for the relief of Jeremiah Dorris—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1439) making an appropriation to confine the waters of Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, on the side contiguous to the city of New Orleans—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COMPTON: A bill (H. R. 1440) granting a pension to William H. Stewart—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1441) for the relief of James W. Allen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1442) for the relief of Charles H. Dexter—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1443) granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Johnson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1444) to provide an American register for the steamer Bernard, of Philadelphia, Pa.—to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1445) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to Albert V. Conway, substituted trustee, for certain registered United States bonds redeemed or assigned by the Government upon forged assignments—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1446) for the relief of Thomas E. Cobell, an enlisted man—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1447) for the relief of the legal representatives of George McDougall, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1448) granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah A. Aspaud—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1449) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to finally determine the claim of Charles E. Creecy for the use of the Schillinger patent in the Capitol grounds—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1450) for the relief of William H. Rogers, of Baltimore, Md.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COMSTOCK: A bill (H. R. 1451) granting a pension to Jacob Niebels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1452) for the relief of Christopher C. Andrews—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1453) for the relief of Nathan Butler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1454) granting a pension to Lyman E. Newell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1455) granting a pension to William Killeen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1456) granting a pension to Ira E. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1457) granting a pension to Pierre Bottineau—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1458) for the relief of Hartwell Silver—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1459) for the relief of Andrew J. Boss—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1460) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certain duplicate bonds to James E. Andrews to replace same destroyed by fire—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONGER: A bill (H. R. 1461) granting a pension to J. W. Amlong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1462) to correct the military record of Wilson B. George—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1463) for the relief of the heirs of Mrs. Tellisse W. Wilson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1464) for the relief of George W. Ross—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1465) for the relief of Josiah M. Davisson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1466) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Ewald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1467) granting a pension to Malinda J. Coe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1468) granting a pension to Mrs. Fannie Ensminger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1469) granting a pension to Mrs. Sophia E. Sharp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1470) granting a pension to Joshua S. Osbourn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1471) granting a pension to Laura A. Yourtee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1472) increasing the pension of K. W. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNELL: A bill (H. R. 1473) for the relief of Sarah E. Ingham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1474) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of George W. Madden—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1475) for the relief of John Little and Hobart Williams, of Omaha, Nebr.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1476) for the relief of Charles B. Newton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1477) granting a pension to George W. Padgett—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. G. W. COOPER: A bill (H. R. 1478) for the relief of William Mabey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1479) for the relief of Edward Mahoney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1480) granting a pension to Thomas McMann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1481) for the relief of John Davis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1482) for the relief of Eliza Stanton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1483) for the relief of Robert Spangh—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COVERT: A bill (H. R. 1484) granting a pension to Charles Brasser—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1485) to refund certain internal-revenue taxes to Herman Reiner and Herman Reiner, jr.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1486) to incorporate the United States Security Company of the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. COWLES: A bill (H. R. 1487) granting a pension to Mrs. L. M. Whitted—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1488) for the relief of Rufus Lowe and C. M. Loftin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1489) for the relief of James Mahoney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1490) to place the name of Isaac Price on the pension-roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1491) granting a pension to Charlotte Pruitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIG: A bill (H. R. 1492) granting a pension to Margaret A. Rupert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1493) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Amos Shirey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1494) granting a pension to Ester A. Reynolds, widow of Thomas H. Reynolds, late sutler of the Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1495) granting a pension to Elijah H. Vanwormer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1496) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jacob Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1497) for the relief of Elizabeth Henderson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1498) to place James T. Peale on the retired-list of the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1499) for the relief of John Montgomery—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1500) granting a pension to Isabella C. Swisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1501) granting a pension to Ellen Decker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1502) for the relief of Daniel Black—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1503) to place the name of John G. Orr on the rolls of Company A, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1504) granting relief to Noah Seanor—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. D. B. CULBERSON: A bill (H. R. 1505) to provide for the construction of a lock and dam at Albany flats, between Jefferson, Tex., and Shreveport, La.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H. R. 1506) for the relief of the assignees of John Roach, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1507) granting a pension to Patrick Gavin, late of United States steamer Mahaska, United States Navy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1508) for the relief of Charles Gallagher, and to refer his claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DAVIDSON: A bill (H. R. 1509) granting a pension to John Gallagher—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1510) for the relief of Joseph Y. Porter, late captain and assistant surgeon, United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIBBLE: A bill (H. R. 1511) for the relief of John H. Bruning—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1512) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Black—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1513) for the relief of Jacob I. Cohen and J. Randolph Mordecai, administrators of the estate of M. C. Mordecai—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1514) for the relief of William R. Herron—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1515) to empower Robert Adger and others to bring suit in the Court of Claims for rent alleged to be due them—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1516) for the relief of the Orangeburgh Lutheran Church—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1517) for the relief of the heirs of Robert Chisholm—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1518) for the relief of Rudolph Lobsiger—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1519) for the relief of John R. Read—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1520) for the relief of the heirs of Boston Fowler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1521) for the relief of Mary O'Connor—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1522) for the relief of the heirs of George Jacob Huthmacher—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1523) for the relief of Augustus Fitch, M. D.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1524) for the relief of Sarah Watts or her legal representatives—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1525) for the relief of George W. Williams and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1526) for the relief of Wiley T. Burge—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1527) for the relief of George W. Williams & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1528) for the relief of Augusta E. Fripp—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1529) for the relief of B. E. Fripp, administrator—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1530) for the relief of Elizabeth and Joseph J. Fripp, executors, etc.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1531) for the relief of W. O. P. Fripp, administrator, etc.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1532) for the relief of William O. P. Fripp—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1533) for the relief of John R. Read—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1534) for the relief of Mary A. Capers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1535) for the relief of Edward Capers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1536) for the relief of Francis T. Capers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1537) for the relief of Henry H. Von Harten—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1538) for the relief of W. A. Chisholm—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1539) for the relief of John A. Hamilton and William H. Perryclear—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1540) for the relief of Stephen E. Scanlan, administrator, etc.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1541) for the relief of Ann E. Pritchard and O. J. Pritchard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1542) for the relief of Franklin Talbird—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1543) for the relief of Franklin Talbird, executor, etc.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1544) for the relief of Thomas B. Chaplin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1545) for the relief of Heph J. Pope—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1546) for the relief of the heirs of Hamilton Slawson, jr.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1547) for the relief of Moses Goldsmith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1548) for the relief of Thomas Black—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1549) for the relief of Henry C. Stoll—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1550) for the relief of Eugenia F. Sams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1551) for the relief of Julius J. Sams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1552) for the relief of Robert De T. Ellis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1553) for the relief of the heirs of L. Reeve Sam—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1554) for the relief of William Morrison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1555) for the relief of Stephney Riley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1556) for the relief of Robert Oswald—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1557) for the relief of Frederick Williams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1558) for the relief of Edward W. Marshall, surviving partner, etc., of Charleston, S. C.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1559) referring the claim of James Marsh to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1560) for the relief of Robert D. White—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1561) for the relief of John H. Bruning, assignee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1562) to empower Robert Adger and others to bring suit in the Court of Claims for rent alleged to be due them—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1563) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Henry Brown, master of the United States steamer Wistaria, to be a lieutenant in the United States Navy, not in the line of promotion—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DINGLEY: A bill (H. R. 1564) granting a pension to Samuel Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1565) for the relief of the administratrix of the estate of George W. Lawrence—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1566) for the relief of the administratrix of the estate of George W. Lawrence—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1567) for the relief of Larrabee & Allen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1568) granting a pension to Mrs. Delphina P. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1569) granting a pension to William Quimby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1570) granting a pension to Lilla S. Averill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1571) to increase the pension of Joseph O. Dodge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1572) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary O. Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1573) granting a pension to Mary Murphy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOCKERY: A bill (H. R. 1574) for the relief of William Jewell College, of Liberty, Clay County, Mo.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1575) for the relief of E. B. Bailey—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DOLLIVER: A bill (H. R. 1576) for the relief of Mrs. Mary G. Stillman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1577) to restore the name of Mrs. Mary L. Bradford to the pension-rolls—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1578) restoring to the pension-roll the name of Mrs. E. L. Cooke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DORSEY: A bill (H. H. 1579) granting a pension to John McCool—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1580) granting an increase of pension to William H. Webster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1581) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Ferguson, late Company B, Sixty-second Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1582) granting a pension to Francis F. Rhyn, Company C, Eighty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1583) granting a pension to Benjamin Hewitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1584) for the relief of Edward H. Leib—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1585) granting increased pension to Mary A. Egan, widow of Capt. James Egan, United States Army—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1586) granting a pension to Augustine McLaughlin, late Company I, Eighteenth Iowa Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUBOIS: A bill (H. R. 1587) to grant to the town of Moscow, in Idaho Territory, certain lands for cemetery purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1588) to grant certain public lands to the Agricultural Association of Bingham County, Idaho Territory—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1589) to authorize Boise City, Idaho, to issue and negotiate coupon bonds to fund its present indebtedness, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1590) to ratify an act entitled "An act to provide for a wagon road between Mount Idaho, in Idaho County, and Little Salmon Meadows, in Washington County," in Idaho Territory—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. DUNNELL: A bill (H. R. 1591) for the relief of the legal representatives and devisees of James W. Schaumburg—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1592) for the relief of Thomas McCabe—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1593) for the relief of George M. Henry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1594) granting a pension to Anson Freeman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1595) for the relief of the estate of Ramsay Crooks—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1596) for the relief of the heirs of Joseph Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1597) for the relief of Anna W. Osborne—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1598) granting a pension to Sarah A. Lyon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1599) for the relief of the estate of Ramsay Crooks—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. EDMUNDS: A bill (H. R. 1600) for the erection of a public building in the city of Roanoke, Roanoke County, Va.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1601) to reimburse John A. Palmer for expenses incurred as index clerk, House of Representatives, first session, Forty-eighth Congress—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1602) for the relief of John Reamer—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT (by request): A bill (H. R. 1603) for the relief of William J. Verdier, administrator of Paul F. Chaplin—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1604) for the relief of the legal representatives and successors in interest of Sarah J. Verdier—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1605) for the relief of Henry E. Young, administrator of Thomas Aston Coffin, deceased—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENLOE: A bill (H. R. 1606) for the relief of V. B. Walker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1607) for the relief of Randolph Wesson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1608) to perfect the military record of John C. Green, of Tennessee—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1609) for the relief of Irwin McAdams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1610) for the relief of Hiram Johnson and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1611) for the relief of Charles M. Kennerly—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1612) for the relief of R. H. Crider—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1613) for the relief of Samuel Howard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1614) for the relief of James B. Guthrie—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1615) to amend the military record of John H. Skinner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1616) for the relief of the First Methodist Church in the city of Jackson, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FARQUHAR: A bill (H. R. 1617) for the relief of William F. Wheeler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1618) for the relief of James W. Snyder—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1619) for the relief of John Finn, late lieutenant, Company C, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1620) for the relief of James and William Crooks, of Canada—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 1621) for the relief of Henry Isenburgh—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1622) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Sallie T. Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1623) for the benefit of John Ellison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1624) for the relief of P. H. Bridgewater—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1625) for the benefit of Rosa Graves—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1626) for the relief of Carter Lawson—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1627) for the relief of J. R. Stanfill—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FITCH: A bill (H. R. 1628) granting a pension to Martin Haas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1629) granting an increase of pension to Edward R. Duffy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1630) for the relief of John Ziegeler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1631) granting a pension to Charles Ludemann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1632) granting a pension to John J. Gilmartin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1633) granting an increase of pension to Abram Duryee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITHIAN: A bill (H. R. 1634) for the relief of William M. Robinson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1635) for the relief of John C. Weaver—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1636) for the relief of Elijah Griffith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1637) for the relief of Neil Fisher—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1638) to increase the pension of James M. Gullett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1639) for the relief of Henry Roark—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FLOOD: A bill (H. R. 1640) granting a pension to Frank B. Coffey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1641) granting a pension to Smith H. Hildreth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1642) for the relief of J. W. Davis and L. Strauss & Co., for the extension of a patent—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. FLOWER: A bill (H. R. 1643) to provide for the payment of the claim of the mayor, aldermen, and commonalty of the city of New York—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. T. H. B. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 1644) to restore to John W. Mears a fine improperly imposed on him—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLOWER: A bill (H. R. 1645) for the relief of Henry Moore—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1646) providing for the relief of the Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd, East Ninetieth street, New York City—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FORNEY (by request): A bill (H. R. 1647) for the relief of Miss Ann Wolfe and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1648) for the relief of G. M. Hazen and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FRANK: A bill (H. R. 1649) for the relief of John Finn—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1650) for the relief of Alfred J. Worcester—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1651) for the relief of John Schenk—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FUNSTON: A bill (H. R. 1652) for the relief of H. A. Myers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GEAR: A bill (H. R. 1653) for the relief of the heirs of William H. Finch—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1654) granting an increase of pension to Simon Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1655) granting a pension to Anderson Edwards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1656) granting a pension to Mary Ann Waite—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1657) granting a pension to Sarah Hamilton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1658) granting a pension to Nancy Fuller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1659) granting a pension to John Leasure—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1660) granting an increase of pension to Fabian Brydolf—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1661) granting a pension to Catharine Willis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1662) for the relief of B. F. Moody & Co., or their legal representatives—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1663) for the relief of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa, and to compensate it for loss of college and hospital buildings by fire while used by the United States during the rebellion—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1664) for the relief of Lucy Ann Lee and Allen G. Lee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1665) for the relief of Goff A. Hall—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1666) for the relief of Col. Jesse H. Strickland, Eighth Tennessee Cavalry, United States Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1667) granting a pension to Cecilia White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1668) granting an increase of pension to Imogen Dahlberg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1669) granting a pension to Mary Pollock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1670) granting a pension to Sarah Hamilton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1671) granting an increase of pension to John Gerham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1672) granting a pension to Margaret P. Minter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GEISSENHAINER: A bill (H. R. 1673) granting a pension to Kate S. Church—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1674) granting a pension to Luther L. Rogers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 1675) to empower the Secretary of the Treasury to settle a claim referred to the board of Treasury, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1676) to pay to Eliza B. Dorrance, widow of the late George W. Dorrance, chaplain United States Navy, a pension—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 1677) for the relief of the settlers upon the Winnebago and Crow Creek reservations in South Dakota—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1678) granting a pension to John R. Petrie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1679) for the relief of Bryan Tyson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1680) granting the right of way to the Sturgis and Fort Meade Motor Line across the Fort Meade military reservation in South Dakota—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1681) to reimburse J. B. Bertrand, jr., for loss of property sustained by fire in the destruction of the post-office at Canton, S. Dak., on September 25, 1888—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOODNIGHT: A bill (H. R. 1682) for the relief of Thomas H. Prewitt, of Logan County, Kentucky—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1683) for the relief of Duncan & Mason and Duncan & Durrett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1684) for the relief of James Fuqua—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1685) for the relief of B. F. Proctor—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1686) for the relief of James T. Ashinhurst—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1687) for the relief of C. Phelps—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1688) for the relief of Samuel W. Thompson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1689) for the relief of B. S. Bevier—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1690) for the relief of George W. Gray—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1691) for the relief of Daniel D. Duncan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1692) for the relief of V. F. Andrews—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1693) for the relief of Thomas T. Owen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1694) for the relief of John Burnam—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1695) for the relief of W. A. McElwain—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1696) for the relief of W. A. Chisholm—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1697) for the relief of Silas H. Clark—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1698) for the relief of Thomas B. Gossom, administrator—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1699) for the relief of James F. Ewing—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1700) for the relief of Robert C. White—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1701) for the relief of B. B. Bass—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1702) for the relief of James F. Going—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1703) for the relief of George P. Stone—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1704) for the relief of F. F. Lucas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1705) for the relief of John E. Reno—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1706) for the relief of Thomas W. Campbell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1707) for the relief of David P. Browder, of Logan County, Kentucky—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1708) for the relief of Robert Browder, of Logan County, Kentucky—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1709) for the relief of Z. W. Jones, administrator of John Wilson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1710) for the relief of Martha Ann Mitchell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1711) for the relief of Presley B. Potter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1712) for the relief of T. T. Roup—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1713) for the relief of Charles B. Stevens—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1714) for the relief of Henry Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1715) for the relief of the estate of W. H. Kinnaid—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1716) for the relief of William A. Walthall—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1717) for the relief of William H. Wheeler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1718) for the relief of J. A. B. Huddleston—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1719) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Cumberland River above Nashville, in Tennessee and Kentucky—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1720) granting a pension to John N. Holloway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1721) granting a pension to George Wallen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1722) granting a pension to Milton Wallen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1723) granting a pension to Jane Jackson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1724) granting a pension to W. B. Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1725) granting a pension to Eli Garrett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1726) granting a pension to Elisha Buhen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1727) granting a pension to Robert W. Casebien—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1728) granting a pension to William T. Underwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1729) granting a pension to William D. Helsley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1730) granting a pension to Richard Gibbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1731) granting a pension to Charlotte Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1732) granting a pension to Samuel McIntire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1733) granting a pension to Nancy T. Rihard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1734) granting a pension to William P. Riddle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1735) granting a pension to Harriet Ewing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1736) granting a pension to Asa Gains—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1737) granting a pension to Warren T. Manning—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1738) granting a pension to Philip H. Emmert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1739) granting a pension to William M. Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1740) granting a pension to Woodford M. Houchin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1741) granting a pension to Mary J. Drake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1742) granting a pension to Joseph B. Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1743) granting a pension to John R. W. Rose—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1744) granting a pension to Charlotte Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1745) granting a pension to Jane Jackson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1746) granting a pension to George W. Prickett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1747) granting a pension to John Holman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1748) granting a pension to Mary A. Register—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1749) granting a pension to William D. H. Groce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1750) granting a pension to Charles A. McCue—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1751) granting a pension to Sophia Hardy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1752) granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy Ann Proffitt, Flippin, Monroe County, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1753) granting a pension to Thomas Cottrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1754) granting a pension to Peter Revellett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1755) granting a pension to William C. Bowman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1756) granting an increase of pension to Helen A. De Russey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1757) granting an increase of pension to John Winchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1758) granting a pension to William Harper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1759) granting a pension to Julia Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1760) granting a pension to Mary Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1761) granting a pension to Nancy E. Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1762) granting a pension to Philip Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1763) granting a pension to William S. Latham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1764) granting a pension to John M. Krunk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1765) granting a pension to James Butler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1766) granting a pension to John W. Newman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1767) granting a pension to William O. Doyel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1768) granting a pension to Robert Herrin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1769) granting a pension to Ruth Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1770) appropriating money to improve Green and Barren Rivers—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GRIMES: A bill (H. R. 1771) for the relief of the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: A bill (H. R. 1772) for the relief of Francis Hammond—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1773) granting a pension to Ralph Spencer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1774) granting a pension to Sally Ann Bradley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1775) to restore the name of Rosanna D. Selby to the pension-rolls as mother of Capt. J. C. Selby, late of Company K, Thirty-sixth Ohio Infantry, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1776) for the relief of Nancy Cockrum, now Nancy Maas, widow of Martin Cockrum, Company H, Sixth Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1777) granting a pension to Mary M. Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1778) granting a pension to Gaston Winters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1779) granting a pension to George A. Ellison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1780) granting a pension to Ferdinand C. Conner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1781) granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1782) to correct the muster of Robert C. Berry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1783) granting a pension to Mrs. Alice A. Cunningham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1784) granting a pension to James L. Marsh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1785) granting a pension to William Lowe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1786) for the relief of D. M. Sprague and William Tilton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1787) granting a pension to Joel R. Stanear—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1788) to remove certain charges from the record of William Dawson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1789) to place the name of John M. Buxton on the pension-rolls—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1790) for the relief of Jacob R. Davis—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1791) for the relief of Joseph Hudnall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1792) for the relief of John Kalbfleisch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1793) to reimburse Hiram A. Doty—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1794) granting a pension to Eva M. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1795) granting a pension to Catherine Ritchey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1796) granting a pension to Isaac N. Kline—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1797) granting a pension to Alexander Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1798) granting a pension to Stephen P. Collins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1799) for the relief of Ferdinand C. Conner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1800) for the relief of Edward F. Vance—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1801) for the relief of Delilah Copeland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1802) granting a pension to a Samuel D. Stiles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1803) granting a pension to James White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1804) granting a pension to Henry H. Knopp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1805) granting a pension to Anna E. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1806) granting a pension to Russell F. Dimmick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1807) granting a pension to Margaret S. Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1808) granting a pension to Henry C. Crippen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1809) granting a pension to Mary J. Fouts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1810) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wildes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1811) granting a pension to Charles H. Light—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1812) for the relief of Charles L. Campbell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1813) for the relief of Daniel Viers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1814) granting a pension to Joseph Socie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1815) for the relief of George A. Cassidy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1816) granting a pension to Stafford Palmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1817) granting a pension to J. W. Linkin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 1818) for the relief of Richard Berry—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1819) for the relief of Louis Garon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1820) for the relief of L. A. Noyes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1821) for the relief of George W. Saulpaw—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1822) for the relief of George W. Saulpaw—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALL: A bill (H. R. 1823) granting a pension to Henry W. Draper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1824) granting a pension to Mrs. Christiana Fredrika Zeutmeyer, of Fairfield, Minn.—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1825) for the relief of the First Minnesota Mounted Rangers Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1826) for the relief of Jean Louis Legaré—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HANSBROUGH: A bill (H. R. 1827) authorizing the restoration of the name of Thomas H. Carpenter, late captain Seventeenth United States Infantry, to the rolls of the Army, and providing that he be placed on the list of retired officers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1828) for the relief of Reuben Towler—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1829) for the relief of Clement A. Lounsbury—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 1830) for the relief of John Donaldson—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1831) for the relief of John G. Cardwell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HARMER: A bill (H. R. 1832) granting a pension to Mary Ann Schirge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1833) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to Albert V. Conway, substituted trustee, for certain registered United States bonds redeemed or assigned by the Government upon forged assignments—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1834) to adjudicate the claim of Amanda G. Walter, executrix of Thomas U. Walter, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1835) for the relief of Capt. Martin Hammer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1836) placing apothecaries in the United States service upon the list of warrant officers—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1837) for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Hamlin, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1838) for the relief of Peter Woll & Sons—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1839) granting a pension to Ellen Sherlock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1840) for the relief of Julius A. Kaiser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1841) granting an increase of pension to Emma Biddle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1842) for the relief of Edmund R. Colhoun, rear-admiral, retired, United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH: A bill (H. R. 1843) for the relief of Sarah E. B. Smith—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1844) granting a pension to Andrew J. Finney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1845) for the relief of James Price—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1846) for the relief of William A. Dorner—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1847) granting a pension to Charles P. Pool—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1848) granting a pension to Harrison Toops—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1849) for the relief of Henry J. Hewitt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1850) for the relief of James A. Terrell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1851) granting a pension to Litha J. Shalley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1852) for the relief of John M. Davis—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1853) for the relief of Robert D. Gardner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1854) for the relief of Joseph T. Scott—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1855) granting a pension to Frances D. Best, widow of Lieut. Col. Joseph G. Best—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1856) for the relief of Lewis W. Chase—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1857) for the relief of Samuel Pugh—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1858) granting a pension to Mary Keller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1859) for the relief of the Catholic Church at Macon City, Mo.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1860) granting a pension to Robert Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1861) granting an increase of pension to B. Hackett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 1862) granting a pension to Michael Shong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1863) granting a pension to John Yost—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1864) to place the name of Robert C. Kerr on the pension-roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAYES: A bill (H. R. 1865) granting a pension to John Nagle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1866) to amend and alter an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Clinton, Iowa," approved July 16, 1888—to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1867) for the relief of Charles Max Wittig—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1868) granting a pension to O. C. Jacobsen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1869) granting a pension to E. A. Hibbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1870) granting an increase of pension to Maria L. Hammer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1871) granting a pension to Sarah Meader—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1872) granting a pension to Mary F. Machlan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1873) granting a pension to Lovina Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1874) granting a pension to George W. Bagley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1875) granting a pension to Elizabeth E. Groff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1876) granting a pension to Henry Ninning—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1877) for the relief of John Kane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1878) extending the period of limitation for claims for back pay to J. T. Foster—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1879) for the relief of Fred. Daut & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1880) for the relief of Thomas S. Brooke & Co.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1881) for the relief of Evans, Nichols & Co.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1882) directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Prentice Holmes and grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1883) directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of William H. De Freest—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1884) granting a pension to George F. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HERBERT: A bill (H. R. 1885) to provide for opening the shoals and rapids in the Coosa River, so as to form a continuous channel for steam-navigation from Wetumpka, Ala., to Rome, Ga.—to the Committee on Commerce.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1886) for the relief of H. J. Simonson and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1887) for the relief of Weil & Moore—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1888) for the relief of the estate of James H. Judkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 1889) providing an appropriation for the speedy completion of the improvements at the entrance to Yaquina Bay, Oregon—to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1890) to pension Winemah Riddell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1891) for the relief of Christina Edson and the personal representatives of John Geisel, deceased—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1892) for the relief of William J. Martin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1893) for the relief of W. C. McKay—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1894) to pension Silas Beezley—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1895) providing an appropriation for continuing the improvements at the entrance to the Columbia River, in Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1896) for the relief of M. S. Hellman, of Canyon City, Oregon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1897) making an appropriation for the survey and improvement of Tillamook Bay and Bar, in the State of Oregon—to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1898) for the relief of the legal representatives of Chauncey M. Lockwood—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1899) for the relief of Newton McCoy—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. D. B. HENDERSON: A bill (H. R. 1900) for the relief of Mary J. Dorr—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1901) granting an increase of pension to Albert Mabb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. T. J. HENDERSON: A bill (H. R. 1902) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Alfred Robinson, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1903) granting a pension to Franklin R. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1904) for the relief of the heirs of Clifford Arrick, deceased—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. J. S. HENDERSON: A bill (H. R. 1905) for the relief of Henry Setzer—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HITT: A bill (H. R. 1906) granting a pension to Levi H. Naron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLMAN: A bill (H. R. 1907) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1908) for the relief of Charlotte H. Fenton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1909) granting a pension to Matilda Weed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1910) for the relief of Isaac H. Wheat—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1911) granting a pension to Julia A. Webster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1912) to remove the charge of desertion against Frank Wempe—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1913) granting a pension to Johanna Knab—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1914) granting a pension to Lucy A. Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1915) granting a pension to Selinda E. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1916) granting a pension to Clara I. Worstell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1917) granting a pension to Joseph M. Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1918) for the relief of F. W. Zickendrath—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1919) granting a pension to Samuel Maguire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1920) granting a pension to Charlotte Rarison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1921) granting a pension to Mildred Pate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1922) increasing the pension of Moses Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1923) granting a pension to Bernard Bruner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1924) granting a pension to Louisa Wells—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1925) granting a pension to Neal Meginley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1926) for the relief of John Colter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1927) granting an increase of pension to George Colwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1928) granting a pension to Ardenia Dillon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1929) for the relief of George F. Roberts and others—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOOKER: A bill (H. R. 1930) for the relief of Annie E. Davis, administratrix of J. H. Davis, deceased, of Hinds County, Mississippi—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1931) for the relief of John A. Heard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1932) for the relief of James Dunbar, administrator of Celeste Dunbar, of Jefferson County, Mississippi—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1933) for the relief of Nancy Lewis, of Hinds County, Mississippi—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 1934) granting a pension to Eunice A. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUK: A bill (H. R. 1935) to make an appropriation for cleaning up and continuing the improvement of the Tennessee River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1936) for the relief of the estate of Ann E. McGhee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1937) for the relief of A. K. Meek—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1938) for the relief of Elizabeth Johnston—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1939) for the relief of Jacob Henry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1940) for the relief of John Henry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1941) granting a pension to Malinda Henry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1942) for the relief of Josiah Haynes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1943) for the relief of Joseph C. Hodges—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1944) for the relief of B. R. Hackney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1945) granting a pension to H. H. Haggard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1946) granting a pension to William H. Hutchison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1947) for the relief of Warham Easley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1948) for the relief of James Dowell, of Knoxville, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1949) for the relief of James A. Doughty—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1950) granting a pension to Oliver P. Chambers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1951) for the relief of William Cecil—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1952) for the relief of M. M. Corbett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1953) for the relief of Alexander P. Rambo—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1954) for the relief of T. J. Powell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1955) granting a pension to C. B. Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1956) for the relief of E. Crudington—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1957) for the relief of Van Buren Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1958) for the relief of John C. Buckner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1959) granting a pension to Comfort Bird—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1960) removing charge of desertion standing against Peter Bird—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1961) for the relief of Charlotte Marrow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1962) for the relief of A. D. Rutherford—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1963) granting a pension to Mary L. Wells—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1964) granting a pension to Lient. James W. Ventis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1965) granting a pension to Martha A. Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1966) for the relief of Hardin Skaggs, of Maynardsville, Union County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1967) for the relief of Isaac Risedon, Company E, Eleventh Tennessee Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1968) granting a pension to Nancy M. Smith—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1969) for the relief of B. L. Roaks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1970) for the relief of William Robinson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1971) for the relief of James White and the legal representatives of William White, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1972) granting a pension to James M. McKamey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1973) for the relief of John A. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1974) granting a pension to George E. Jones, late military telegraph operator, United States Army—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1975) for the relief of the trustees of New Market College, located at New Market, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1976) granting a pension to John W. Armstrong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1977) granting a pension to Henry Ballinger—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1978) for the relief of J. H. Blackburn, of De Kalb County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JACKSON: A bill (H. R. 1979) for the relief of the late Andrew S. Core—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1980) granting a pension to Nellie R. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOSEPH: A bill (H. R. 1981) for the relief of William H. Moore, surviving partner of the firm of Wm. H. Moore & Co., and of Mrs. Mariosita C. Rea, widow and administratrix of Bradford Dailey, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1982) for the relief of James P. Chase—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1983) for the relief of Andrew Cameron—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1984) for the relief of Edward H. Bergmann—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1985) for the relief of Rafael Romero—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1986) for the relief of James P. Chase—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY: A bill (H. R. 1987) granting a pension to Mary A. Kinsley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DANIEL KERR: A bill (H. R. 1988) for the relief of James H. Hollen, Hiram Avery, and Joseph Tesson—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 1989) for the relief of Benjamin J. Hevenor—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1990) granting a pension to W. H. Gifford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1991) authorizing the Secretary of War to amend the military record of J. Curtiss Smithe—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1992) to increase the pension of Cornelia R. Chandler, widow of the late Rear-Admiral Ralph Chandler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINSEY: A bill (H. R. 1993) for the improvement of the harbor at Ste. Genevieve, Mo.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1994) to increase the pension of Arnold Meyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1995) for the relief of Mrs. Catharine Barry Meeha—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1996) to grant a pension to Cornelia Seiler, mother of Joseph Kennel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 1997) to grant a pension to Catherine Kull, widow of Charles Kull, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1998) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Newhouse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LACEY: A bill (H. R. 1999) granting a pension to Whipple Handy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2000) granting a pension to Susan Ruth and the heirs of Marcellus Pettitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2001) to remove the charge of desertion against Gardner Dodge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2002) granting a pension to John C. Morrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2003) to remove the cloud from the military record of John R. McCoy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2004) for the muster and relief of Charles Owens—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2005) to increase the pension of Bennett S. Shang—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2006) granting arrears of pension to Josiah T. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LA FOLLETTE: A bill (H. R. 2007) granting a pension to the widow of Adam Shrake—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2008) increasing the pension of John Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2009) for the relief of David Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2010) increasing the pension of Levi J. Bryant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANE: A bill (H. R. 2011) granting a pension to Susanna Mitts, widow of James H. Mitts, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2012) granting a pension to William V. Cronk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2013) granting a pension to Malinda Shelby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2014) granting a pension to Anna Haarstick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2015) granting a pension to Mary Personous, late widow of William B. Crisfield, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 2016) for the relief of Mary Burkett—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2017) for the relief of Calvin T. Hazlewood—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2018) for the relief of Thomas O'Loughlin—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2019) for the relief of Spencer Bevens—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2020) for the relief of James C. Loving—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2021) for the relief of James Marr—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2022) for the relief of William Beddo and others—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2023) for the relief of D. B. Warren—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2024) for the relief of A. B. Medlan—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2025) for the relief of Joel McKee—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2026) for the relief of the estate of C. L. Carter—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2027) for the relief of Jonathan L. Dobbs, Daniel C. Kyle, Keith & O'Neal, and the legal representatives of John Hittson, deceased; of Alexander Timmons, deceased; of Nathan Watson, deceased; of Daniel Cretsinger, deceased—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2028) for the relief of Mrs. Susan M. Roach—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

By Mr. LAWLER: A bill (H. R. 2029) for the relief of Charles A. Folsom—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2030) for the relief of George Johnson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2031) for the relief of Thomas English—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2032) for the relief of Michael J. Doyle—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2033) for the relief of Thomas Hickey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2034) to relieve George E. Sanford of the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2035) to remove the charge of desertion from John Marks—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2036) for the relief of Edward A. Galleher—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2037) for the relief of John Donnelly—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2038) to remove charge of desertion from the record of Patrick Riley, alias Patrick Foley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2039) for the relief of Martin Keating—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2040) for the relief of Mrs. Ellen Kehoe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2041) for the relief of C. C. Roberts—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2042) granting a pension to Mrs. A. A. Rowe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2043) granting a pension to Thomas J. Cassidy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2044) granting a pension to James H. Fleming—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2045) granting a pension to minor children of Hiram H. Benner, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2046) to grant a pension to Barbara Madden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2047) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2048) for the relief of George G. Eagle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2049) to grant a pension to Jacob E. Goudy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2050) granting a pension to Albert Mueller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2051) granting a pension to Ellen Shea—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2052) granting a pension to Elizabeth Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2053) for the relief of Bridget O'Riley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2054) for the relief of Mary A. Mitchell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2055) for the relief of William Walters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2056) for the relief of Mary Kaylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2057) for the relief of Barent S. Van Buren—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2058) for the relief of Catharine O'Malley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2059) granting an increase of pension to James N. Callam—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2060) granting a pension to Thomas Breen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2061) to increase the pension of John Seeger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2062) for the relief of Ann M. English—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2063) granting an increase of pension to Mathew O'Regan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2064) granting a pension to Elizabeth Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2065) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Wilkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2066) granting a pension to James McCusker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2067) granting a pension to Mrs. Maria Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2068) granting a pension to Charles G. Minnick—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2069) for the relief of Eliza Murphy—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LAWS: A bill (H. R. 2070) for the relief of F. M. Wadley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2071) for the relief of Russell D. Babcock—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2072) for the relief of Wesley Montgomery—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. LEE: A bill (H. R. 2073) for the removal of mark of desertion from Stephen Collins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2074) for the relief of Rachel Dyer, of Fairfax County, Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2075) for the relief of Sarah G. Smith, executrix and devisee of Francis L. Smith—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2076) for the relief of George H. Wenner, of Loudoun County, Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2077) for the relief of the heirs of Solomon George, deceased, of Loudoun County, Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2078) for the relief of Mary A. Conard, administratrix of John W. Conard, of Loudoun County, Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2079) for the relief of E. J. Conord, of Loudoun County, Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2080) for the relief of Oliver G. Butts, of Loudoun County, Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2081) for the relief of Absalom Riley, of Loudoun County, Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2082) for the relief of Jacob D. Vitz and L. H. Vincel, administrators of Peter Vitz, of Loudoun County, Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2083) for the relief of George Cooper, of Loudoun County, Virginia—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2084) for the relief of J. G. Fell, Edward Hoopes, and George Burnham—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2085) to provide for the payment of the outstanding claim of the heirs of Richard B. Mason, deceased, late of Virginia, against the United States—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2086) for the relief of William Bushby—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2087) for the relief of Mary E. Binns—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 2088) granting a pension to Christina Waag—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2089) for the relief of Margaret Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2090) granting an increase of pension to Laurinda G. Cumming—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2091) for the relief of Catharine Donahue—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2092) for the relief of Susan C. Mandeville—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2093) for the relief of Philip Dutsch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2094) for the relief of Catharine Reilley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2095) granting an increase of pension to George W. Pancoast—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2096) for the relief of John Dunker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2097) granting a pension to Isabella Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2098) for the relief of Margaret Callanan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2099) for the relief of John G. Rose—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2100) for the relief of Col. Thomas P. O'Reilly—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2101) for the relief of estate of Albert H. Brown—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2102) for the relief of the estates of Albert H. Brown and William M. Brown—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2103) for the relief of Matthew W. Berryman—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LIND: A bill (H. R. 2104) for the relief of Paul Leary—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2105) granting a pension to Mary A. Canfield, widow of Job A. Canfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2106) to remove the charge of desertion against Daniel W. Selleck—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2107) granting a pension to Lavina Eastlick—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2108) for the relief of Isaac Slocum—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2109) for the relief of J. Kaula—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2110) granting a pension to Braddock F. Stocking—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LODGE: A bill (H. R. 2111) for the relief of William Johnson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2112) granting a pension to John Lahey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2113) granting a pension to Mary A. Pond—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2114) granting a pension to Mary Crowley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2115) for the payment of bounty to John O. Nelson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2116) granting a pension to Catherine Webster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2117) granting a pension to Julia McKatheran—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2118) granting a pension to Peter Gillen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2119) granting a pension to Addie W. Wells—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2120) granting a pension to Julia Cassidy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2121) for the relief of W. W. Beck—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2122) granting a pension to Polly A. Gammons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2123) granting a pension to David Dudley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2124) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary H. Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2125) for the relief of Albert M. Burnham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2126) granting a pension to Mary McDonough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2127) granting a pension to Mary E. McKenney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2128) granting a pension to Mrs. Zelinda Hill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2129) granting a pension to Mabelle R. Bulkeley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2130) for the relief of John Regan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2131) granting a pension to Gustavus Alonzo Draper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2132) to restore the pension of Mrs. Helen S. Spring—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2133) granting a pension to Betsey F. Newhall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2134) for the relief of Charles Thompson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MAISH: A bill (H. R. 2135) to increase the pension of Mary M. Gibson, widow of Commander William Gibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2136) for the relief of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2137) for the relief of John Schenk—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2138) for the relief of Mary Ann Reid—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2139) for the relief of Valeria B. Elliott—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2140) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Jacob E. Noel, late lieutenant-commander United States Navy, a lieutenant-commander on the retired-list of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2141) for the relief of William H. Young—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2142) for the relief of the heirs of Lewis Steelman—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2143) for the relief of Lieut. Col. Michael P. Small, assistant commissary-general of subsistence, United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2144) for the relief of Valentine Sauppe—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MANSUR: A bill (H. R. 2145) for the relief of Margaret H. Maupin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2146) for the relief of Sarah Waugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2147) for the relief of Fritz C. Sasse, administrator of James Matthews, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2148) for the relief of James C. Wallace, administrator *de bonis non* of Thomas Owens, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2149) for the relief of John H. Edwards—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. W. H. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 2150) for the relief of W. B. Morrow—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2151) for the relief of Henry M. Swann—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. A. N. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 2152) granting a pension to Mary T. Denel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McADOO: A bill (H. R. 2153) for the relief of Post & McCord—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2154) granting a pension to Elisa Harriott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2155) granting a pension to Marietta Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCOMAS: A bill (H. R. 2156) for the relief of William De Ford, trustee for C. D. De Ford & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2157) granting a pension to Ann Verneuil—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2158) for the relief of William Talbert—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2159) to increase the pension of John Brown—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2160) for the relief of Francis Marion Hale—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2161) granting an increase of pension to Joseph White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2162) for the relief of Thomas P. Morgan, jr.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2163) granting an increase of pension to Joseph White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2164) to pension Jeremiah Everly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2165) granting a pension to Jesse Hyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2166) for the relief of Frances M. Lambert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2167) granting a pension to Ernest Barth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2168) granting an increase of pension to R. Stewart Herbert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2169) for the relief of Charles L. Cole—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2170) for the relief of Daniel S. Loy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2171) granting a pension to John T. Walsh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2172) for the relief of Samuel Masters—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2173) for the relief of Mrs. Olive Padgett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2174) to remove the charge of desertion from Ellery C. Folger—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2175) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Burress—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2176) for the relief of Mary A. Porter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2177) for the relief of John Hefebower—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2178) for the relief of John Joseph Bradshaw—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2179) granting a pension to Charles Mertens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2180) for the relief of Charles K. Remsberg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCREARY: A bill (H. R. 2181) for the relief of the Danville, Lancaster and Nicholasville Turnpike Road Company—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2182) for the relief of the Madison Female Institute, located at Richmond, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2183) for the relief of the trustees of the Baptist church at Crab Orchard, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2184) for the relief of B. F. Robinson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2185) for the relief of James M. Cornelison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2186) granting a pension to Charles T. Fleming—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2187) granting a pension to Martha A. Bibb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2188) granting a pension to James Phelps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2189) for the allowance of a claim in favor of Milton J. Durham, administrator of Leonard Taylor, deceased, of Boyle County, Kentucky, for stores and supplies taken and used by the United States Army, as reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1883, known as the Bowman act—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2190) for the relief of E. J. Shackelford—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2191) for the relief of William J. Landrum—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2192) for the relief of Abijah B. Gilbert—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2193) for the relief of James M. Clowers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2194) for the relief of Allen M. Snooks—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2195) for the relief of James C. Matherly, assignee of John C. Pierce—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2196) for the relief of J. A. Clark, executor of James Clark, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2197) for the relief of W. G. Dunn, administrator of Cooper Dunn, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2198) for the relief of James F. Blount—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2199) for the relief of G. W. Herd—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2200) for the relief of William T. Saunders, administrator of Susan Saunders—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2201) for the relief of S. P. Martin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2202) for the relief of John Baughman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2203) for the relief of James Madison Martin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2204) for the relief of the heirs of J. D. McKenzie—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2205) for the relief of A. Carson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2206) for the relief of the administrator of H. L. Carpenter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2207) for the relief of D. N. Williams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2208) for the relief of R. G. Givens's heirs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2209) granting a pension to Adam Petry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2210) for the relief of G. W. Evans—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2211) for the relief of R. F. Harrison—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2212) for the relief of Mary Elkin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2213) for the relief of James Dozier—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2214) for the relief of Maria E. Warfield—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2215) for the relief of V. C. Lasley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2216) for the relief of A. C. Robinson, executor—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2217) for the relief of Simeon H. King's executrix—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2218) to increase the pension of Mrs. Mary L. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2219) granting a pension to Mary Jane Owsley—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2220) for the relief of T. H. Bohanon, administrator of John Slaughter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2221) granting a pension to G. W. McClure—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2222) for the relief of J. H. Gabbard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2223) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Thomas R. Hawkins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2224) for the relief of William R. Ballard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2225) to remove the charge of desertion from the name of William J. Owens—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2226) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James Naylor—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2227) granting a pension to Carter Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2228) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Stone, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2229) granting a pension to Ira Manley—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MCKENNA: A bill (H. R. 2230) for the relief of Frederick N. Kress—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2231) for the relief of William R. Wheaton and Charles H. Chamberlain—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2232) for the relief of Charles Murphy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2233) granting a pension to George W. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2234) for the relief of the owners, officers, and crew of the British bark Chance—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2235) for the relief of James Q. Shirley and the estate of Francis De Long—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2236) for the relief of George B. Cosby—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2237) for the relief of Christopher Green and Hugh C. Trainor—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MCKINLEY: A bill (H. R. 2238) for the relief of Robert Woodbridge—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2239) for the relief of the heirs of John H. Jones and of the heirs of Thomas D. Harris—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McMILLIN: A bill (H. R. 2240) for the relief of the estate of G. W. Nemo—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2241) granting a pension to Robert Hollan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2242) for the relief of Jackson County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2243) for the relief of the Presbyterian church of Granville, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2244) for the relief of Lewis T. White—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2245) granting a pension to C. C. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2246) for the relief of G. M. Alsup—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2247) for the relief of Samuel E. Patton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2248) for the relief of James H. Culbreth—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2249) for the relief of Hiram Poston—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2250) for the relief of John Mason—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2251) for the relief of Joseph C. Anthony—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2252) for the relief of G. W. Catron—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2253) for the relief of J. E. Copeland—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2254) for the relief of S. R. Doxey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2255) for the relief of Nancy Bowman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2256) for the relief of Dr. T. W. Fitts—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2257) for the relief of Jacob Waggoner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2258) granting a pension to Hester J. Mitchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2259) for the relief of Willis Cornwell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2260) for the relief of John J. Kelly—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2261) for the relief of George W. Conatzer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2262) for the relief of John Wood—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2263) for the relief of John W. Spradlin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2264) granting pensions to the survivors of the Florida war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2265) making an appropriation of \$500,000 for the improvement of the Cumberland River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MCCREARY: A bill (H. R. 2266) granting a pension to William Barnes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCRAE (by request): A bill (H. R. 2267) for the relief of Alice E. Robertson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2268) for the relief of the estate of William Moss, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2269) for the relief of the estate of John P. Womack, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2270) for the relief of M. W. Locke, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2271) for the relief of John B. Luttrell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2272) for the relief of Mitchell Trotter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2273) for the relief of Elisha Casey—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2274) to authorize the reissue of certain United States currency to Thomas C. Simpson—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2275) for the relief of C. L. Thomas—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MILES: A bill (H. R. 2276) to remove the charge of desertion from Noyes Barber—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2277) granting an honorable discharge to William Pullman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2278) to remove the charge of desertion against Horace E. Ball—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLIKEN: A bill (H. R. 2279) granting a pension to Abraham W. Jackson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2280) for the relief of the heirs of William Pitcher and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2281) for the relief of Charles Wording and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2282) for the relief of the owners of the brig Abby Ellen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2283) granting a bounty to Francis Wood—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2284) for the relief of Louis B. Weymouth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2285) for the relief of William E. Caswell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2286) for the relief of Jefferson Savage—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2287) granting an increase of pension to John F. Chase—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2288) granting a pension to Sally Dilling—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2289) granting veteran bounty to James Murry—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 2290) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIKEN: A bill (H. R. 2291) granting a pension to Maria A. Lowe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2292) granting a pension to James Kennedy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2293) granting a pension to Susan J. Burrows—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2294) granting a pension to Louis B. Weymouth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2295) granting a pension to Charlotte Small—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2296) granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah J. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2297) granting a pension to Augustus W. Eaton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2298) granting a pension to Sylvester H. Fletcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2299) granting a pension to Davis Pattie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLS: A bill (H. R. 2300) for the relief of James Cosgrove—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2301) for the relief of Francis D. Allen and others—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOFFITT: A bill (H. R. 2302) granting a pension to Bridget Carroll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2303) for the relief of the Shepard & Morse Lumber Company, of Burlington, Vt.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2304) for the relief of E. B. Eddy—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOREY: A bill (H. R. 2305) for the relief of the heirs at law of John Gregg—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2306) granting a pension to Daniel Kain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2307) granting a pension to Clarence MeLefresh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2308) for the relief of Cuthbertson Small—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2309) for the relief of Stubbs & Lackey—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2310) granting a pension to Minerva E. Sweeney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2311) for the relief of Rush Carley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2312) granting a certificate of honorable discharge to Levi G. Fessenden—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2313) for the relief of the heirs at law of Charles K. Smith, jr.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2314) granting a pension to Mollie V. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2315) granting a pension to Malinda Ellis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2316) granting a pension to Mary Jane Ginn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2317) granting a pension to Anna McCreary—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2318) granting a pension to Malinda Foreman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2319) granting a pension to John E. Cook, alias John Elstun—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2320) granting a pension to Jacob Shepherd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2321) for the relief of John R. Brown—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY: A bill (H. R. 2322) to amend and correct the military record of Frank M. Vowels—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2323) for the relief of Samuel R. Grundy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2324) for the relief of Jeremiah Jeffries—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2325) for the relief of George W. Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2326) for the relief of J. M. Blacklock—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2327) for the relief of the Bloomfield Baptist Church, at Bloomfield, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2328) for the relief of Mary West—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2329) granting a pension to George W. Powers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2330) granting a pension to Francis Mattingly—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2331) granting a pension to Magdalene Perkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2332) granting a pension to Jacob H. Booher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2333) to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2334) for the relief of Bloomfield Lodge, No. 57, Free and Accepted Masons, of Bloomfield, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2335) to correct the military record of Cincinatus Condict—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2336) for the relief of James C. Poston—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2337) for the relief of Ansel Davison—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2338) for the relief of Silas Jourdan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2339) for the relief of John Keith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2340) for the relief of Hardin W. Nelson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2341) for the relief of Jane P. Messengale—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2342) for the relief of Ben A. Stith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2343) for the relief of Isham Coombs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2344) for the relief of Pius Boothe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2345) for the relief of Phillip N. Fox—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2346) granting a pension to Lucretia Meece—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 2347) for the relief of M. W. Young—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2348) for the relief of the estate of John C. Thompson—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2349) for the relief of John A. Gwinn—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2350) for the relief of Emmet Y. Parham—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MORRILL: A bill (H. R. 2351) granting a pension to Allen McCowan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2352) granting a pension to W. S. Yohe—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2353) granting a pension to Henry D. Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2354) for the relief of James M. Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2355) for the relief of Matthew J. J. Cagle—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2356) granting a pension to Matthew J. J. Cagle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2357) for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Jackman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2358) for the relief of E. Bierer—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 2359) to increase the pension of James Coey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2360) for the relief of Charles B. Wagner—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2361) for the relief of Asa Ellis—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2362) for the relief of the Continental and other insurance companies—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2363) for the relief of John Williams—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2364) for the relief of certain laborers in custom-house, San Francisco, Cal.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2365) authorizing the distribution of certain moieties to late officers in the San Francisco custom-house—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2366) for the relief of George A. Norton—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2367) for the relief of A. C. Bradford—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2368) for the relief of Charles L. Scudder—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2369) for the relief of Gottlob Groezinger—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2370) for the relief of George C. Parkinson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2371) for the relief of Philip Loney—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2372) referring the claim of Robert W. Dunbar to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2373) for the relief of Eva Moore, Henry Carlton, and Maud Carlton, children of General James H. Carlton—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2374) for the relief of Thomas F. Riley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2375) to correct the military record of Lieut. Cornelius McLean—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2376) authorizing the retirement of Thomas Garvey with the rank of captain—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2377) to pay Emma S. Cameron for property taken by the United States Army—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2378) granting a pension to Amelia A. McAllister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2379) granting a pension to Belle Ogden—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORSE: A bill (H. R. 2380) to place the name of John W. Gault on the pension-roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NIEDRINGHAUS: A bill (H. R. 2381) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Missouri River from St. Charles, Mo., to the mouth—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2382) making an appropriation to regulate the channel of the Mississippi River from the city of Alton, Ill., to the city of St. Louis, Mo.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2383) authorizing the improvement of the harbor of St. Louis, Mo., north of the bridge across the Mississippi River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2384) authorizing the Court of Claims to hear the claim of the owners of the tow-boat Future City, etc.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OATES: A bill (H. R. 2385) granting a pension to Barney McArdle—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2386) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary McIntosh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2387) for the relief of the heirs of Robert C. White—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2388) for the relief of Anthony Joseph—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2389) for the relief of William J. Poitevent—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2390) referring the claim of William E. Woodbridge to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2391) changing the name of the Real-

Estate Title Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2392) for the relief of Mary F. Potts—to the Committee on Patents.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2393) for the relief of William H. Crook—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2394) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah E. Holroyd—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2395) for the relief of the Mexican National Construction Company of Colorado—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2396) for the relief of George Baggs—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2397) for the relief of Nathaniel P. Harbin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2398) for the relief of Edward Byrne—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2399) for the relief of Capt. Henry H. Humphreys—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2400) for the relief of Frank Della Torre and Susan F. Della Torre—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2401) for the relief of Basil Moreland—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2402) for the relief of the legal representatives of Egbert Thompson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2403) for the relief of Maj. William M. Maynadier, a paymaster in the United States Army—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'DONNELL: A bill (H. R. 2404) for the relief of James W. Sears—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2405) for the relief of Elizabeth Davy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2406) for the relief of Francis M. Potter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2407) for the relief of Mary A. Lee—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2408) for the relief of Joseph Whitaker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2409) for the relief of Nelson Green—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2410) for the relief of Daniel A. Denison—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2411) for the relief of Joseph N. Turner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2412) for the relief of William C. Hughes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2413) to increase the pension of Israel C. Wells—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2414) increasing the pension of Nelson Rich—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2415) granting a pension to Nancy Casey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2416) granting a pension to Miles A. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2417) granting a pension to Jeremiah M. Sidwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2418) granting a pension to Jonathan Dean, sr.—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2419) granting a pension to Gettie Hammond—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2420) granting a pension to Julia W. Freeman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2421) granting a pension to Seymour Fox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2422) granting a pension to George Thornton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2423) granting a pension to Lucy Hale—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2424) granting a pension to Mary W. Smalley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2425) granting a pension to Jacob D. Hendrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2426) granting a pension to Laura Throop—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2427) granting a pension to Fletcher Galloway—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2428) granting a pension to Emily Onderdonk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2429) granting a pension to Susan M. Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2430) granting a pension to Ruth A. Ball—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2431) granting a pension to Mary H. Curtis—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2432) granting a pension to William D. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2433) granting a pension to Christiana Talmage—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2434) granting a pension to Franc E. Babbitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'FERRALL: A bill (H. R. 2435) increasing the pension of Mary Minor Hoxey—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2436) for the relief of the Centenary Reformed Church, Winchester, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2437) for the relief of Elizabeth Mulvehill—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2438) for the relief of A. B. Hunton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2439) for the relief of Martin Belaw—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2440) for the relief of James Albert Bonsack—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2441) for the relief of Albert Blaisdell—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2442) for the relief of B. R. Walker, of Greene County, Virginia—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2443) for the relief of Daniel Thomas—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2444) for the relief of H. H. Farmer—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2445) for the relief of William E. Logan—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2446) for the relief of George R. Mayhew—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2447) for the relief of C. A. Worthington—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2448) for the relief of James W. Walsh and others—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2449) for the relief of James W. Walsh and others—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By JOSEPH H. O'NEIL: A bill (H. R. 2450) granting a pension to Helen Plunkett—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2451) to place Elmer A. Snow on the retired-list of the United States Army with the rank and pay of a second lieutenant of mounted service—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2452) for the relief of the South Boston Iron Works—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHARLES O'NEILL: A bill (H. R. 2453) referring the claim of Madeira & Cabada to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2454) for the relief of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2455) for the relief of Reaney, Son & Archbold—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2456) for the relief of the legal representatives of Peter Lyle, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2457) for the relief of Nicholas Marshall—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2458) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of James C. Booth, late melter and refiner of the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2459) granting a pension to David Rentchler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2460) restoring to the pension-roll the name of Fredericka Kurtz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2461) granting a pension to Gertrude Strohline—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2462) granting an increase of pension to John F. Ballier—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2463) for the relief of Edward Devaney and Patrick Gunning—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OUTHWAITE: A bill (H. R. 2464) for the relief of Joseph Price—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2465) granting a pension to Charles G. Hood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2466) for the relief of Fred. W. Snell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2467) granting a pension to Minerva J. Carpenter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. D. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 2468) granting a pension to Manerva Luce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2469) increasing the pension of Thomas Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2470) to increase the pension of James Chambers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2471) granting increase of pension to Isaac G. Bruskit—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2472) for the relief of Hiram H. Meeker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2473) granting a pension to Parker Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2474) granting a pension to John R. Goble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2475) granting a pension to Samuel Price—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2476) to correct the military record of William Spencer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2477) to correct the military record of Charles F. Worden—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2478) granting a pension to Henry H. Denton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2479) authorizing a survey for the purpose of making and maintaining a continuous water-way from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2480) granting a pension to Ida Richards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2481) granting a pension to Bridget Tole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2482) to increase the pension of Abraham Heilman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2483) granting a pension to Jennie Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2484) to increase the pension of John B. Swoap—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2485) granting a pension to Robert A. Stuart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2486) granting a pension to Hugh A. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2487) granting a pension to Micagen Hancock—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2488) for the relief of Addison G. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2489) granting a pension to Alice Newberry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2490) to correct the military record of Lorentz Radky—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2491) granting a pension to Eliza Etnire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2492) to correct the military record of W. T. Shaffer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2493) granting a pension to Catharine Falvey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2494) to correct the military record of Thomas Lindersmith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2495) granting increase of pension to George H. Gaskill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2496) correcting the military record of Ireneus Shortridge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2497) granting a pension to John Clifford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2498) granting back pay to Willis A. Graham—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2499) granting a pension to Samuel Stubbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PAYNTER: A bill (H. R. 2500) for the relief of certain soldiers from the State of Kentucky—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2501) for the relief of Bath County, Kentucky—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2502) for the relief of William R. Murphey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2503) for the relief of Sarah D. Duke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2504) for the relief of Georgia A. Stricklett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PAYSON (by request): A bill (H. R. 2505) granting a pension to Lydia K. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PENDLETON: A bill (H. R. 2506) for the relief of John J. Currañce—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 2507) granting a pension to John McCollister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2508) for the relief of Chadsey Brothers—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2509) granting a pension to Martha J. McDowell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2510) granting an honorable discharge to A. R. Hartzell, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2511) to relieve Benjamin F. Smith of the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2512) granting an increase of pension to Hugh McHugh, of Independence, Kans.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2513) to relieve James A. Nolan of the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2514) for the relief of Emanuel Klauser—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2515) granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Tyner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2516) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary A. Hooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2517) for the relief of James K. Ozbun—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2518) granting a pension to Ozro Harrington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2519) for the relief of Israel Johnson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2520) for the relief of Harmon Conley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2521) granting a pension to George D. Imel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2522) to construct a public building at Parsons, Kans., and for other purposes—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2523) authorizing the Secretary of War to accept the resignation of Maj. D. H. David, of the Fourteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry Volunteers, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2524) granting an increase of pension in certain cases—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2525) for the relief of John M. Giffin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2526) authorizing the President of the United States to grant an honorable discharge to William L. Lenau—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2527) for the relief of A. J. McCreary, administrator of the estate of J. M. Hiatt, deceased, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2528) for the relief of Jane Boller—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2529) granting a pension to John W. Pearson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2530) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Sarah McAdams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2531) granting a pension to R. W. Herod—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2532) for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Adams—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2533) for the relief of A. L. Dickerman, and others—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2534) granting a pension to Mary Pittman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PERRY: A bill (H. R. 2535) for the relief of the heirs of John R. Trentlen—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 2536) providing for the permanent improvement of the Arkansas River from Wichita to the present head of navigation, and making an appropriation therefor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2537) to increase the pension of James A. Underwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2538) granting a pension to J. D. Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2539) for the relief of John Banks—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2540) granting a pension to Anna Baughman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2541) to increase the pension of John W. Baynum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2542) pensioning Joseph A. Blair—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2543) for the relief of Eliza J. Campbell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2544) granting a pension to Margaret Cooperider—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2545) for the relief of William K. Copeland—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2546) granting a pension to Daniel Danielson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2547) granting a pension to Elizabeth W. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2548) granting a pension to William Dobbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2549) for the relief of Eliza A. Duffield—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2550) granting a pension to William C. Ebert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2551) for the relief of Johan J. Eichoff—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2552) increasing pension of Henry G. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2553) increasing the pension of John C. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2554) for the relief of Levi Fellers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2555) for the relief of Harry Fones—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2556) for the relief of Asher W. Foster—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2557) pensioning Andrew J. Freeman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2558) to correct the military record of Milton Fuson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2559) granting a pension to Francis M. Gibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2560) granting a pension to John Harlan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2561) for the relief of Henry Hegwer—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2562) for the relief of Elkanah Huddleston—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2563) granting a pension to Thomas J. Hutchins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2564) for the relief of Daniel Jacobs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2565) granting a pension to Frank Lawhead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2566) granting a pension to Mrs. Jennie Lawrence, Charles Baker, and Ada Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2567) pensioning John R. Lee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2568) for the relief of Orren D. Lemert—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2569) to restore John F. Lewis to the rank of first lieutenant in the Twenty-first United States Infantry, and place him upon the retired-list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2570) pensioning Charles H. Masten—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2571) to correct the military record of Joel Maxwell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2572) granting arrears of pension to Richard McWhorter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2573) for the relief of G. F. Mecklen—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2574) granting a pension to Levi P. Metz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2575) granting increase of pension of Adelbert D. Monroe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2576) for the relief of David Morrow—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2577) granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Eliza A. Moses—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2578) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas W. New—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2579) increasing the pension of Mathew Parrott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2580) for the relief of J. W. Patterson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2581) granting a pension to William Perry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2582) restoring a pre-emption right to J. A. Pierce—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2583) granting a pension to Calvin C. Pratt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2584) for the relief of George Prescott—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2585) for the relief of Michael Rockford—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2586) for the relief of William L. Rose—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2587) for the relief of Richard J. Rucker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2588) pensioning Mary V. Tolle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2589) granting a pension to Alva D. Tomlinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2590) granting a pension to Charles E. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2591) for the relief of the estate of Nathan T. Shuler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2592) pensioning Henry Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2593) to correct the military record of Hosea Stone—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2594) pensioning L. W. Storey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2595) granting a pension to T. W. Stoughton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2596) to correct the military record of John Summers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2597) granting a pension to Eva L. Webb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2598) restoring a pre-emption right to J. R. White—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2599) for the relief of Jesse W. Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2600) granting a pension to Jesse W. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2601) pensioning John L. W. Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PICKLER: A bill (H. R. 2602) granting a pension to G. W. Demorest—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRICE: A bill (H. R. 2603) for the improvement of the Calcasieu River and Passes, Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2604) for the improvement of Bayou Têche, Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2605) making an appropriation for the improvement of Bayou La Fourche, Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2606) making an appropriation for the improvement of Bayou Plaquemine, Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2607) for the survey of Bayou Têche from St. Martinsville up to Port Barre—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2608) for a survey of Bayou Terre Bonne, Louisiana, from Houma to Bayou La Fourche, with the view of the improvement of said water way for navigation purposes—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2609) for a survey of Vermillion River and Vermillion Bay Passes, Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. QUACKENBUSH: A bill (H. R. 2610) granting arrears of pension to Andrew J. Morrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. QUINN: A bill (H. R. 2611) for the relief of Cornelius W. Campbell—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2612) for the relief of night inspectors of the ports of New York and Baltimore—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2613) for the relief of Mary Still—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2614) for the relief of Patrick McGuire—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RAINES: A bill (H. R. 2615) for the relief of Mattie W. House—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. C. S. RANDALL: A bill (H. R. 2616) for the relief of Charles I. Gibbs, late acting volunteer lieutenant in the United States Navy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2617) for the relief of Henry Clay and others, owners and crew of the whaling schooner Franklin, of New Bedford, Mass.

By Mr. RAY: A bill (H. R. 2618) granting a pension to Daniel McCann—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2619) granting a pension to John Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2620) for the relief of Alexander Moffitt—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 2621) granting a pension to John Vincent—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 2622) granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy J. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2623) for the relief of Asa Faulkner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2624) granting a pension to James W. Robertson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2625) for the relief of the estate of Theodor C. Lyon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2626) for the relief of John A. Herrod—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2627) for the relief of James G. Wooten—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2628) making an appropriation for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church at Murfreesborough, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2629) for the relief of J. M. Carney, of Franklin County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2630) for the relief of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, Tenn.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2631) for the relief of the legal representatives of Dennis Mahoney, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2632) for the relief of Andrew J. McNabb—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2633) making an appropriation for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church at Smyrna, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2634) for the relief of John N. Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2635) for the relief of Mrs. Fanny P. Murfree—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2636) for the relief of William H. Gannon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2637) for the relief of the legal representatives of Richard F. Wasson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2638) for the relief of L. D. Sugg—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2639) for the relief of B. B. Taylor—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2640) for the relief of William Cunningham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2641) for the relief of Charles J. Hill—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2642) for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles Anderson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2643) for the relief of the legal representatives of Mrs. L. Bivens, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2644) for the relief of N. G. Terry—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2645) making an appropriation for the benefit of the Primitive Baptist Church at Pelham, Grundy County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2646) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Pepper, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2647) for the relief of Alexander J. Drumright—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2648) for the relief of John G. and Carrie Sims and Cleveland and R. P. Webster—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2649) for the relief of James W. Eastwood's estate, of Warren County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2650) for the relief of the estate of A. H. Buchanan, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2651) for the relief of D. W. and Minna H. Glassie and Joseph C. Nash—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2652) for the relief of Jere Webb from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2653) for the relief of T. S. Galloway, administrator of Mary G. Wilkes, Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2654) for the relief of William H. Douglass, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2655) for the relief of Clarence M. Dowling, administrator of Michael Dowling, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2656) for the relief of Duncan Marr, of Montgomery County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2657) for the relief of J. A. Thomas, of Madison County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2658) for the relief of T. S. Galloway, administrator of Mary G. Uray, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2659) for the relief of Mattie B. Pitman, administratrix of Fannie T. Hunt, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2660) for the relief of James W. Knott, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2661) for the relief of Edwin Dickinson, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2662) for the relief of Elzey Chomblin, of Loudon County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2663) for the relief of Mary E. Wells, sole heir and distributee of Daniel J. Wells, of Hardeman County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2664) for the relief of Raleigh Pointdexter, of Tipton County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2665) for the relief of A. H. Taylor, administrator of Theodocia Turner, of Gibson County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2666) for the relief of Willis Ferrill, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2667) for the relief of Daniel Earnheart, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2668) for the relief of Abner Lewis, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2669) for the relief of Joshua Baker, of Gibson County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2670) for the relief of B. J. Kimbrough, administrator of Asa Douglass, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2671) for the relief of C. C. Pointdexter, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2672) for the relief of Elizabeth J. Finney, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2673) for the relief of William R. Kearney, of Hardeman County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2674) for the relief of Thomas S. Fogg, of Giles County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2675) for the relief of Almira E. Still, administratrix of William F. Still, of Madison County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2676) for the relief of T. S. Galloway, administrator of James Marshall, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2677) for the relief of James A. Richardson, administrator of Ezekiel T. Keel, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2678) for the relief of T. J. Powell, administrator of Warren M. Benton, deceased, of West Carroll Parish, Louisiana—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2679) for the relief of James C. Jenkins, administrator of Thomas Jenkins, late of Hardeman County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2680) for the relief of Indiana E. Hughes, administratrix of John P. Hughes, late of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2681) for the relief of James W. Allen, administrator of Thomas B. Crenshaw, late of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2682) for the relief of Mary S. Fogg, of Madison County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2683) for the relief of Martha L. Trigg, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2684) for the relief of Madison Randolph, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2685) for the relief of Elizabeth Seward, formerly Rives, of Gibson County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2686) for the relief of Samuel McKenna, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2687) for the relief of George L. Bronscom, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2688) for the relief of Mary Smith, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2689) for the relief of John Logue, administrator of Delos A. Harrell, late of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2690) for the relief of Thomas Polk, administrator of Levi M. Todd, deceased, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2691) for the relief of John R. Watkins, administrator of Matilda W. Anderson, late of Haywood County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2692) for the relief of John Logue, administrator of Elizabeth Becton, deceased, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2693) for the relief of Elizabeth Greggs, administratrix of Charles Murphy, deceased, of Hardeman County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2694) for the relief of A. V. Worr, administrator of Nicholas H. Isbell, late of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2695) for the relief of Robert H. Walton, of Hardeman County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2696) for the relief of Robert Smith, of Madison County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2697) for the relief of James Tucker, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2698) for the relief of John A. Ousler's administrator, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2699) for the relief of John R. McKennie, administrator of David McKennie, late of Hardeman County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2700) for the relief of Sarah E. Mendenhall, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2701) for the relief of David H. Hildebrand, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2702) for the relief of Mary A. Blackwell, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2703) for the relief of Sarah McFerrin, administratrix of Robert Waters, deceased, of Shelby County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2704) for the relief of John M. Campbell, of Gibson County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2705) for the relief of Newitt Harris, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2706) for the relief of S. H. Broadnax, executor of George T. Taylor, deceased, of Tipton County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2707) for the relief of Horace P. Hobson, administrator of John O. Graves, late of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2708) for the relief of Elizabeth P. Dyer, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2709) for the relief of David Singleton, of Adams County, Mississippi—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2710) for the relief of John B. Reid, of Fayette County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2711) for relief of Henry Bazinsky, administrator of Abraham Bazinsky, of Warren County, Mississippi—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2712) for relief of James Higginbotham, of Lafayette Parish, Louisiana—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2713) for the relief of W. H. Cook, sr., of St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2714) for relief of Ann Moreau, of Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2715) for the relief of John H. Mitchell, of Sebastian County, Arkansas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2716) for the relief of Anna M. Cogswell, of Garland County, Arkansas—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ROBERTSON: A bill (H. R. 2717) to confirm to the heirs of Mrs. Courtney Ann Claiborne the title to a certain tract of land in the State of Louisiana—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2718) for the relief of George W. Munday, administrator—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1719) for the relief of Charles C. Pickett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2720) for the relief of W. R. Wimbish—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2721) for the relief of the heirs of Lewis Allen, of Louisiana—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2722) granting a pension to Mary Ann Trainor, widow of Francis Trainor, deceased—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 2723) for the relief of William W. Burns—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2724) for the relief of Rachel Martin, administratrix of Thomas L. Martin, of Montgomery County, Arkansas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2725) for the allowance of the claim of George Brown for stores and supplies taken and used by the United States Army, as reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1887—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2726) for the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies taken and used by the United States Army, as reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1883, known as the "Bowman act"—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2727) for the relief of James H. Hamilton—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2728) granting a pension to Shelby Gregory—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2729) for the relief of the estate of Joseph Fenno, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2730) for the relief of Marian F. Haynie—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2731) for the relief of James R. Lafferry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2732) for the relief of Davidson Dickson and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2733) for the relief of the estate of Elias Rector, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2734) for the relief of the estate of F. B. Culver, deceased—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2735) for the relief of Silas F. Field, one of the sureties on the bond of John G. Halliburton, deceased, late marshal of the United States in and for the eastern district of Arkansas—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2736) for the relief of Lucy Ann Lee and Allen G. Lee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2737) for the relief of Charles P. Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2738) granting a pension to Christiana Schneider—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2739) for the allowance of the claim of John W. Hopkins for stores and supplies taken and used by the United States Army, as reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the "Bowman act"—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2740) for the relief of James M. Oliver—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2741) for the relief of the widow of Patrick P. Burton—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2742) for the relief of F. X. Coincon—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ROWELL: A bill (H. R. 2743) for the relief of John Sullivan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2744) for the relief of James Hounselman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2745) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Henry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2746) for the relief of Kate Tarlton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2747) for the relief of John A. Erwin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2748) for the relief of Harriet E. Enlow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2749) for the relief of John F. Alsup—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2750) for the relief of John B. Huber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2751) for the relief of Philip S. Post—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2752) for the relief of the estate of Sylvanus Sandford—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RUSSELL: A bill (H. R. 2753) for the purchase of the "Capron collection" of Japanese works of art—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2754) granting a pension to Adele Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2755) granting an honorable discharge in the case Miles Shay—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2756) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2757) for the relief of George O. Donnell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2758) granting an increase of pension to Gifford M. Bridge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2759) for the relief of Daniel C. Rodman and others, sureties on the bond of Ozias Morgan—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2760) for the relief of Nancy E. Day, administratrix of James L. Day, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2761) for the relief of Lewis D. Allen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2762) for the relief of Burks Fitzgerald—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2763) granting an honorable discharge to Leander C. Jones—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SAWYER: A bill (H. R. 2764) granting an increase of pension to William Hunt, Company G, Fifty-first New York Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2765) granting an increase of pension to John A. De Wandelcar, Company B, One hundred and fifty-third New York Volunteers, certificate No. 83697—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2766) granting an increase of pension to Aaron L. Gee, Company A, One hundred and thirty-sixth New York Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2767) increasing the pension of John Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2768) for the relief of Charles A. Danolds—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2769) granting a pension to Isaac Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2770) granting a pension to Edwin S. Furman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SAYERS (by request): A bill (H. R. 2771) for the relief of Vidal Hernandez—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2772) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Matthew Allison, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2773) for the relief of August Saulebeer—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2774) for the relief of J. W. Snyder—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2775) for the relief of Sidney P. Gambia—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2776) for the relief of George W. Littlefield—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2777) to authorize the restoration of Thomas Little to the rank of captain—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2778) granting a pension to William C. Herridge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2779) granting a pension to William L. Henschkel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2780) granting a pension to Mrs. Emily Solcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2781) for the relief of Thornton A. Washington—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2782) granting a pension to James D. Silman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2783) for the relief of the estate of Robert Eager, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2784) to reimburse Hamilton & Reilly for property seized and taken by the Federal army on the 8th day of February, 1865—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2785) for the relief of John Mellifont and Ellen Riordon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2786) for the relief of John C. French—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2787) to authorize the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Dudley Johnson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2788) for the relief of Edward Braden—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SENEY: A bill (H. R. 2789) granting a pension to Edward Blanchard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2790) for the relief of James J. Johnson—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2791) granting a pension to Lena Bowman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2792) granting a pension to Eli Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2793) granting a pension to Salem Friend—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2794) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Ingerson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2795) granting a pension to John Jacob Frey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2796) granting a pension to Jacob F. Newhard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2797) granting a pension to Lydia Harringer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2798) granting a pension to Jacob Newman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2799) granting a pension to William H. Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2800) granting a pension to John Saylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2801) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Stanford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2802) granting a pension to Conrad Stephan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2803) granting a pension to George F. Orwick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2804) granting a pension to Charles W. Kridler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2805) granting a pension to Robert S. Powers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2806) granting a pension to Michael Kopf—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2807) granting a pension to Jacob Crossley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2808) granting a pension to Oran C. Vance—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2809) granting a pension to Mary Hatch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2810) granting a pension to William A. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2811) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Neibling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2812) granting a pension to Arminda H. Tracy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2813) granting a pension to John E. Mock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2814) granting a pension to Jacob Hayman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2815) for the relief of John Pifer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2816) for the relief of John P. Howenstine—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2817) for the relief of Omar P. Norris—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2818) for the relief of John Freund—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2819) for the relief of James W. Byrd—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2820) for the relief of Charles W. Creager—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2821) for the relief of William McCormack—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHIVELY: A bill (H. R. 2822) for the relief of William Bassett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2823) granting a pension to William H. Brewer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2824) granting a pension to Charles A. Platz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2825) granting a pension to Christian Manuwal—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2826) increasing the pension of Joseph Quillan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2827) increasing the pension of Elizabeth Newberry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2828) for the relief of John J. Freeland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2829) for the relief of Charles C. Drake—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2830) granting a pension to Polly Aspinwall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2831) granting a pension to Horace B. Hollenback—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A bill (H. R. 2832) granting a pension to Sarah McTavey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2833) for the relief of William Harris—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2834) granting a pension to Fanny Elgar—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2835) for the relief of Lester E. Clark—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2836) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John J. Schmidt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2837) granting a pension to Alvira A. Edwards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2838) granting a pension to Sarah N. West—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SKINNER: A bill (H. R. 2839) granting a pension to Ann L. Alexander—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2840) for the relief of O. F. Adams—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SMYSER: A bill (H. R. 2841) to place the name of W. C. Armstrong on the roll of Company B, Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2842) for the relief of Carl F. Kolbe—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SNIDER: A bill (H. R. 2843) for the relief of George F. Roberts—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2844) granting a pension to Helen A. Harlow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPRINGER: A bill (H. R. 2845) granting a pension to William H. Duckstein—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2846) granting a pension to J. C. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2847) for the relief of Benjamin F. Fox—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2848) for the relief of John Spicer—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SPINOLA: A bill (H. R. 2849) authorizing the appointment and retirement, by the President, of John C. Frémont as a major-general in the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STAHLNECKER (by request): A bill (H. R. 2850) to authorize the appointment of Asst. Surg. William Martin, United States Navy, not in the line of promotion, to the position of surgeon, United States Navy, not in the line of promotion, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STEPHENSON: A bill (H. R. 2851) for the relief of Thomas Chambers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. J. D. STEWART: A bill (H. R. 2852) for the relief of Stanley J. Morrow—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2853) for the relief of William W. Veal—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2854) for the relief of Joseph Moon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2855) for the relief of Ira M. Jett—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CHARLES STEWART: A bill (H. R. 2856) for the relief of Edward P. Alsbury—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2857) for the relief of the heirs of John Wooten, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. J. W. STEWART (by request): A bill (H. R. 2858) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin W. Hopkins, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2859) for the relief of John Farrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2860) for the relief of Barlow, Sanderson & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2861) for the relief of Helen E. Dewey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2862) for the relief of Maria Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2863) for the relief of Alexander Wilkie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOCKBRIDGE: A bill (H. R. 2864) for the relief of Elizabeth Earp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2865) for the relief of Harriet E. Donaldson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2866) for the restoration of William C. Spencer to the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STOCKDALE: A bill (H. R. 2867) for the relief of Sarah M. Thomas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2868) for the relief of Stephen Duncan Marshall—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2869) for the relief of James M. Newman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2870) granting a pension to Thaddens Boeme—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2871) for the relief of Henry Ware—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2872) for the erection of a public building at Natchez, Miss.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. STONE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 2873) for the relief of John H. Harris—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2874) for the relief of the estate of James S. Clark—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2875) for the relief of Miss Jane Linn—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2876) for the relief of Samuel Fels—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2877) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Coleman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2878) for the relief of Sallie Bigham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2879) for the relief of Clifton R. Young—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2880) for the relief of J. H. Stovall and William Hughes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2881) for the relief of Carr, Rogers & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2882) for the relief of Benjamin Wiley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2883) for the relief of Asa Alvis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2884) for the relief of William L. Travis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2885) for the relief of Matilda Cook—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2886) for the relief of Allard & Crozier—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2887) for the relief of the heirs of B. J. Grubbs, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2888) for the relief of Warren Hall—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2889) for the relief of E. B. Carter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2890) for the relief of William G. Groom—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2891) for the relief of S. F. Crider—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2892) for the relief of John G. W. Brooks—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2893) for the relief of Robert Young—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2894) for the relief of Hugh M. Henson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2895) referring the claims of John E. Williamson and others to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2896) for the relief of Granville F. Clement—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2897) granting a pension to Mary F. Watts—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2898) granting a pension to Lucinda Dunlap—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2899) granting a pension to James M. Parks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2900) granting a pension to William A. M. Brewer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2901) for the relief of Charles S. Bradley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2902) granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Hull—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2903) granting a pension to J. A. McCadden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2904) granting a pension to Christina Delany—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2905) granting a pension to Mrs. W. H. Kidd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2906) to carry into effect the recommendation of the board of admirals convened under the joint resolution approved

February 5, 1879, in the case of Commander Henry Glass, United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2907) to authorize the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Edw. Lee Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2908) authorizing the Secretary of War to place the name of William A. Wilson on the roll of Company B, Fifteenth Regiment Kentucky Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2909) giving a military record to James King—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2910) giving a military record to Alex. Francesco, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2911) for the relief of B. H. Stovall—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2912) for the relief of the estate of P. F. Watterfield, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2913) for the relief of the estate of Howard B. Bush, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2914) for the relief of K. Battoe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2915) for the relief of G. T. Wallace—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2916) for the relief of Nathan Fralick—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2917) for the relief of John N. Dorr, sr.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2918) for the relief of John M. Higgins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2919) for the relief of William Pritchard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2920) for the relief of Michael Mayer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2921) for the relief of A. J. Carr—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2922) for the relief of James A. Gregory—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2923) for the relief of P. F. Genoway—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2924) for the relief of Thomas J. Flanary—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2925) for the relief of Thomas H. Flournoy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2926) for the relief of Thomas Dew—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2927) for the relief of Joel H. Curd—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2928) for the relief of Thomas Crenshaw—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2929) for the relief of Granvil F. Clement—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2930) for the relief of P. Conway—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2931) for the relief of George L. Colley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2932) for the relief of John W. Chappel—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2933) for the relief of Mrs. C. C. Carner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2934) for the relief of Lewis Carter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2935) for the relief of A. B. Carlin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2936) for the relief of Samuel Ullman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2937) for the relief of Merritt Rose—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2938) for the relief of James Love—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2939) for the relief of C. H. Hubbard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2940) for the relief of J. F. Wahl—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2941) for the relief of Samuel Lancaster—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2942) for the relief of Lucy Mathews—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2943) for the relief of Joseph Dunlap—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2944) for the relief of Gatta Boswell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2945) for the relief of Julia A. Callaway—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2946) for the relief of William Pulliam—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 2947) for the relief of Louisa Starrett—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SKINNER: A bill (H. R. 2948) for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Howard Wiswall, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STONE, of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 2949) for the relief of Mrs. E. H. Hopper—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2950) for the relief of the heirs of David B. Sanders, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2951) for the relief of the estate of Francis M. Murray, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2952) for the relief of James McMullin—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STUMP: A bill (H. R. 2953) granting a pension to Hazlett F. Owens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2954) granting a pension to Mary A. Mackinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2955) granting a pension to Richard T. Howard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2956) for the relief of the heirs of Henry Leef, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2957) for the relief of Henry Leef, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2958) for the relief of Johanna Eckle—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2959) for the relief of Jacob Ruff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWENEY: A bill (H. R. 2960) granting a pension to Edward Hogan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2961) granting a pension to Richard N. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2962) for the relief of Mathias Pedersen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2963) granting arrears of pension to John B. Ryndes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2964) granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret B. Todd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2965) granting a pension to Rachel Barnes—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TARSNEY: A bill (H. R. 2966) for the relief of the estate of Hiram Young, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2967) for the relief of James Bridger—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2968) for the relief of Thomas W. Houts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2969) for the relief of Catharine Grainger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2970) for the relief of Midshipman Frank B. Case—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2971) for the relief of James Brice—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2972) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John N. A. Breno—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2973) granting a pension to Milton Dalton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2974) granting a pension to Sarah McCool—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2975) granting a pension to Capt. Thomas Phelan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2976) for the relief of Lydia A. Magill—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. OSBORNE: A bill (H. R. 2977) for the relief of Francis J. Conlan—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TARSNEY: A bill (H. R. 2978) granting jurisdiction and authority to the Court of Claims in the case of the scow Rowena—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2979) granting a pension to Samuel Luttrell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2980) granting a pension to Willis Luttrell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2981) for the relief of David Waldo—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ABNER TAYLOR: A bill (H. R. 2982) for the relief of Mrs. Maria McMurdie—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. A. A. TAYLOR: A bill (H. R. 2983) for the relief of Marshall Wallace—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2984) for the relief of Caty Jones—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2985) for the relief of Mary A. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2986) granting a pension to William R. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2987) for the relief of Lewis F. Self—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2988) for the relief of Mrs. Catharine Vaughn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2989) granting a pension to Mrs. Martha E. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2990) for the relief of J. L. Cain and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2991) for the relief of John L. Rhea—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2992) for the relief of Elisha P. Coffee—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2993) for the relief of Alfred T. Moreland—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2994) for the relief of Rear-Admiral Carter—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. E. B. TAYLOR: A bill (H. R. 2995) for the relief of Sanford M. Downing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2996) granting a pension to Martha J. Spencer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2997) to remove the charge of desertion against Edward Whitehouse—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2998) granting a pension to Joseph Mathews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2999) granting a pension to Marion Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3000) granting a pension to George L. Riker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3001) for the relief of Otis H. Gaylord—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3002) for the relief of the heirs of John Byrnes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3003) granting a pension to Jacob Winans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3004) granting a pension to Selinda A. Howell, widow of John W. Howell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3005) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Gray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3006) granting a discharge to James M. Powell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3007) for the relief of George E. W. Sharretts—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3008) for the relief of Collins Morse and Henry C. Gray—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3009) for the relief of Ruth Frances, mother of James D. Prosser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3010) for the relief of Nathaniel Lang—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3011) granting a pension to Mrs. Tamer Slater, mother of Lewis K. White, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3012) to remove the charge of desertion against Nathan Bugbee—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3013) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John Cartner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3014) for the relief of Burt Dunlap—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3015) granting a pension to Rufus N. Daniels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. E. J. TURNER: A bill (H. R. 3016) for the relief of Edith O'Donnell and others—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. E. B. TAYLOR: A bill (H. R. 3017) granting a pension to William H. Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3018) granting a pension to J. Phil. Hurlbert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3019) to remove the charge of desertion against Frank Woolever—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3020) for the relief of John S. Ellen—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3021) for the relief of the administrator of the estate of John W. Dear, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3022) granting a pension to Charles O. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. J. D. TAYLOR: A bill (H. R. 3023) granting a pension to David Bowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3024) for the relief of Stewart Dotey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3025) granting a pension to John Lappert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3026) granting a pension to Sarah K. Suite—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3027) to remove certain disabilities in the case of R. S. Forbes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3028) for the relief of Battelle & Evans—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3029) for the relief of M. M. Aldredge—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3030) for the relief of Mathew S. Priest—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3031) for the relief of Francis Hammond—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3032) for the relief of Sarah Ann Wilson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3033) granting a pension to Hannah Trescott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3034) granting a pension to George W. Pitner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3035) granting an increase of pension to James M. Dalzell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 3036) for the relief of George H. Mellen, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3037) for the relief of William Fisher—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3038) to relieve Isaiah Guist from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3039) to relieve Sylfest Thompson from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3040) granting a pension to Rebecca Aylesworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3041) granting a pension to Theodore F. Hart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3042) granting a pension to Mary Davis, widow of Robert K. Davis, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3043) to relieve Henry V. Klock from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3044) to relieve Samuel W. Hoyt from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3045) to relieve Jacob Shoemaker from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3046) granting an increase of pension to William Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOSEA TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 3047) for the relief of B. F. Rockafellow—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3048) for relief of Horace A. W. Tabor—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3049) for the relief of William M. Keightley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3050) for the relief of Royal M. Hubbard—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3051) for the relief of Charles Adams—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3052) for the relief of William Wright—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3053) granting a pension to G. H. Hard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3054) to remove the charge of desertion against Francis A. Land—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3055) for the relief of W. P. Alexander—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3056) for the relief of Theodore J. Shandal—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. C. C. TOWNSEND (by request): A bill (H. R. 3057) for the relief of John B. Dininger—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3058) granting a pension to George L. Beighley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3059) granting a pension to Elizabeth Denges—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3060) to increase the pension of Samuel Schuler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3061) for the relief of David H. Russell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3062) for the relief of S. S. McFerran—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3063) for the relief of John Grossman—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TRACEY: A bill (H. R. 3064) granting a pension to Calvin Neil—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3065) granting a pension to Mary Donohue—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3066) granting a pension to John Dunn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3067) granting a pension to Joseph La Preaze—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. E. J. TURNER: A bill (H. R. 3068) for the relief of Walter Nelson—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3069) for the relief of W. H. Collards, John A. Elsaser, Peter Johnson, George Shade, M. G. Brown, John F. Reitz, and L. H. Boyd—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3070) granting a pension to Clara Fowler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3071) granting a pension to Mary J. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3072) for the relief of the estate of William T. Judkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3073) for the relief of Thomas B. Dicken—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3074) for the relief of Hall & Gregory—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3075) for the relief of Mary P. Mullin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3076) for the relief of Russell S. Newell—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3077) granting a pension to Isabel Woodruff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3078) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Charles Ogg, and place his name upon the pension-roll—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3079) granting a pension to Clara Fowler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3080) granting a pension to George S. Howard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3081) for the relief of James M. Friels—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3082) granting a pension to William S. Bradshaw—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. C. H. TURNER: A bill (H. R. 3083) for the relief of Humbert Brothers, of New York—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3084) for the relief of Charles Gallagher—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TURPIN (by request): A bill (H. R. 3085) to adjudicate the claim of Amanda G. Walter, executrix of Thomas U. Walter, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VANDEVER: A bill (H. R. 3086) to provide for the survey of a harbor of refuge and a breakwater at San Buenaventura, on the southern coast of California—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3087) making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of San Diego, Cal.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. VAN SCHAICK: A bill (H. R. 3088) making an appropriation for the removal of the sand-bar at the mouth of Milwaukee Harbor—to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. VENABLE: A bill (H. R. 3089) for the relief of Mrs. C. N. Graves—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3090) for the relief of Joseph Heath—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WADE: A bill (H. R. 3091) for the relief of E. R. Shipley—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. J. H. WALKER: A bill (H. R. 3092) for the relief of John C. Howe, Sullivan Forehand, and Henry C. Wadsworth—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3093) granting a pension to Catherine Simmonds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3094) granting a pension to Bridget Waters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3095) granting a pension to Mary McCowan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3096) granting a pension to Bridget Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3097) granting a pension to Elizabeth McHugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3098) granting a pension to Mary Sullivan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3099) granting a pension to William H. Cummings—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3100) granting a pension to Emily A. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3101) granting a pension to Ruth A. Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3102) granting a pension to Stephen Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3103) granting a pension to Mary O'Neil—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3104) granting a pension to Ella E. Gibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. J. P. WALKER: A bill (H. R. 3105) for the relief of Lindsay Murdock—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3106) granting a pension to Joshua Caldwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3107) for the relief of Col. James Lindsay—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3108) granting a pension to Levi M. Lincoln—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3109) for the relief of D. K. Ponder—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3110) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Sidney S. La Valle, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3111) for the relief of Miles W. Whitener—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3112) for the relief of Emeline Hunter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3113) for the relief of Mangram E. Langston—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3114) for the relief of Blackman C. Thomas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3115) for the relief of Nathaniel L. Adams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3116) for the relief of the heirs of George Butcher—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3117) for the relief of R. W. Johnson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RODNEY WALLACE: A bill (H. R. 3118) for the relief of Abel Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3119) for the relief of the heirs of Erskine S. Allin—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. W. C. WALLACE (by request): A bill (H. R. 3120) for the relief of the assignees of John Roach, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3121) for the relief of Charles F. Swain—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3122) for the relief of Fayette Hungerford—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3123) for the relief of George K. Otis—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3124) for the relief of the legal representatives of Maj. William Kendall—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3125) for the relief of Fayette Hungerford—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3126) for the relief of John H. Percival—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WASHINGTON: A bill (H. R. 3127) for the improvement of the Cumberland River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3128) for the relief of the heirs of the late Mrs. C. P. Culver, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3129) for the relief of Cummings, Doyle & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3130) for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Young—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3131) for the relief of Payne, James & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3132) for the relief of D. W. Glassie and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3133) for the relief of William H. Gordon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3134) for the relief of Mrs. Jane L. Taylor—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3135) for the relief of the trustees of Stewart College, Montgomery County, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3136) to construct a road to the national cemetery at Dover, Tenn.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3137) for the relief of Caleb Bryan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3138) for the relief of J. Kropp, administrator—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3139) for the relief of the county of Davidson, Tennessee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3140) for the relief of the city of Nashville, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3141) for the relief of James Groves—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3142) for the relief of R. N. Drake—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3143) increasing the pension of Mrs. Rochie Brien Buell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3144) for the relief of Benjamin F. Isherwood and Theodore Zeller—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3145) for the relief of Duncan Marr—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3146) for the relief of the estate of Andrew J. Duncan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3147) for the relief of the Webb Manufacturing Company, Nashville, Tenn.—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3148) for the relief of the estate of Henry S. French—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3149) for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry S. French, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JOSEPH WHEELER: A bill (H. R. 3150) granting a pension to Mrs. Tabitha Oliver—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3151) for the relief of H. B. Wilson, administrator—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3152) for the relief of John J. Brown—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3153) for the relief of Charles Landrum—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3154) to grant a pension to James M. Kirk—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3155) to remove the political disabilities of Anderson Merchant—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3156) for the relief of Valeria B. Elliott—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3157) to refer the claim against the United States of E. R. Chattin to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3158) to refer the claim against the United States of Mahala H. Portlock to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3159) for the relief of Dr. John B. Read—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3160) to refer the claim of J. M. Huston to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3161) to refer the claim of W. B. Alsobrook to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3162) for the relief of Richard Facion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3163) granting an increase of pension to Anthony Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3164) for the relief of Peter Crenshaw—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3165) for the relief of Mrs. Fannie Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3166) to correct an error made by the register and receiver of the land office at Huntsville, Ala.—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3167) for the relief of Joseph Thibeaud—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3168) for the relief of William Rodgers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3169) for the relief of Alexander F. Dutton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3170) for the relief of Hiram N. Roberts—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3171) to refer the claim of J. J. Akers to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3172) to refer the claim of S. G. Grimmett to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3173) to appropriate \$500 to pay balance of rent of court building in Huntsville, Ala., for the year 1888—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3174) granting a pension to Mrs. Frederika B. Jones—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3175) to refer the claim of J. A. Patterson to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3176) for the relief of David McGowen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3177) for the relief of John H. Elliott—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3178) to refer the claim of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Huntsville, Ala., to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3179) to refer the claim of the trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Athens, Limestone County, Ala., to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3180) for the relief of the estate of William H. Jones, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3181) for the relief of Whitnol R. Newsom—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3182) for the relief of the heirs of Dr. Nathan Fletcher—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3183) for the relief of Amos L. Moody—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3184) granting a pension to Moses A. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3185) to refer the claim against the United States of the trustees of the Rising Sun Masonic Lodge, No. 29, of Decatur, Ala., to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3186) for the relief of Eviline Fondreu—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3187) granting arrears of pension to Stephen White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3188) to refer the claim against the United States of E. R. Chattin to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3189) granting a pension to Lucy Whitman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3190) for the relief of C. C. Spiller and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3191) to refer the claim against the United States of the Florence Masonic Lodge, of Florence, Ala., to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3192) to refer the claim against the United States of the trustees of La Grange College to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3193) granting a pension to John H. Elliott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3194) for the relief of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Alexander Stewart Webb—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3195) for the relief of the heirs of Wilson McGunnege—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3196) for the relief of James L. Northcut—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3197) for the relief of Mrs. Louisa E. Callahan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3198) for the relief of Alexander Swoope and others—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3199) for the relief of Annie Grimes—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3200) for the relief of David Wilbanks—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WICKHAM: A bill (H. R. 3201) for the relief of Frank S. Sowers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3202) granting a pension to William C. Butler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WIKE: A bill (H. R. 3203) granting a pension to Anna Kupper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3204) granting a pension to Mary S. and Sarah Bates—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3205) for the relief of William B. Payne—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3206) for the relief of W. S. Henry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also a bill (H. R. 3207) for the relief of Francis J. Bizillion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILKINSON: A bill (H. R. 3208) for the relief of the State National Bank of New Orleans—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3209) authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, etc.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3210) for the relief of Thomas G. Mackie—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3211) for the relief of Francis A. Gonzales and others—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3212) for the relief of Caroline L. Maury—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3213) for the relief of the heirs of the late Joseph R. Shannon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3214) for the relief of the heirs of the officers and crew of the light-house schooner Mignonette—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3215) for the relief of the creditors of The Bank of Louisiana, in bankruptcy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3216) for the relief of the Union National Bank of Louisiana—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILLCOX: A bill (H. R. 3217) granting an honorable discharge to John Lyons—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. E. S. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 3218) placing the name of Pauline Bichweiler on the pension-roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3219) granting a pension to John M. Buxton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. D. 3220) granting a pension to William O'Keefe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. J. R. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 3221) granting a pension to Margaret J. Fletcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3222) for the relief of Fannie Pemberton—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3223) for the relief of John M. Eddy and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3224) granting a pension to Sally Powell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3225) granting an increase of pension to Daniel M. Maulding—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3226) for the relief of Abner Willis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3227) for the relief of Samuel L. M. Proctor—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3228) for the relief of William Carroll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3229) for the relief of Samuel Burrell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3230) for the relief of James C. Finn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3231) for the relief of William H. Blades—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3232) for the relief of William Powers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3233) for the relief of Michael A. Dace—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3234) for the relief of Hiram Somerville—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3235) for the relief of Jacob J. Talbott—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3236) for the relief of Martha Black—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3237) for the relief of Mrs. E. C. Turner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3238) for the relief of Thomas D. Wagnon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3239) for the relief of Samuel M. Nalley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3240) for the relief of Joseph C. Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3241) increasing the pension of Dwyer Tracy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3242) granting a pension to Sarah Devine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3243) for the relief of John J. Vincent—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3244) granting a pension to Mary P. Walters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3245) for the relief of Joseph H. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. J. L. WILSON: A bill (H. R. 3246) for the relief of Maj. Gen. Robert H. Milroy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. J. H. WILSON: A bill (H. R. 3247) for the relief of T. J. Pitzer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3248) for the relief of John F. Rogers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3249) for the relief of Ezra A. Wilson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3250) for the relief of James N. Brafford—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WISE: A bill (H. R. 3251) for the relief of Robert F. Williams & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3252) for the relief of Z. W. Pickrell and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. YODER: A bill (H. R. 3253) granting a pension to Mary Bristley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3254) granting a pension to Fedolin Buckeviller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3255) for the relief of Abraham O. Wancop—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3256) granting a pension to Anastasia McGreevy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3257) granting an increase of pension to James McMullin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3258) granting a pension to Hannah Cummins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3259) granting a pension to Simon Beakler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3260) granting a pension to Mary O'Day—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3261) granting a pension to Sarah Connally—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3262) granting a pension to Mary A. Selbach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3263) granting a pension to Isabell Shnu—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3264) granting a pension to Jacob Shephard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3265) for the relief of John C. Douglass—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3266) for the relief of the heirs of Noah W. Yoder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. R. H. CLARKE: A bill (H. R. 3267) to facilitate the prosecution of works projected for the improvement of rivers and harbors—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 3268) making appropriation for continuing the construction of St. Mary's Canal, etc.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HERMAN: A bill (H. R. 3269) providing appropriations for continuing the improvements at the entrance of Coos Bay, Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PENDLETON: A bill (H. R. 3270) for the relief of Elizabeth Conrad—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3271) making appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JOSEPH WHEELER: A bill (H. R. 3272) for the improvement of the Tennessee River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PETITIONS, ETC.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows:

By Mr. ABBOTT: Petition of citizens of Fort Worth, Tex., relative to arrears of pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, preamble and resolution of Typographical Union No. 198, of Fort Worth, Tex., relative to wages in the Government Printing Office—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. J. M. ALLEN: Petition of Susan M. Merrill, for relief—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. C. L. ANDERSON: Petition of William C. Smith, for relief—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BAKER: Petition of Mary Wildman Herrick, only surviving daughter of Ezra Wildman, a soldier of the war of 1812, for relief—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition and letters in behalf of Emily T. Pottle, for a pension as a volunteer nurse during the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARNES: Petition of W. J. Freeman, of Warren County, Georgia, for reference of his war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Albert F. Austin, for estate of Edward Gallagher, of Richmond County, Georgia, for the payment of his war claim—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BLAND: Petition of Spencer Mitchell, of Mary J. Neatheman, of D. A. Allen, of Richard M. Arnold, of W. Shawhur, of John Vineyard, of Jackson Willbite, of Edward W. James, of August Hoeling, administrator McClissy, deceased; of William Martain, of Amos S. Knight, administrator N. H. Knight, deceased; of Margaret Null, of David McKiuney, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BLISS: Petition of 59 citizens of Gratiot County, Michigan, for the passage of a law to prohibit the selling of promises to deliver farm produce or stock products by those not owners of same or agents for owners, more than is actually produced—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BROOKSHIRE (by request): Petition in support of a proposed pension bill entitled "The Indiana-Kansas service-pension disability bill," signed by Silas Toulke and others, citizens of Clay County, Indiana; of T. J. Cushman and others, of Sullivan County; and of Edwin Purple, of Covington County, Indiana—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BREWER: Petition of Mary Fitzgerald, for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to claim of Merritt Lewis, for increase of pension; papers relating to a pension in the case of Delilah Ferguson, and papers in case of Elsworth Fletcher, claim for pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition and papers relating to the relief of the Michigan Military School—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. T. H. B. BROWNE: Resolutions of the Union League Club, advocating the passage of the Blair educational bill—to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CALDWELL: Petition of Amanda Sherman, mother of John Sherman, private Company D, Ninth United States Cavalry, for relief—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Therese Venderhoer, for a widow's pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: Papers relating to the claim of John Debart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEADLE: Petition of William W. Wilds, Isaac N. Irwin, and 129 others, ex-soldiers and citizens, in favor of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHIPMAN: Petition of Stephen Martin, late captain Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Michigan Infantry, for increase of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Thomas Carmody, late private Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Michigan Infantry, for pay and bounty—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Mrs. Eunice Tripler, asking compensation for the use of the Tripler Manual by the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Mary J. Reynolds, for relief—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COGSWELL: Petition of Benjamin S. Barnes, of Boxford, Mass., for compensation for use of and damage to land by United States volunteers—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COLEMAN: Petition of the New Orleans Board of Trade (limited), in favor of the establishment of a department of commerce—to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CONNELL: Petition of ex-soldiers and sailors, in favor of the pension bill recommended by the Grand Army of the Republic pension committee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COVERT: Petition of the Long Island Railroad Company and others, for the construction of a breakwater in the harbor of Sag

Harbor, in the State of New York—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: Petition of 216 inspectors and gaugers at the port of New York in favor of the passage of an act granting annual leave of absence, same as allowed employes of the Executive Departments at Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DAVIDSON: Petition of Joseph Y. Porter, late captain and assistant surgeon, United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of Florida to the Congress of the United States, in reference to a ship-canal across the peninsula of Florida—to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. DOCKERY: Petition of E. B. Bailey, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of James R. Freeman and 48 others, citizens of Ray County, Missouri, praying for the passage of a bill to repeal the special limitations on pension claims of State militiamen disabled in the military service of the United States, and to subject them to the limitations of the general pension laws—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOLLIVER: Petition of E. W. Jones and 150 others, citizens of Greene County; of W. Mattocks and 75 others, citizens; and of W. Mattocks and 80 others, citizens of Winnebago County; of A. M. Shaefer and 30 others, citizens; and of A. M. Shaefer and 40 others, citizens of Iowa, asking for the prohibition or taxation of the business of selling and buying promises for the future fictitious delivery of farm products—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DORSEY: Petition of ex-soldiers and sailors of Custer County, of Myrtle Post, Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska, and of ex-soldiers and sailors of Nebraska, asking the passage of the Grand Army of the Republic pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of citizens of Oklahoma, asking for organization of the Territory—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial of citizens of Nance County, Nebraska, praying for amendment to the law for the sale of Pawnee reservation lands—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DUNNELL: Petition of A. Wright and 40 others; of W. H. Stanchfield and 20 others, and of Alfred Cressey and 20 others, citizens of Minnesota, asking for a prohibitory constitutional amendment—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENLOE: Petition of John H. Skinner, for amendment of his military record—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FARQUHAR: Memorial of maritime associations of the port of New York, asking for the establishment of a department of commerce—to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FITHIAN: Petition of citizens of Wayne County, Illinois, to pension Elijah Griffith, Company F, Fifty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of John C. Weaver, for relief—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of citizens of Clark County, Illinois, for a pension for William M. Robinson, of Marshall, Ill.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of soldiers of the Sixteenth district of Illinois, to repeal the limitation clause of the arrears act of 1879—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORNEY: Petition of Mary B. Nicholson, of De Kalb County, Alabama, for reference of her war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GEAR: Petition of O. W. Rogers and 188 others, citizens, asking that the shipment and sale of intoxicating liquors to the heathen nations of the world be prohibited—to the Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, resolutions of Shriver Post, No. 177, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa, relative to the removal of the remains of General U. S. Grant to Washington—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of W. W. Whitaker and others, for the protection of American farms—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GIBSON: Petition for appropriation for improvement of the Nanticoke River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GIFFORD: Petition of George Baaney and 100 others, citizens of Brul County, South Dakota, for an appropriation to aid in sinking artesian wells to be used for irrigating purposes—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Black Hills (South Dakota) Observance League, of Rapid City, S. Dak., praying for a Sunday-rest law—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of 87 citizens of Idaho, for the same—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. GREENHALGE: Petition of John Tyler and others, Mexican war veterans, for pensions for services rendered on board the United States ship Constitution on the Pacific coast during the Mexican war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIMES: Petition of Joseph T. Reese, executor of Tabitha, late of Coweta County, Georgia, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Sand Town Farmers' Alliance of Troup County,

Georgia, in reference to farmers and farm mortgages—to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census.

By Mr. GROUT: Resolution of the Boston Merchants' Association, asking for a bankrupt law—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the same, asking for an increased supply of small notes—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, resolution of Vermont Convention of Congregational Churches, favoring an increase of chaplains in the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HALL: Petition signed by soldiers and sailors of the late war, asking the passage of laws recommended by the Grand Army of the Republic—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HANSBROUGH: Petition of Grand Army of the Republic Post No. 142, department of Dakota, relative to pension legislation; and from Grand Army of the Republic Post No. 130, department of Dakota, recommending pension legislation—to Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of residents of North Dakota in relation to pre-emption laws—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of citizens of North Dakota relating to irrigation by artesian wells—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HARE: Petitions of sundry citizens of Archer, Jack, Montague, Baylor, Clay, and Hardeman Counties, Texas, and of sundry citizens of the Indian Territory, asking for the removal of the Federal court from Graham to Henrietta, Tex.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of sundry citizens of Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas, asking for removal of the Federal court from Graham, Tex., to Iowa Park, Tex.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Mary A. Redwine, of Cook County, Texas, that her claim be referred to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HATCH: Petition of J. C. Valentine and 38 others, citizens of Missouri, praying for the passage of a bill to repeal the special limitation on pension claims of State militiamen disabled in the military service of the United States, and subject them to the limitations of the general pension laws—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. D. B. HENDERSON: Resolution passed by the Iowa Prisoners of War Association, relating to granting them pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. T. J. HENDERSON: Petition of Mrs. J. P. Harding, for pension as dependent foster-mother of William L. Harding, late a private in Company E, Forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLMAN: Petition of Huff Post, No. 89, Grand Army of the Republic, Lawrenceburgh, Ind., in favor of service-pension bill of \$8 per month and 1 cent a day for every day of service over three years—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Lucinda Short, for increase of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUK: Petition of A. C. Callett Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Lewinsville, Tenn., asking pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of the survivors of the Sutland disaster of Tennessee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of James K. Loyne, asking a pension, accompanied by certain evidence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution on general service pensions, by H. K. Byrd Post, No. 11, Grand Army of the Republic, Kingston, Tenn., praying for service-pension law—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the Farmers and Laborers' Union of Loudon County, Tennessee, asking for legislation relative to the eleventh census—to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census.

By Mr. JACKSON: Petition of John A. Harmon, of Putnam County, West Virginia, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KETCHAM: Petition of Mrs. C. R. Chandler, widow of the late Rear-Admiral Chandler, United States Navy, for increase of pension from \$30 to \$50 per month—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of John H. Reinken, the Westchester Times, by Edwin Bedell, and 107 others, citizens of New York, requesting Congress to authorize the Secretary of War to contract with Charles Stoughton and his associates for the work of improving the Harlem River, New York—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LACEY: Petition of S. T. Stewart and 108 others, citizens of Mahaska County, Iowa, asking the passage of a law to prevent gambling, dealing in produce futures—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, papers in the case of Gardner Dodge, for relief—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAWLER: Petition of John George Ryan, for relief—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LAWS: Petition of 56 soldiers and sailors, asking for certain pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEE: Petition of Fleet Cox, of Stafford County, of Robert Terrill, of Culpeper County, and of heirs of Amanda M. James, of Fauquier County, Virginia, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition and papers of Elizabeth D. Frobel and Anna S. Frobel, for relief—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. R. E. LESTER: Petition of Mary A. J. Blitch, widow of Thomas Blitch, of Effingham County, Georgia, for reference of his war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Samuel J. Waller, of Chatham County, Georgia, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LIND: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the enactment of legislation restricting international transportation facilities—to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McCLAMMY: Petition of William Arnold, executor of Elizabeth Arnold, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McCREARY: Petition of Susannah Smith, of Stanford, Ky., of James Naylor, of Lincoln County, and of Andrew J. Smith, and many others, asking for an amendment to the pension laws so as to increase pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of M. J. Harris, administrator of M. J. Harris, deceased, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. A. N. MARTIN: Petition of 75 veteran soldiers of Huntington, Ind., for pension legislation, and favoring the Grand Army of the Republic bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of 28 ex-soldiers of Van Buren, Grant County, Ind., for pension legislation and indorsing the Grand Army of the Republic bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILES: Petition of Fairfield County Historical Society, of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, of the Authors' Club, and of the Connecticut Historical Society, asking an appropriation to remove the remains of Joel Barlow—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. MOREY: Petition of 31 ex-soldiers and sailors of Milford, Clermont County, Ohio, for the repeal of limitations of arrears pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of G. W. Robinson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, asking for passage of the Grand Army of the Republic pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of S. T. Mitchell, president Wilberforce University, and 83 citizens of various States, asking the passage of the Blair educational bill—to the Committee on Education.

Also, resolution of Granville Thurston Post, No. 213, Grand Army of the Republic, favoring a general pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition for a Sunday-rest bill—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. MORRILL: Petition of Casper Salyer and 33 others, citizens of Pottawatomie County, Kansas, asking for a service disability pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORROW: Petition of the Board of Trade of San Francisco against the passage of a national bankrupt law—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Fruit Growers' Convention of California, concerning scale insects and their destruction, and asking an appropriation for the importation of parasites for that purpose—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of inspectors of customs at San Francisco, for legislation in behalf of said officers—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORSE: Petition of 79 citizens of Plymouth, Marshfield, and Duxbury, Mass., for a life-saving station at Duxbury, Mass.—to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition of the selectmen of the town of Plymouth, collector of port, deputy collector, selectmen, Kingston County commissioner, clerk of the court, and sheriff of Plymouth County, postmaster of Plymouth, and 232 citizens, asking that an appropriation may be made for a preliminary examination and survey of the harbor of Kingston, Mass., and approaches to the wharves of said port, and of North Plymouth, Mass., with a view to improving the same—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MUTCHLER: Petition of ex-soldiers of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of an act granting pensions to soldiers of the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'DONNELL: Petition of board of supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan, asking for the dredging of a portion of Grand River, Michigan—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of commercial traders and business men of Michigan, for amendment to the interstate-commerce law—to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolution of Barrett Command, Union Veterans, of Cold Water, Mich., in favor of passage of per diem pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'FERRALL: Petition of William E. Manuel, of Mrs. A. Virginia Spangler, and of Brannon Thatcher, of Frederick County, Virginia, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CHARLES O'NEILL: Memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, praying that Congress will aid in the establishment of a monthly line

of steamers between ports of the United States and West Africa—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of John F. Ballier, late colonel Ninety-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and brevet brigadier-general, praying to be allowed an increase of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of John F. Ballier, asking for an increase of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OUTHWAITE: Petition of J. F. King and others, Methodist ministers, relative to the duty of chaplains—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. J. W. OWENS: Petition of Levi Knowlton, S. B. Messenger, and 70 others, soldiers of Utica, Ohio, asking for speedy passage of laws recommended by the national pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Daniel Layton and 53 others, citizens of Muskingum County, Ohio, for a law to pension Union soldiers who have become blind since discharged—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PAYSON: Petition of American Short-Horn Breeders' Association, for promoting commercial relations with South America—to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition of Mr. Chamberlain and a large number of soldiers of Woodford County, Illinois, for legislation recommended by the Grand Army of the Republic—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PENINGTON: Petition of Caroline Danning Jones, widow of Dr. Charles W. Jones, for private pension act—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PIERCE: Petition of Farmers and Laborers' Union of Tibbs, Haywood County; Rives, Obion County; of Haywood County, of Obion County, of Gibson County, and of Double Bridges, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, asking that certain statistics be taken by the Superintendent of the Eleventh Census—to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census.

By Mr. PRICE: Petition of the per diem employés of the New Orleans custom-house, asking privileges accorded other employés of the Government as to leave of absence with pay and pay for sickness—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: Petition of Thomas E. Cobell, to correct his military record—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Andrew J. McNabb, of Rutherford County; of John A. Herrod, and of James G. Wooten, of Tennessee, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ROGERS: Petition for the relief of W. P. Graham and Lula J. Graham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, affidavit of M. L. Stephenson, in support of claims of C. P. Anderson and James M. Oliver—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Morgan Price, for relief—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RUSSELL: Petition of Leander C. Jones, for honorable discharge, and removal of charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition for payment of interest on the Kansas or Kaw Indian scrip—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, petition in favor of pension to Adele Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Petition of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Employés of New York—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SHIVELY: Petition of Charles C. Drake, for correction of record—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SKINNER: Petition of B. J. Metzell and citizens of Beaufort County, North Carolina, asking appropriation to build breakwater, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Elisha Colbert, praying for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims, to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of H. Wiswall, asking for adjudication of his claim by the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claim.

By Mr. SPINOLA: Petition of Oscar Hatfield, for relief—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STAHLNECKER: Petition of New York Legislature, asking the extinguishing of the Ogden Land Company in the interest of the Indians in the State of New York—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, petition of railway postal-clerks, through John H. Patterson, editor, asking additional compensation—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Maritime Association of the port of New York, for establishment of a department of commerce—to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. STEPHENSON: Petition of the board of supervisors of Ontonagon County, Michigan, for the purchase of the Portage Lake Canals, etc.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of board of supervision, asking for the improvement of Suspension Houghton, of Michigan—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the board of supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan, asking for the improvement of the Grand River, Michigan—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. A. A. TAYLOR: Petition of Dr. William Wallace, asking for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Mrs. Katy Jones, asking for reference of her claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. E. B. TAYLOR: Petition of Edward Whitehouse, for removal of the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOSEA TOWNSEND: Memorial from the Legislature of Colorado, to have the treaty made with the Southern Ute Indians ratified by act of Congress—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, memorial from the Legislature of Colorado, for the speedy construction of a deep harbor on the Gulf coast of Texas, capable of receiving and holding the largest vessels—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial from the Legislature of Colorado, for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and for a duty upon Mexican lead—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial from the Legislature of Colorado, for the construction of a public building and the establishment of a United States court at the city of Leadville, Colo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. J. H. WALKER: Petition of citizens of Holden, Worcester County, Massachusetts, for the protection of agriculture—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. J. P. WALKER: Petition of G. A. Rhode and 38 others, and of Daniel Barks and 30 others, citizens of Bollinger County, Missouri, praying for the passage of a bill to repeal special limitation in pension claims of State militiamen disabled in the military service of the United States, and subject them to the limitations of the general pension laws—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of T. H. Diggs and 166 others, citizens of New Madrid County, Missouri, asking an appropriation for the harbor of New Madrid—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Robert L. Lavelle, Miles W. Whiteman, Mrs. Emeline Hunter, Blackman C. Thomas, R. W. Johnson, Mangram E. Langston, Thomas H. Butcher, and Nathaniel L. Adams, for compensation for property taken during the war—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JOSEPH WHEELER: Petition of Harriet Ann Utler and Margaret Touley, praying for the adjudication of claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WICKHAM: Petition of William C. Butler, for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. L. WILSON: Petition of George W. Brown, John M. Engle, Thomas T. Van Metre, Samuel J. Rowland, and Delilah Russell, for relief—to the Committee on War Claims.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, December 19, 1889.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the 17th instant, the report of Special Agent T. A. Byrne, in relation to the importation of the so-called ring waste; which, with the accompanying papers, was, on motion of Mr. HOAR, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to a resolution of February 27, 1889, a report on the war claims of the State of Oregon; which, with the accompanying papers, was, on motion of Mr. DOLPH, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF UTAH COMMISSION.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the report of the Utah Commission as to the management of the Industrial Christian Home of Utah Territory; which, with the accompanying papers, was, on motion of Mr. PADDOCK, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

COURT OF CLAIMS REPORTS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the conclusions of fact and law filed in sundry spoliation cases; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

HOLIDAY RECESS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution, received yesterday from the House of Representatives; which was read, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, December 21, 1889, they stand adjourned to 12 o'clock meridian, on Monday, January 6, 1890.