

William H. Race, to be postmaster at Faulkton, in the county of Faulk and State of South Dakota, in the place of Frank P. Smith, resigned.

H. F. Attaway, to be postmaster at Hillsborough, in the county of Hill and State of Texas, in the place of J. G. H. Buck, removed.

Hiram Clark, to be postmaster at Victoria, in the county of Victoria and State of Texas, in the place of Thomas R. Cocke, whose commission expires January 12, 1890.

John F. Gordon, to be postmaster at Seguin, in the county of Guadalupe and State of Texas; the appointment of a postmaster for the said office having, by law, become vested in the President on and after January 1, 1890.

John H. Hudson, to be postmaster at Marshall, in the county of Harrison and State of Texas, in place of R. L. Jennings, whose commission expires January 13, 1890.

W. R. Kimmins, to be postmaster at Bonham, in the county of Fannin and State of Texas, in the place of John W. Duncan, whose commission expires January 13, 1890.

M. W. Phillips, to be postmaster at Sherman, in the county of Grayson and State of Texas, in the place of Mrs. L. S. McPherson, whose commission expires January 13, 1890.

William B. Tompkins, to be postmaster at Hempstead, in the county of Waller and State of Texas, in the place of John R. Young, deceased.

John R. Decker, to be postmaster at Columbus, in the county of Columbia and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Harvey M. Brown, whose commission expires January 13, 1890.

Robert A. Scott, to be postmaster at La Crosse, in the county of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, in the place of Charles H. Burroughs, removed.

WITHDRAWAL.

Executive nomination withdrawn by the President January 6, 1890.

INDIAN AGENT.

William P. McClure, to be agent for the Indians of the Pueblo agency, in New Mexico.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, January 6, 1890.

The House met at 12 o'clock m. Prayer by Rev. Dr. CUTHBERT, of Washington, D. C.

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

SWEARING IN OF A DELEGATE.

Mr. McMILLIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the oath of office be administered to the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. Smith], who is now present.

Mr. SMITH appeared at the bar of the House and was duly qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law.

PRIVATE BILLS, ETC.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that a number of bills have been delivered to the Clerk without indorsement on the part of members, and also certain resolutions, delivered in the same manner, which should have been presented in open House. These bills and resolutions will be printed in the RECORD for identification, and will, on application, be returned to the members by whom they were prepared, in order that they may be properly indorsed and presented in regular form.

The bills, etc., are as follows:

A bill granting a pension to Ann Elisa Lake.

A bill granting a pension to William Downey.

A bill granting a pension to Emma Matilda Selfridge.

A bill granting a pension to Charles H. Perry and Philip Smith.

A bill granting an increased pension to Jasper H. Keys.

A bill for the relief of Mary A. Ripley.

A bill for the relief of William Thompson.

A bill for the relief of Thomas Nelson.

A bill for the relief of Snowdon & Mason.

A bill for the relief of George F. De Freitas.

A bill for the relief of Richard Oulahan.

A bill for the relief of William F. Rogers.

A bill granting an honorable discharge to Bennett Dorsey.

A bill to amend the final discharge of Edward D. Cook.

A bill for the payment of Daniel T. Hedges and Edward B. Spalding.

A bill to incorporate the East Washington Street Railway Company.

A bill to incorporate the Washington and Hilands Street Railway Company of the District of Columbia.

SWEARING IN OF ABSENT SICK MEMBERS.

Mr. CARLISLE. Mr. Speaker, there are three members of the House who by reason of sickness have not been able to attend and take the oath of office. I therefore offer the following resolution, and ask its immediate adoption.

The Clerk read as follows:

Whereas Samuel J. Randall, a Representative for the State of Pennsylvania from the Third district thereof, David Wilber, a Representative for the State of New York from the Twenty-fourth district thereof, and W. C. Whitthorne, a Representative for the State of Tennessee from the Seventh district thereof, have been unable from sickness to appear in person to be sworn as members of the House, and there being no contest or question as to their election, Therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to administer the oath of office to said Samuel J. Randall at his residence in Washington, D. C.; and that the said David Wilber and W. C. Whitthorne be authorized to take the oath of office before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths; and that said oaths, when administered as herein authorized, shall be accepted and received by the House as the oaths of office respectively of said Samuel J. Randall, David Wilber, and W. C. Whitthorne.

Resolved, That the oaths of office administered to the said David Wilber and W. C. Whitthorne shall be certified to the House of Representatives by the officers administering the same, authenticated by their official signatures and seals.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. CARLISLE 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.

REPORT MELBOURNE EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting reports of the United States commissioners to the International Exposition at Melbourne; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

SALARY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA MINT.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Director of the Mint, recommending that an increase be made in the salary of the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of expenditures on account of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and ordered to be printed.

CEDAR BAYOU, GALVESTON BAY, TEXAS.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the survey and preliminary examination for the removal of a bar at the mouth of Cedar Bayou, Galveston Bay, Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

ST. CROIX RIVER, MAINE.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the resurvey and preliminary examination of St. Croix River, Maine; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

OWANDA AND WANDA RIVERS, SOUTH CAROLINA.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the survey and preliminary examination of Owanda and Wanda Rivers and other waters connecting Bull's Bay with Charleston Harbor, South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

ONANCOCK HARBOR, VIRGINIA.

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

MANISTEE RIVER, MICHIGAN.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the proposed improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Manistee River, Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

BELFAST HARBOR, MAINE.

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

LOWER CUMBERLAND RIVER, TENNESSEE.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports upon the preliminary examination and survey of the Lower Cumberland River from Nashville, Tenn., to its mouth; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

NATIONAL CEMETERY, HAMPTON, VA.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a petition praying for the extension of the national cemetery at Hampton, Va.; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

EMPLOYÉS OF WAR DEPARTMENT.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a list of the employés in the War Department and stating that their services are indispensable; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, and ordered to be printed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting its third annual report; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

LIST OF THE CONTESTS FOR SEATS IN THE FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House a letter from the late Clerk of the House, transmitting a list of the contests for seats in the Fifty-first Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Elections, and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will suggest that the letter be printed in the RECORD, and also in the Journal. Without objection the Chair will so order.

There was no objection, and it was so ordered.

The letter is as follows:

CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C., December 2, 1889.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before the House of Representatives a list of contests for seats in the House of Representatives for the Fifty-first Congress of the United States, notices of which have been filed in the office of the Clerk, to wit, as follows:

G. W. Atkinson against John O. Pendleton, from the First Congressional district of West Virginia.
Henry Bowen against John A. Buchanan, from the Ninth Congressional district of the State of West Virginia.
James R. Chalmers against J. B. Morgan, from the Second Congressional district of the State of Mississippi.
L. B. Eaton against James Phelan, from the Tenth Congressional district of the State of Tennessee.
L. P. Featherstone against W. H. Cate, from the First Congressional district of the State of Arkansas.
Fred L. Goodrich against Robert Bullock, from the Second Congressional district of the State of Florida.
James Hill against T. C. Catchings, from the Third Congressional district of the State of Mississippi.
Henry Kernaghan against Charles C. Hooker, from the Seventh Congressional district of the State of Mississippi.
John M. Langston against Edward C. Venable, from the Fourth Congressional district of the State of Virginia.
J. V. McDuffie against Lewis Turpin, from the Fourth Congressional district of the State of Alabama.
J. H. McGinnis against J. D. Alderson, from the Third Congressional district of the State of West Virginia.
Thomas E. Miller against William Elliott, from the Seventh Congressional district of the State of South Carolina.
Sidney E. Mudd against Barnes Compton, from the Fifth Congressional district of the State of Maryland.
Francis B. Posey against William F. Parrett, from the First Congressional district of the State of Indiana.
Charles B. Smith against James M. Jackson, from the Fourth Congressional district of the State of West Virginia.
Frank H. Threest against Richard H. Clarke, from the First Congressional district of the State of Alabama.
Edmund Waddill against George D. Wise, from the Third Congressional district of the State of Virginia.

In compliance with the act approved March 2, 1887, entitled "An act relating to contested elections," such portions of the testimony in the above cases as the parties in interest agreed upon, or as seemed proper to the Clerk, after giving the requisite notice, have been printed and indexed, together with notices of contest and answers thereto, and such portions of the testimony as were not printed, with all the original papers, have been sealed up and are ready to be laid before the Committee on Elections.

Two copies of the printed testimony in each case have been mailed to the contestant, and the same number to the contestee, and the law in reference to the briefs of both the contestee and contestant in each case has been complied with, as fully and promptly as possible, when the briefs have been received by the Clerk, and all briefs and indexes that have been filed with the Clerk are ready for transmission to the Committee on Elections.

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. CLARK, Clerk.

To Hon. THOMAS B. REED, Speaker.

SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Mr. CANNON. I desire to submit a letter from the manager of the Soldiers' Homes touching certain estimates, which I ask to have printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Clerk read the title, as follows:

A letter from the president of the Board of Managers of National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, transmitting a deficiency estimate of \$44,272.39 in the appropriations for the fiscal year 1889 for expenses of disabled soldiers and sailors in said homes.

The letter was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

DUTY ON WOOL.

Mr. LODGE. I ask unanimous consent to present a petition which I have been requested to offer, and to ask, also by request, that the prayer may be read and printed in the RECORD. The prayer is very brief.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to printing the prayer of the petition in the RECORD? The Chair hears none.

The prayer of the petition was read, as follows:

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

The undersigned, being each and all of us engaged either in manufacturing or dealing in wool and woolen goods, respectfully represent that the present rates and form of duty upon wool are burdensome and injurious to us and to

everybody concerned in our domestic wool-manufacturing and wool-growing industries. The present depression in the wool-manufacturing industry is due largely to the fact that the percentage of duties on the manufactures of wool is less, in many instances, than upon the wool itself, thus giving the foreign manufacturer a distinct advantage in entering the American market; and we ask that a single ad valorem duty on all classes of wool may be substituted therefor. The values of foreign wools are a matter of common notoriety at every auction sale in the world, and quotations are made every week by all the leading dealers, and can always be determined with exactness by experts; and the undervaluations arising from an ad valorem duty on wool would be less frequent even than those arising from defective classification under the present specific rates.

Under the present specific rate of duty we are precluded from purchasing many desirable lots of foreign wools on account of their condition, and such wools consequently go to foreign manufacturers at a reduced price and to the great injury of the domestic manufacturer and wool-grower.

A. D. JULLIARD & CO., New York.
GEORGE CAMPBELL & CO., Philadelphia.
THOMAS LEE & CO., Philadelphia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

STATISTICS OF FARM MORTGAGES.

Mr. DOCKERY. I ask unanimous consent to offer the following resolution for reference to the Committee on the Eleventh Census. I ask that it be read.

The Clerk read as follows:

Whereas the agricultural wealth of the nation is steadily declining, and farming is no longer profitable, as is manifest in the fact of abandoned farms in some of the New England States and mortgaged farms of the West and South; and

Whereas it is of vital importance in the study of economic questions, as they relate to the farming industry, to know the extent of the mortgage indebtedness of the farms; and

Whereas section 17 of the act authorizing the eleventh census directs the Superintendent of the Census, under authority of the Secretary of the Interior, to ascertain the recorded indebtedness of private corporations and individuals; and Whereas said Superintendent, under date December 3, 1889, has stated that these statistics can not be got from records, thus indicating his view of the impracticability of enforcing the law: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, requested to inform the House why it is not possible to ascertain the recorded indebtedness of private corporations and individuals; to the end that Congress may, if it be found necessary, enact such legislation as will enable the Superintendent of the Census to ascertain the number of homes and farms of the people that are mortgaged and the percentage of the value so mortgaged.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman desire to have the resolution printed in the RECORD?

Mr. DOCKERY. I do.

The SPEAKER. Without objection it will be so ordered, and the resolution will be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. DOCKERY. I would suggest, Mr. Speaker, that it should go to the Committee on the Eleventh Census.

The SPEAKER. The correction will be made, and it will be referred to the Committee on the Eleventh Census.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. MCKINLEY offered the following resolution:

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. 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.

The resolution was adopted.

COMPENSATION OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE EMPLOYÉS.

Mr. BANKHEAD introduced a bill (H. R. 3803) to increase the compensation of the employés of the Government Printing Office to that paid prior to March 3, 1877; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

COMPENSATION TO THE CREEKS.

Mr. PEEL introduced a bill (H. R. 3804) to appropriate \$400,000 to the Creek Nation of Indians, as per the third article of the treaty of 1866; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

Mr. PEEL also introduced a bill (H. R. 3805) to amend the law of the Eleventh Census; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census, and ordered to be printed.

REGULATION OF EXPRESS CHARGES.

Mr. PEEL also introduced a bill (H. R. 3806) to regulate and limit the charges of express companies, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE AT FORT SMITH, ARK.

Mr. ROGERS introduced a bill (H. R. 3807) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the building of a railroad bridge at Fort Smith, Ark.;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

ADDITIONAL COURTS, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mr. ROGERS also introduced a bill (H. R. 3808) to create additional courts in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

RANCHO PUNTA DE LA LAGUNA.

Mr. VANDEVER introduced a bill (H. R. 3809) relative to the Rancho Punta de la Laguna; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.

Mr. BIGGS introduced a bill (H. R. 3810) amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled "An act granting pensions to 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 Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

FORT SEDGWICK MILITARY RESERVATION.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Colorado, introduced a bill (H. R. 3811) to provide for the sale of the Fort Sedgwick military reservation in the States of Colorado and Nebraska to actual settlers; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PATENTS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

Mr. SIMONDS introduced a bill (H. R. 3812) relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

LAND WARRANTS FOR SERVICES IN SEMINOLE INDIAN WAR.

Mr. DAVIDSON introduced a bill (H. R. 3813) granting land warrants to soldiers and sailors in the United States service in the Seminole Indian war of 1856, their widows and orphans; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

MARINE HOSPITAL AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

Mr. DAVIDSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3814) making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at Pensacola, Fla.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF EXTRADITION LAWS.

Mr. STEWART, of Georgia, introduced a resolution requesting the executive department to so amend the extradition laws with Great Britain that persons charged with grand larceny, embezzlement, and other crimes may be extradited from the Dominion of Canada; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT BRUNSWICK, GA.

Mr. LESTER, of Georgia, introduced a bill (H. R. 3815) for the erection of a custom-house and post-office building at Brunswick, Ga.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. LANE introduced a bill (H. R. 3816) to increase pensions in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

CONTRACTION OF THE CURRENCY.

Mr. LANE also introduced a bill (H. R. 3817) 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.

INCOME TAX.

Mr. LANE also introduced a bill (H. R. 3818) 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.

REGULATION OF TRUSTS.

Mr. LANE also introduced a bill (H. R. 3819) 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.

POST-OFFICE BUILDINGS.

Mr. LANE also introduced a bill (H. R. 3820) to provide for post-office buildings in all places where the gross receipts of any post-office for two or more years shall have exceeded \$3,000 per annum; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS.

Mr. LANE also introduced a bill (H. R. 3821) 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.

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Mr. ADAMS introduced a bill (H. R. 3822) 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 the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

PERMANENT AND INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. CANNON introduced a bill (H. R. 3823) to repeal certain laws relating to permanent and indefinite appropriations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

ROAD TO MILITARY CEMETERY, MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mr. SMITH, of Illinois, introduced a bill (H. R. 3824) making an appropriation of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of a graveled road and the necessary bridges from the termination of the graveled road on the south side of Cache River, in Alexander County, Illinois, to the national military cemetery near Mound City, in Pulaski County, Illinois, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PORT OF DELIVERY AT CAIRO, ILL.

Mr. SMITH, of Illinois, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3825) to provide for the establishment of a port of delivery at Cairo, in the county of Alexander, in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

ELEVATOR IN PUBLIC BUILDING AT CAIRO, ILL.

Mr. SMITH, of Illinois, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3826) making a special appropriation of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of an elevator in the custom-house at Cairo, in Alexander County, in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

BUILDING FOR UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Mr. POST introduced a bill (H. R. 3827) for the erection of a public building for the use and accommodation of the United States Geological Survey, upon the Government reservation 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.

CLAIM OF SAMUEL STRONG.

Mr. POST also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 52) to arbitrate and settle the questions at issue between the District of Columbia and Samuel Strong; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

PROCEDURE IN CONTESTED-ELECTION CASES.

Mr. ROWELL introduced a bill (H. R. 3828) to regulate the method of procedure in contested-election cases; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, and ordered to be printed.

ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS UNDER EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Mr. GEST introduced a bill (H. R. 3829) 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.

ADMISSION OF ARIZONA, IDAHO, NEW MEXICO, AND WYOMING, ETC.

Mr. SPRINGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 3830) to enable the people of Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, and Wyoming 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; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Mr. SPRINGER also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 53) proposing an amendment to the Constitution in reference to the election of President and Vice-President of the United States and of 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.

PRIVATE CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. SPRINGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 3831) relating to private claims or demands against the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE EASTERN END OF THE MALL.

Mr. SPRINGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 3832) to enlarge the eastern end of the mall, to lay out an avenue through said mall, 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.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. SPRINGER also introduced a bill (H. R. 3833) concerning official correspondence with the departments of the Government; 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.

Mr. SPRINGER also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 54) proposing an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit in certain cases the passage of private or special laws; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST SMILEY N. CHAMBERS VS. UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ETC.

Mr. BYNUM submitted a preamble and resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate certain charges against Smiley N. Chambers vs. United States district attorney for the district of Indiana, and his predecessors in office, relative to their acts and conduct in connection with certain prosecutions for the violation of the Federal election laws in the district of Indiana in the year 1888, and moved their reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The SPEAKER. The resolution is for the appointment of a special committee, and it should go to the Committee on Rules.

The preamble and resolution were referred to the Committee on Rules.

FORT BROWN RESERVATION, TEX.

Mr. HOLMAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Whereas it appears by an act passed March 3, 1885, the sum of \$160,000 was appropriated to enable the Secretary of War to acquire a good and valid title for the United States to the Fort Brown reservation, Tex., and to pay and extinguish all claims for the use and occupation of said reservation, provided that no part of this sum should be paid until a complete title be vested in the United States; and

Whereas it is alleged that disputes have arisen between claimants as to their respective shares of this appropriation, and that the Secretary of War has not paid any part of said amount; and

Whereas by an act of Congress passed in 1875 the sum of \$25,000 was appropriated for the purchase of the grounds and payment of rent of the said Fort Brown, and in the report of General Sherman \$25,000 was considered as sufficient; and

Whereas from documentary evidence on file in the War Department, the Quartermaster-General's Office, and from the testimony of army officers and civilians it is alleged that the payment of the sum of \$160,000 would be a fraud on the Government:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to investigate the subject-matter herein named; also to inquire into and report as to what necessity exists, if any, for a military post at said point and the cost to the United States of said post since 1865, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to withhold the payment of any part of said sum of \$160,000 for the grounds and rents of the said Fort Brown reservation.

MARION BRANCH OF NATIONAL HOME.

Mr. MARTIN, of Indiana, introduced a bill (H. R. 3834) to appropriate \$40,000 for the maintenance of the Marion branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the year ending June 30, 1890; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

SERVICE AND DISABILITY PENSIONS.

Mr. STRUBLE (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 3835) 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, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS UNDER EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Mr. CONGER introduced a bill (H. R. 3836) 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.

IMPROVEMENT OF IOWA RIVER.

Mr. GEAR introduced a bill (H. R. 3837) to declare the Iowa River unnavigable below Wapello, Iowa; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

EVIDENCE IN PENSION CLAIMS.

Mr. LACEY introduced a bill (H. R. 3838) to amend the pension laws as to evidence; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

SHARPSHOOTER AND OTHER MEDALISTS.

Mr. LACEY also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 55) directing that names of sharpshooters and Military Service Institution medalists shall be inserted in the Army Register, and authorizing the wearing of their decorations by such medalists; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PROTECTION OF MINERS IN THE TERRITORIES.

Mr. LACEY also introduced a bill (H. R. 3839) for the protection of the lives of miners in the Territories; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF PENSION LAWS.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Iowa, introduced a bill (H. R. 3840) to amend section 4700 of the Revised Statutes 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, PARSONS, KANS.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (H. R. 3841) to provide for the erection of a public building at Parsons, 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.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, KANSAS.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 3842) to divide the State of Kansas into two judicial districts, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

FREE COINAGE OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 3843) to provide for the free coinage of both gold and silver, and issuance of coin certificates to circulate as money; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

TRUSTS.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 3844) to prohibit the formation of trusts and trust companies, and to provide for their punishment; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

SERVICE PENSIONS.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 3845) 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.

BUREAU OF CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.

Mr. PERKINS also introduced a bill (H. R. 3846) to establish an office of Congressional correspondence and departmental business; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Rules, and ordered to be printed.

POSTMASTER, GUTHRIE, IND. T.

Mr. PETERS introduced a bill (H. R. 3847) to readjust the salary and allowances of the postmaster at Guthrie, Ind. T.; 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 PENSION LAWS.

Mr. PETERS also (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 3848) to amend section 4699 of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal sections 4695 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes; 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 (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 3849) to remove the limitation on 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.

THREE MONTHS' SERVICE PENSIONS.

Mr. PETERS also (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 3850) 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.

AMENDMENT OF PENSION LAWS.

Mr. PETERS also (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 3851) to amend the pension laws by increasing the pension of soldiers who have lost an arm or leg in the service and to exchange the place of rating away from the joints; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

AID TO PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Mr. KELLEY, of Kansas, introduced a bill (H. R. 3852) to provide for national aid to primary education 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.

COPYRIGHTS.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky, introduced a bill (H. R. 3853) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SIMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SIMONDS. My point of order is that under the rules adopted by this House on December 9 the bill just offered is required to go to the Committee on Patents. The language of the rule is mandatory, and I ask for its enforcement.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky. I did not hear the observation of the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Connecticut suggests that

under the rules the bill presented by the gentleman from Kentucky should go to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky. I was not clear but that the gentleman is correct, and I therefore move that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would state to the gentleman from Kentucky that this bill has been considered and reported on by the Committee on the Judiciary in several Congresses.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky. It has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in several Congresses—

The SPEAKER. The question must be determined without debate. The question is upon the reference of this bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENFORCED LABOR ON SUNDAY.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3854) to prevent persons from being forced to labor on Sunday; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I expect that bill ought to go to the Committee on the District of Columbia; it is altogether confined to the District of Columbia.

The SPEAKER. The correction will be made, and the bill referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

Mr. FINLEY introduced a bill (H. R. 3855) to reduce taxation and to cripple rings and monopolies by reducing the tax on distilled spirits and shortening the bonded period; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

RESTORING PUBLIC LANDS TO LOUISIANA.

Mr. ROBERTSON introduced a bill (H. R. 3856) restoring to the Florida parishes of the State of Louisiana certain public lands as compensation to the people thereof for lands disposed of by the United States Government at the Montpelier and Greensburgh land offices in said State; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

MILITARY RESERVATION AT BATON ROUGE, LA.

Mr. ROBERTSON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3857) to provide for the disposal of a portion of the United States military reservation at Baton Rouge, La.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.

Mr. CANDLER, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill (H. R. 3858) to regulate the importation of foreign merchandise, and to secure uniformity in the classification and valuation, 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.

DUTY ON RAW WOOL.

Mr. ANDREW. I desire to present a petition, which I send to the Clerk's desk, and would like to ask unanimous consent that the prayer be read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will retain the petition for the present, and after this call is over it can then be presented.

SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Mr. LODGE introduced a bill (H. R. 3859) to amend an act granting aid to soldiers' homes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

POSTAL SAVINGS-BANKS.

Mr. LODGE also introduced a bill (H. R. 3860) to establish postal savings-banks; 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 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Mr. O'DONNELL introduced a bill (H. R. 3861) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Battle Creek, Mich.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

TESTING THE BELDUKE COMBINATION PROPELLER.

Mr. CHIPMAN introduced a bill (H. R. 3862) for testing the Belduke combination propeller; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

TO INCREASE THE PAY OF LETTER-CARRIERS.

Mr. CHIPMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 3863) to increase the pay 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.

ENCOURAGING RE-ENLISTMENT AND PREVENTING DESERTION.

Mr. CUTCHEON introduced a bill (H. R. 3864) to encourage re-enlistments in the Army and to prevent desertions; which was read a first

and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

REORGANIZATION OF THE ARTILLERY.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3865) to provide for the reorganization of the artillery force of the Army; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

SIGNAL CORPS OF THE ARMY.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3866) to increase the efficiency and reduce the expenses of the Signal Corps of the Army; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

SEACOAST RESERVE.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3867) to establish and define the United States seacoast reserve; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

ARMY CHAPLAINS.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3868) to create the corps of chaplains in the Army, and to define their duties; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

BOARD OF MANAGERS AT NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 56) to appoint a member of the Board of Managers 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.

SERVICE AND DEPENDENT PENSIONS.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3869) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the United States in the late war, who have attained the age of sixty-two years, or who are disabled from gaining a livelihood, or who are dependent, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

STEAM-TENDER FOR LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICTS.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3870) to authorize the construction of a steam-tender for use of the Engineer Department in the ninth and eleventh light-house districts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

STEAM FOG-SIGNAL AT LUDINGTON, MICH.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3871) for the establishment of a steam fog-signal at Ludington light-station, Michigan; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

SECTION 2599, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3872) to amend section 2599 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, designating ports of delivery in the district of Michigan; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

LAND LAWS FOR ALASKA.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3873) to extend the general land laws of the United States over the Territory of Alaska, 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.

APPROPRIATION OF LANDS IN ALASKA.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3874) to set apart certain lands in southeastern Alaska for the temporary use of certain native people; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDING AN ACT ESTABLISHING POST-ROADS.

Mr. CUTCHEON also introduced a bill (H. R. 3875) to amend section 72 of an act entitled "An act establishing post-roads, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1877; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE ACROSS RED RIVER OF THE NORTH.

Mr. COMSTOCK introduced a bill (H. R. 3876) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, RED WING, MINN.

Mr. HALL introduced a bill (H. R. 3877) for the erection of a public building at Red Wing, Minn.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

PENSION LAWS AND INCOME-TAX.

Mr. BLAND offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pending the consideration of any general pension bill, it shall be in order to move as an amendment thereto a provision authorizing an income tax sufficient to meet all demands arising under the pension laws of the Government.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

Mr. BLAND also introduced a bill (H. R. 3878) 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.

THE THREE-CENT PIECE.

Mr. BLAND also introduced a bill (H. R. 3879) 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.

COINAGE OF DOUBLE-EAGLES.

Mr. DOCKERY introduced a bill (H. R. 3880) limiting the coinage of double-eagles, and discontinuing the coinage of certain other United States coins; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

SILVER COINAGE AND NATIONAL-BANK NOTES.

Mr. DOCKERY also introduced a bill (H. R. 3881) for the further coinage of silver and for the redemption of national-bank notes, 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.

MEXICAN WAR CLAIMS.

Mr. HEARD introduced a bill (H. R. 3882) amendatory and supplementary to an act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

INSPECTIVE FORCE, POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. DOCKERY also introduced a bill (H. R. 3883) to provide for the appointment, organization, and compensation of the inspective force 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.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, introduced a bill (H. R. 3884) to provide for the distribution of one copy of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD to the secretary of each labor organization within this Republic.

The SPEAKER. That will be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, as the bill is worded I think it should be referred to the Committee on Labor.

The SPEAKER. The bill would require the printing of additional copies of the RECORD, and therefore under the law it should go to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey. Then I move that it be referred to the Committee on Labor.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. BUCHANAN] to refer this bill to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry. Where does that bill properly go under the rule?

The SPEAKER. The Chair thinks it should go to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Such bills have always heretofore gone to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey. And they have received cold comfort there. [Laughter.]

The SPEAKER. The question is upon the motion of the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. BUCHANAN] that this bill be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. BLAND. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the bill read.

The bill was read.

Mr. BLAND. I would like to ask the gentleman from New Jersey a question. I do not understand just what he means by "labor organizations."

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey. I suppose the bill is not now under discussion.

The SPEAKER. The question is simply upon the reference of the bill, which must be decided without debate.

Mr. BLAND. In my part of the country the labor organizations are composed mostly of agriculturists, and so far as such organizations are concerned this bill ought to go to the Committee on Agriculture.

The question being taken on the motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, to refer the bill to the Committee on Labor, it was not agreed to.

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

TIME FOR MEETING OF CONGRESS.

Mr. BUCHANAN, of New Jersey, also (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 3885) to provide for the assembling of Congress on the 4th day of March, instead of on the first Monday of December; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE ACROSS HUDSON RIVER AT NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. MCADDOO introduced a bill (H. R. 3886) to authorize the construction of a bridge and approaches at New York City across the Hudson River, to regulate commerce in and over such bridge in the States of New York and New Jersey, and to establish such bridge a military and post road; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

MONUMENT AT FORT GREEN, BROOKLYN.

Mr. CAMPBELL introduced a bill (H. R. 3887) for the erection and completion of a monument to the memory of the victims of prison ships at Fort Green, Brooklyn; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT ROME, N. Y.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill (H. R. 3888) 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.

SALE OF CONVICT-MADE GOODS.

Mr. SHERMAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 3889) to restrict the sale of convict-made goods; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Labor, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. WALLACE, of New York, introduced a bill (H. R. 3890) to amend section 2931 of the Revised Statutes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

CLERKS AND PAYMASTERS IN THE NAVY.

Mr. WALLACE, of New York, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3891) for the relief of clerks and paymasters in the Navy; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT NEWBURGH, N. Y.

Mr. STIVERS introduced a bill (H. R. 3892) for the erection of a public building in the city of Newburgh, N. Y.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF NAMES OF VESSELS.

Mr. FARQUHAR introduced a bill (H. R. 3893) to limit and govern the changing of vessels' names; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS FOR REFUND OF TAXES.

Mr. PAYNE introduced a bill (H. R. 3894) to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to examine certain claims for the refunding of taxes alleged to have been improperly and illegally assessed and collected; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

DESIGNS FOR UNITED STATES COINS.

Mr. TRACEY introduced a bill (H. R. 3895) to amend section 3510 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide for new designs of authorized devices of United States coins; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

PAY OF WATCHMEN IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 3896) to determine and increase the pay of the watchmen in the Treasury Department; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, and ordered to be printed.

NAVAL PENSION FUND.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH also introduced a bill (H. R. 3897) directing the transfer of certain amounts from the naval pension fund; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

UNLOCATED BOUNTY-LAND WARRANTS, ETC.

Mr. BOOTHMAN introduced a bill (H. R. 3898) for the relief of the owners and holders of unsatisfied or unlocated bounty-land warrants and agricultural-college scrip; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PORTRAIT OF GENERAL GEORGE H. THOMAS.

Mr. GROSVENOR introduced a bill (H. R. 3899) providing for the purchase of the portrait of General George H. Thomas, painted by General S. W. Price; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

MUNICIPAL LAWS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. MCKINLEY (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 3900) for the revision and consolidation of the laws relating to municipal affairs 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.

BRIDGE ACROSS YOUNG'S BAY.

Mr. HERMANN introduced a bill (H. R. 3901) to repeal an act entitled "An act granting to the Astoria and South Coast Railway Company the right to construct a bridge across Young's Bay, a navigable stream in the county of Clatsop and State of Oregon;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PENSIONS.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 3902) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain volunteer and regular soldiers of the late war and the war with Mexico," approved March 2, 1889; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

LIFE-SAVING STATION, LANE COUNTY, OREGON.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 3903) to provide for the establishment of a life-saving station at mouth of Siuslaw River in Lane County, Oregon, and for a crew thereat; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

LIMITATIONS OF TIME FOR COMPLETION OF TITLE TO CERTAIN LANDS.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 3904) prescribing limitations of time for completion of title to certain lands disposed of under the act of Congress approved September 27, 1850, and the acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, and commonly known as the "Donation act," and for the protection of purchasers and occupants on said lands; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

SIUSLAW AND EASTERN RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 3905) granting to the Siuslaw and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company the right of way along its lines over the public lands in Oregon, Idaho, and Utah, from Siuslaw Bay, in Oregon, to Boisé City, in Idaho, and Ogden, in Utah, with station privileges, etc.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

SECTIONS 2262 AND 2301, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. HERMANN also introduced a bill (H. R. 3906) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2262 and 2301, Revised Statutes of the United States," and providing that final proof in all classes of entries of agricultural land may be taken before the judge, or in his absence the clerk of any court of record of the county or State or district or Territory where said lands may be, and transmitted to registers and receivers of United States land offices; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, NEW CASTLE, PA.

Mr. TOWNSEND, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill (H. R. 3907) for the erection of a public building at New Castle, Pa.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

EXPENSES INCIDENT TO NOMINATION AND ELECTION, ETC., OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. OSBORNE introduced a bill (H. R. 3908) to define the necessary and proper expenses incident to the nomination and election or appointment of Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and to authorize the payment thereof; 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.

IMMIGRATION.

Mr. KERR, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill (H. R. 3909) to regulate immigration; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, and ordered to be printed.

MINT AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mr. BINGHAM introduced a bill (H. R. 3910) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the present site of the Mint at Philadelphia, Pa., and to purchase a new site and to erect a new building at Philadelphia, Pa.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY—RETIRED-LIST.

Mr. BINGHAM also introduced a bill (H. R. 3911) for the relief of certain officers on 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.

VETERINARY CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Mr. BINGHAM also introduced a bill (H. R. 3912) to provide for the organization and rate of pay of a veterinary corps of the United States Army; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

J. F. BAILEY & CO. AND OTHERS.

Mr. BINGHAM also introduced a bill (H. R. 3913) granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims, notwithstanding any statutory bar, of the claim of J. F. Bailey & Co. and others; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

COPYRIGHTS.

Mr. BUTTERWORTH introduced a bill (H. R. 3914) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING, ABERDEEN, S. DAK.

Mr. PICKLER introduced a bill (H. R. 3915) 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.

SURVEY OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mr. PICKLER also introduced a bill (H. R. 3916) providing that the Secretary of the Interior cause the Director of the Geological Survey to make survey of certain portions of South Dakota for purposes of irrigation, and providing that the Secretary of the Interior make estimates for necessary appropriation for prosecution of same; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands in the United States, and ordered to be printed.

OWNERS OF HALF-BREED SIOUX SCRIP, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mr. GIFFORD (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 3917) to authorize original owners of half-breed Sioux scrip to locate same upon the lands opened to settlement in the State of South Dakota under an act of Congress approved March 2, 1889; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLMENT OF NAVAL MILITIA.

Mr. McMILLIN. I introduce a bill (H. R. 3918) to provide for the enrollment of a naval militia and the organization of naval reserve forces. This bill is introduced at the request of my honorable colleague, General Whitthorne, who introduced a similar bill during the last Congress and has written requesting me to do it for him, and I wish the record to show that fact.

The bill was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

SURVIVORS OF FLORIDA AND INDIAN WARS.

Mr. McMILLIN also introduced a bill (H. R. 3919) granting pensions to the survivors of the Florida and Indian wars; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION.

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 (S. R. 32) to authorize the expenditure for rent of a portion of the appropriation for the irrigation survey for the present fiscal year.

NATIONAL CEMETERY, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Mr. PHELAN introduced a bill (H. R. 3920) to provide for the construction of a macadamized road from the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, to the national cemetery near said city; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

BOARD OF YELLOW-FEVER COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. PHELAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 3921) to provide for the appointment of a board of yellow-fever commissioners to investigate the sanitary condition of foreign infected places, and to provide for the co-operation of Spain and Mexico; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

CONFEDERATE DOCUMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. PHELAN also submitted the following resolution of inquiry; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Library:

Whereas the archives of the Confederate government are now in the possession of the United States Government and are of great historical value, and are worthy of being preserved in permanent form, and are necessary to a compre-

hensive understanding of the workings of the so-called Confederate government: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Attorney-General of the United States be requested to furnish to Congress a list of documents, written and printed, bearing upon the civil history of the Confederate government now in the Department of each; also, an account of the present condition thereof.

PORT OF MEMPHIS, TENN.

Mr. PHELAN also introduced a bill (H. R. 3922) to extend the limits of the port of Memphis, Tenn.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

PORT BLISS, TEX.

Mr. LANHAM introduced a bill (H. R. 3923) to provide for the sale of the site of Fort Bliss, Tex., the sale or the removal of the improvements thereof, and for a new site and the construction of suitable buildings thereon; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

IRRIGATION.

Mr. LANHAM also introduced a bill (H. R. 3924) concerning the irrigation of arid lands in the valley of the Rio Grande River, the construction of a dam across said river at or near El Paso, Tex., for the storage of its waste waters, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands in the United States, and ordered to be printed.

TRUSTS.

Mr. ABBOTT introduced a bill (H. R. 3925) for the prevention of trusts; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

COTTON BAGGING.

Mr. STEWART, of Texas, introduced a bill (H. R. 3926) exempting bagging for cotton, and all material of which bagging for cotton is made, from the payment of any duty; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

RAILWAY CAR COUPLINGS.

Mr. STEWART, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3927) requiring the Commissioner of Labor to make, or cause to be made, an examination of the appliances and machinery used in coupling and uncoupling railway cars, and to report to Congress the comparative safety of the same to brakemen and other employes of railway companies; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

EMPLOYMENT OF CONVICT LABOR.

Mr. STEWART, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3928) to prevent the employment of convict labor upon the construction or repair of any building, house, or other structure belonging to the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Labor, and ordered to be printed.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Mr. STEWART, of Texas, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3929) 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.

RETIREMENT OF JUDGE C. B. SABIN.

Mr. CRAIN introduced a bill (H. R. 3930) to authorize C. B. Sabin, judge of the district court of the United States in and for the eastern district of Texas, to retire on full pay; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. GROUT introduced a bill (H. R. 3931) to provide for the settlement of disputed claims for funds in the possession of the United States, or its officers, or for money admitted to be owing and due from the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

WASHINGTON AND MOUNT VERNON RAILROAD.

Mr. WILSON, of West Virginia (by request), introduced a bill (H. R. 3932) to incorporate the Washington and Mount Vernon Railroad Company; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

STATE GOVERNMENT OF ARIZONA.

Mr. SMITH, of Arizona, introduced a bill (H. R. 3933) to enable the people of Arizona 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.

MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Mr. SMITH, of Arizona, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3934) to authorize the board of supervisors of Maricopa County, Arizona, to issue certain bonds in aid of the construction of a certain railroad; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

WATER RESOURCES OF ARIZONA.

Mr. SMITH, of Arizona, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3935) to develop the water resources of Arizona, and to provide for the reclamation of the desert lands therein, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands in the United States, and ordered to be printed.

APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. SMITH, of Arizona, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3936) to amend section 9 of "An act making appropriations for expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF SETTLERS ON UNSURVEYED GOVERNMENT LANDS.

Mr. SMITH, of Arizona, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3937) for the relief of settlers on unsurveyed Government lands lying within certain railroad land grants; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

APPROPRIATION FOR INDIAN DEPREDAATION CLAIMS.

Mr. SMITH, of Arizona, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3938) making an appropriation for the purpose of paying Indian depredation claims which have been audited and approved by the Secretary of the Interior and reported to Congress; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, and ordered to be printed.

INDIAN DEPREDAATIONS.

Mr. SMITH, of Arizona, also introduced a bill (H. R. 3939) in relation to Indian depredations; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, and ordered to be printed.

FEES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

Mr. JOSEPH introduced a bill (H. R. 3940) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the fees of certain officers over the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona;" which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

TULAROSA IRRIGATION COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO.

Mr. JOSEPH also introduced a bill (H. R. 3941) to aid the Tularosa Irrigation Company of New Mexico in the construction of reservoirs to store water for the purpose of irrigating, reclaiming, and settling desert lands in Doña Ana County, New Mexico; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands in the United States, and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would announce that the call has been completed; if any gentleman now desires to introduce a bill, the Chair will recognize him.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. FORNEY (by request) introduced a bill (H. R. 3942) to incorporate the trustees of the National Industrial Institute in 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.

Mr. FORNEY. I would like that bill to go to the Committee on Education.

The SPEAKER. It is for the District of Columbia, is it not?

Mr. FORNEY. Yes; it is also general.

The SPEAKER. The bill will be referred to the Committee on Education.

NOAH N. HALLEY.

Mr. CHEADLE submitted a resolution authorizing and directing the Clerk of the House to pay to Noah N. Halley \$938; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

JOHN B. CLARK.

Mr. ROWELL submitted a resolution to give extra compensation to John B. Clark, Clerk of the House of Representatives, for preparing for the printer and indexing testimony in contested-election cases; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONVERSION OF WYANDOTTE AND NANTUCKET INTO FLOATING BATTERIES.

Mr. O'NEIL, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill (H. R. 3943) authorizing the Pneumatic Gun Carriage and Power Company to convert the single-turreted monitors Wyandotte and Nantucket into floating batteries; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Mr. BULLOCK introduced a bill (H. R. 3944) to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Jacksonville, Fla.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

SUNDRY CIVIL ACT.

Mr. GEST introduced a bill (H. R. 3945) to repeal a certain proviso in the sundry civil act approved March 2, 1889; which was read a first

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

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Arkansas (by request), introduced a bill (H. R. 3946) regulating certain features of interstate commerce, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

FOREIGN CUSTOMS LAWS.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Arkansas, also submitted a resolution requesting certain information of the Secretary of State respecting foreign customs laws; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

AMENDMENT OF THE RULES.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Arkansas, also submitted a resolution to amend the rules so as to admit the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries to the Hall of the House; which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

DUTY ON RAW WOOL.

Mr. ANDREW. I am requested to present this petition, and I ask that the prayer be read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title of the petition.

The Clerk read as follows:

Petition of Jesse Metcalf and 529 others, to remove the duty on raw wool.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts that the prayer be printed in the RECORD? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it will be so ordered.

It is as follows:

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:

The undersigned, being each and all of us engaged in growing, manufacturing, or dealing in wool, respectfully petition that the duties on raw wool may now be removed or greatly reduced for the benefit of our domestic wool-growers and woolen manufacturers alike. At a recent meeting of woolen manufacturers in Boston it was correctly stated "that the wholesale introduction into the United States of foreign wools in the form of finished fabrics, thereby displacing American wool, which would otherwise be consumed in American mills, is due to the unjust and illogical arrangement of the tariff. While the imports of clothing and combing wools have not materially increased, and American production is materially decreasing of late years, notwithstanding the rapid growth in our population and the increasing per capita consumption of wool by this increasing population, the quantity of foreign wool introduced into this country in the shape of goods and yarn has increased to the enormous total of 141,474,144 pounds in 1888, equaling 44 per cent. of our total home production of wools of all descriptions. The wholesale market value of our annual importation of manufactured wool exceeds by nearly 50 per cent. the value of our annual wool clip."

As the only civilized country in the world, so far as we are informed, which levies a duty on raw wool, we ask that American industry may be relieved of this unnatural burden, and that our domestic wool interests may now be put upon the same wholesome basis as the cotton manufacturing industry, with free raw material.

RELATING TO CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Mr. HAUGEN introduced a bill (H. R. 3947) relating to contested elections and to define the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

S. F. TOLSMAN.

Mr. CHIPMAN submitted a resolution relative to the claim of S. F. Tolson; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

SEAL FISHERIES OF ALASKA.

Mr. CHIPMAN also submitted a resolution relative to close sea in Alaska; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. STRUBLE. I ask present consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky. Will the gentleman allow me to introduce a bill for reference?

Mr. STRUBLE. I yield to the gentleman for that purpose.

MONUMENT TO ZACHARY TAYLOR.

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky, introduced a bill (H. R. 3948) to erect a monument to Zachary Taylor; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

PRINTING FOR COMMITTEE ON THE TERRITORIES.

Mr. STRUBLE offered the following resolution and asked for its immediate consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Territories are authorized to have printed all documents for use of said committee that they may deem necessary in connection with the subjects referred to that committee.

The resolution was agreed to.

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

The latter motion was agreed to.

PRINTING FOR THE COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Illinois, offered the following resolution:

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

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Illinois, moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

ROOM FOR COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION.

Mr. VANDEVER offered the following resolution; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Accounts:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized and instructed to procure and furnish a suitable room or rooms for the use of the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands, and to rent the same for the said committee, provided no suitable unoccupied room is obtainable in the Capitol building, and that the expense for the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

ROOMS FOR OTHER COMMITTEES.

Mr. HERMANN offered the following resolution and asked for its immediate consideration:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to rent rooms, convenient and accessible to the Capitol, for the use of the Committee on the Eleventh Census, the Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, and the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, and to furnish the same if required, and that the same be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I think the Committee on Accounts had better make inquiry touching all these matters and cover them with a general report and recommendation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

APPROACHES TO NEW BRIDGE, EASTERN BRANCH.

Mr. COMPTON introduced the following resolution and asked for its immediate consideration:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby directed to report to this House the reasons for the delay in constructing the approaches to the new bridge over the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, being the extension of Pennsylvania avenue to said bridge; the appropriation for the same having been available since the first of July last.

The resolution was adopted.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

On motion of Mr. DALZELL, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 752) granting the use of certain real estate to the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., for a public park, and it was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

RIGHT OF WAY ACROSS PAPAGO INDIAN RESERVATION.

Mr. SMITH, of Arizona, introduced a bill (H. R. 3949) granting right of way to Arizona Improvement Company across Papago Indian reservation in Arizona; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PRINTING FOR THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. MCKINLEY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be authorized to have printed for its use during the present Congress such papers and documents touching propositions pending before it as it may deem necessary.

The resolution was adopted.

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to lay before the House communications containing the certificates of election of members who have already been admitted on local certificates. They are the certificates of the election of Messrs. AMOS J. CUMMINGS, SERENO E. PAYNE, and CHARLES H. TURNER, respectively, as members from the State of New York. The Chair suggests that these certificates be printed in the RECORD, and if there be no objection it will be so ordered.

There was no objection.

The certificates are as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF NEW YORK.

By Frederick Cook, secretary of state and custodian of the great seal thereof.

It is hereby certified that Frederick Cook was, on the day of the date of the annexed certificate and attestation, secretary of state of the State of New York and duly authorized to make the same; that such secretary of state is the proper officer to make such certificate and attestation and that the same are in due form; that the seal affixed to said certificate is the seal of office of the secretary of state of the State of New York; that the signature thereto of the said secretary of state is in his own proper handwriting and is genuine; and further, that the secretary of state is the custodian of the record of certificate so certified and attested, and custodian of the great seal of said State hereto affixed, and that full faith and credit may and ought to be given to his official acts.

In testimony whereof the great seal of the State is hereunto affixed. Witness my hand at the city of Albany, the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1889.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss:

We, the secretary of state, comptroller, treasurer, and attorney-general of said State, having formed a board of State canvassers, and having canvassed and estimated the whole number of votes given for Representatives in the Fifty-first Congress, to fill vacancies, at the general election held in said State on the 5th day of November, 1889, according to the certified statements of the said votes received by the secretary of state in the manner directed by law, do hereby determine, declare, and certify that the following persons, respectively, by the greatest number of votes given at the said election in the Ninth and Twenty-seventh Congressional districts of the State, respectively, were duly and regularly elected, in accordance with the laws of said State, Representatives of the

State of New York to fill vacancies in the Fifty-first Congress of the United States for the term expiring March 4, 1891, to wit:

Ninth district, Amos J. Cummings.
 Twenty-seventh district, Sereno E. Payne.
 Given under our hands at the office of the secretary of state of said State, in the city of Albany, the 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1889.
 FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.
 EDWARD WEMPLE, Comptroller.
 LAWRENCE J. FITZGERALD, Treasurer.
 CHAS. F. TABOR, Attorney-General.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
 Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I certify that I have compared the foregoing with an original certificate filed in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.
 Given under my hand and seal of office at the city of Albany, this 18th day of December, 1889.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK,
 Secretary of State.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF NEW YORK.

By Frederick Cook, secretary of state and custodian of the great seal thereof.

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Witness my hand at the city of Albany the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1889.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK,
 Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss:

We, the secretary of state, comptroller, treasurer, and attorney-general of said State, having formed a board of State canvassers, and having canvassed and estimated the whole number of votes given for Representative in the Fifty-first Congress of the United States, at a special election held in the Sixth Congressional district of said State, on the 30th day of November, 1889 (pursuant to a proclamation of the governor of said State, dated November 9, 1889), according to the certified statement of the said votes received by the secretary of state, in the manner directed by law, do hereby determine, declare, and certify that Charles H. Turner was, by the greatest number of votes given in that portion of New York County comprising said Congressional district, duly and regularly elected, in accordance with the laws of said State, Representative of the State of New York, to fill a vacancy in the Fifty-first Congress of the United States for the term expiring March 4, 1891.

Given under our hands at the office of the secretary of state of said State, in the city of Albany, the 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1889.

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.
 EDWARD WEMPLE, Comptroller.
 LAWRENCE J. FITZGERALD, Treasurer.
 CHAS. F. TABOR, Attorney-General.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
 Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I certify that I have compared the foregoing with an original certificate filed in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, this 18th day of December, 1889.

[SEAL.]

FREDERICK COOK,
 Secretary of State.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

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

To Mr. THOMPSON, of Ohio, indefinitely, on account of severe illness.
 To Mr. YODER, for one week, on account of important business.
 To Mr. COVERT, for ten days, on account of important business.
 To Mr. McCLAMMY, indefinitely, on account of sickness.
 To Mr. HENDERSON, of North Carolina, indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.
 To Mr. STAHLNECKER, for this day, on account of sickness.
 To Mr. MOFFITT, until Thursday next, on account of sickness in his family.
 To Mr. GIBSON, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

PRINTING FOR COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Mr. HITT submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be authorized to have printed such documents touching the business before it as the committee shall deem necessary.

PRINTING FOR COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. BOUTELLE submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs 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 subjects considered by the committee during the present Congress.

REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of the following Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:

Mr. BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH, of Ohio; Mr. HENRY CABOT LODGE, of Massachusetts; and Mr. JOSEPH WHEELER, of Alabama.

TRUSTEE OF DISTRICT REFORM SCHOOL.

The SPEAKER also announced the appointment of Mr. LOUIS R. ATKINSON, of Pennsylvania, as consulting trustee to the Reform School of the District of Columbia.

DIRECTORS OF COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

The SPEAKER also announced the appointment of Mr. ROBERT R. HITT, of Illinois, and Mr. JOHN J. HEMPHILL, of South Carolina, as members of the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

TOWN-SITE ENTRIES IN OKLAHOMA.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on the Territories, reported back, with amendments, the bill (H. R. 1015) to provide for town-site entries of lands in what is known as Oklahoma, and for other purposes; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

ASSISTANT CLERK FOR COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Mr. LAIDLAW submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be authorized during the session, until further order by the House, to employ an assistant clerk, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, at the rate of \$6 per day.

Mr. MCKINLEY. I move that the House do now adjourn.
 The motion was agreed to; and accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

PRIVATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Under the rule, private bills and joint resolution of the following titles were introduced and referred as indicated below:

By Mr. ALDERSON: A bill (H. R. 3952) for the relief of Henry A. King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. C. L. ANDERSON: A bill (H. R. 3953) granting a pension to Sarah McClenachan—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BAKER: A bill (H. R. 3954) granting an increase of pension to General Horace Boughton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3955) granting a pension to Ann Ford, widow of John Ford, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3956) granting a pension to Ellen Shears, widow of George A. Shears, late of the Eighteenth New York Battery Volunteers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H. R. 3957) for the relief of Mary J. Eddins—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BAYNE: A bill (H. R. 3958) granting pension to Sarah L. Patterson and Jane W. Patterson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BERGEN: A bill (H. R. 3959) granting a pension to Enoch T. Abrams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3960) for the relief of Joseph Curriden—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BIGGS: A bill (H. R. 3861) to increase the pension of Stephen Cooper—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3962) to increase the pension of Samuel Adams—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 3963) to correct the record of Capt. John P. Story, United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3964) for the relief of Medical Director Francis M. Gunnell—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3965) for the relief of Capt. Robert McClermont—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3966) for the relief of Henry C. Kerr—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLISS: A bill (H. R. 3967) to amend military record of James H. Gould—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3968) granting a pension to William Wetzel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3969) granting a pension to Seth M. Walter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3970) granting increase of pension to William A. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOUNT: A bill (H. R. 3971) to make valid a deed to a certain tract of land in Bibb County, Georgia, made and delivered by Brig. Gen. Davis Tilson, acting assistant commissioner of Freedman's Bureau, to Samuel I. Gustin, his heirs, etc.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3972) for the payment of \$450 to pay W. S. Brantly for damages to property by United States troops in 1865—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3973) for the relief of A. V. Toole—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3974) for the relief of Briggs H. Napier, executor of Leroy Napier, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3975) for the relief of William T. Maynard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3976) for the relief of Mrs. Mary S. Stone, administratrix—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 3977) for the relief of Rebecca Gaddy—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BLOUNT: A bill (H. R. 3978) for the relief of Matthew R. Bell—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3979) for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of James Jackson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3980) for the relief of the heirs of R. W. Jemison, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOATNER: A bill (H. R. 3981) for the relief of Dr. Stephen E. Cuny—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3982) for the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin P. Cuny, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BOOTHMAN: A bill (H. R. 3983) granting a pension to Samuel Sterling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOUTELLE: A bill (H. R. 3984) granting a pension to Henry B. Powers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3985) granting a pension to Barbara A. Lord—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3986) for the relief of the Portland Company—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3987) for the relief of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. C. R. BRECKINRIDGE: A bill (H. R. 3988) for the relief of W. M. Hawkins, administrator of William Hawkins, deceased, of Monroe County, Arkansas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3989) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas J. Brown, deceased, of Monroe County, Arkansas—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3990) for the relief of William A. Brown, administrator of Dedrick Pike, of Monroe County, Arkansas—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE: A bill (H. R. 3991) for the relief of Lawrence Tobin—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BROOKSHIRE: A bill (H. R. 3992) granting a pension to Charles E. Cregar—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWER: A bill (H. R. 3993) for the payment of the widow of Thomas Settle, late district judge for the northern district of Florida, the balance of a year's salary—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. J. B. BROWN: A bill (H. R. 3994) for the relief of John Schierling, administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Gallus Kerchner, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3995) for the relief of Ellen Quinn—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 3996) for the relief of the heirs of Erskine S. Allin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3997) for the relief of James Colvin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3998) for the relief of Noah Gaither—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 3999) for the relief of Phillip Denser, charged with desertion from the volunteer service—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4000) for the relief of Aaron M. Applegate—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4001) for the relief of John Affalter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4002) for the relief of Hattie Lindsay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4003) for the relief of Mary A. Dawson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4004) for the relief of Solomon Davis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4005) for the relief of James H. Meekin, of New Albany, Ind.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 4006) granting a pension to Susan Fuller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. J. B. BROWN: A bill (H. R. 4007) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Milo R. Bowman on the pension-roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4008) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Dr. A. Lanning on the pension-roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4009) granting a pension to Mary D. Craig—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4010) granting a pension to William Daly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BULLOCK (by request): A bill (H. R. 4011) for the relief of John S. Sammis, of Florida—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 4012) granting a pension to Sarah Rendell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4013) granting an increase of pension to A. A. Jerome—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4014) granting a pension to Lydia Benjamin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4015) granting accrued arrears of increased and additional pension to Mary Schyllander—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4016) for the relief of Thomas Jones, jr.—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4017) for the relief of J. Schriber & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUTTERWORTH (by request): A bill (H. R. 4018) for the relief of William B. Burnet—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 4019) for the relief of Frank Arnim—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4020) for the relief of Bessie S. Gilmore—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 4021) to increase the pension of Isaiah Humrichouser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4022) to appropriate \$122,500 to reimburse the Indian committee of Western Yearly Meeting of Friends in Indiana for money expended by them in purchase of Government lands in North Carolina for an Indian training school—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4023) for the relief of James McD. Hays—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4024) for the relief of Daniel W. Parrish—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLISLE: A bill (H. R. 4025) for the relief of Henry C. De Ahna—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4026) to authorize the appointment of James William Abert to the retired-list of the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARUTH: A bill (H. R. 4027) granting a pension to William A. Merriwether—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4028) granting a pension to Agnes Vetter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4029) granting a pension to William E. Keyes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4030) granting a pension to Mary Ann Allan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CATE: A bill (H. R. 4031) for the relief of Thomas Y. Huddleston—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHEATHAM: A bill (H. R. 4032) for the relief of John D. Thorne—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4033) for the relief of Mrs. Agnes Findlay Halsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHIPMAN: A bill (H. R. 4034) for the relief of Frederick Carlisle—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4035) for the relief of James D. Elderkin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4036) for the relief of Christian Kunzie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COMPTON: A bill (H. R. 4037) for the relief of William Henry Hayden—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COMSTOCK: A bill (H. R. 4038) granting a pension to James Fitzgerald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONGER: A bill (H. R. 4039) for the relief of O. W. Boyd—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAIN (by request): A bill (H. R. 4040) for the relief of Laura E. Maddox—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H. R. 4041) to remove the charge of desertion against William Gibbon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CUTCHEON: A bill (H. R. 4042) granting a pension to Chester Denton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4043) granting a pension to James Y. Law—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4044) to remove the charge of desertion from Rueben P. Lamb—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DARLINGTON: A bill (H. R. 4045) pensioning Dr. William R. Blakeslee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4046) pensioning Mary Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4047) increasing the pension to Rebecca P. Nields—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4048) for the benefit of farmers—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOCKERY: A bill (H. R. 4049) granting a pension to Martha J. McIntosh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOLLIVER: A bill (H. R. 4050) for the relief of Andrew Arons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4051) for the relief of John Kennedy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNNELL: A bill (H. R. 4052) for the relief of James Healy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4053) for the relief of John Hang, late of Company A, Second Massachusetts Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 4054) for the relief of H. D. Boyle—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4055) for the relief of A. T. Masencup—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4056) for the relief of A. T. Sands—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4057) for the relief of A. T. Masencup, administrator—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4058) for the relief of J. B. Elder—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4059) for the relief of Jesse Cook—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4060) for the relief of Robert C. Speed—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4061) for the relief of George W. Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4062) for the relief of John W. Alves—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4063) for the relief of Ben Harrison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4064) for the relief of Martin Webb's heirs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4065) for the relief of James C. Rash—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4066) for the relief of W. M. Able—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4067) for the relief of Dr. George W. Noel—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4068) for the relief of the heirs of Paschal Rouse—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4069) for the relief of George M. Priest's heirs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4070) for the relief of J. W. Givens—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4071) for the relief of Frank L. Hall—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4072) for the relief of W. A. Easten—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4073) for the relief of T. W. Crabtree—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4074) for the relief of B. P. Howard, administrator—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4075) for the relief of Francis Millet—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4076) for the relief of John G. Bailey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4077) for the relief of James J. Lipscomb—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4078) for the relief of Lafayette Elder—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4079) for the relief of James M. Chandler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4080) for the relief of John Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4081) for the relief of Francis M. Nisbet—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4082) for the relief of the Christian church of Henderson, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4083) for the relief of the heirs of James W. Wilkins, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4084) for the relief of the heirs of Philip Prather, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4085) for the relief of Simon Oberdorfer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4086) for the relief of George W. Riddle—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4087) for the relief of Clara Potts's heirs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4088) for the relief of O. S. Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4089) for the relief of J. C. Rudd—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4090) granting a pension to Johanna Statton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4091) granting a pension to Charles R. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4092) granting a pension to Robert Ray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4093) granting a pension to Christopher H. Mathewson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4094) granting a pension to James M. McKinney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4095) granting an increase of pension to James H. Husk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4096) granting an increase of pension to John W. McClanahan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4097) to remove the charge of desertion against William Rafferty—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4098) to remove the charge of desertion against Bedford Potts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS (by request): A bill (H. R. 4099) for the relief of William Allen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 4100) for the relief of John Masoner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 4101) for the relief of T. A. Kendig—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FARQUHAR: A bill (H. R. 4102) granting a pension to Elizabeth Heckler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4103) for the relief of George W. Quintard and George E. Weed—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4104) for the relief of Franklin Lee and Charles F. Dunbar—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4105) for the relief of Jesse H. Strickland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FINLEY: A bill (H. R. 4106) granting a pension to Thomas O. Holt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4107) removing charge of desertion against John C. Miller—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4108) removing charge of desertion against Jonathan C. Huffman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4109) removing the charge of desertion against Rufus M. Kinser—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4110) increasing the pension of Martha Hays—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4111) for the relief of the officers, enlisted men, and others, of the South Cumberland Battalion of Kentucky State Troops—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4112) for the relief of Huston Nunn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4113) for the relief of W. H. Cowherd—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4114) for the relief of John J. Frazier—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4115) for the relief of Lemiel Higgins—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FITCH: A bill (H. R. 4116) for the relief of George Conway—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4117) to determine the rights of John J. Schlinger and his assignees—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. WILSON, of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 4118) providing for the payment of the amounts due the employés in, and the contractors who furnished castings to, the United States armory at Harper's Ferry, Va., from January 1, 1861, to April 19, 1861, inclusive—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FLOWER: A bill (H. R. 4119) to remove the charge of desertion against Alfred Carlen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FUNSTON: A bill (H. R. 4120) to remove the charge of desertion against Henry H. Bone—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4121) to pay amount found due by the Court of Claims to Sarah A. Bishard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4122) to place the name of John Gerot on the pension-roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4123) for the relief of Robert Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GEAR (by request): A bill (H. R. 4124) for the relief of George E. W. Sharretts—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4125) granting a pension to Adda D. Fleming—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4126) granting a pension to H. G. Church—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4127) granting a pension to Roda Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4128) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Chandler—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GEST: A bill (H. R. 4129) granting a pension to Daniel J. Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 4130) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the city of Pierre, in South Dakota—to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GRIMES: A bill (H. R. 4131) for the relief of Harrison T. Martin—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 4132) granting a pension to Esther G. Bryant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4133) granting a pension to Argalus R. Rugg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARMER: A bill (H. R. 4134) granting a pension to Margaret Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4135) for the relief of Henry B. Seely—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4136) for the relief of Jabez Burchard—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4137) reinstating and placing on the retired-list George W. Omensetter, late gunner United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SPINOLA: A bill (H. R. 4138) for the relief of Richard Oulahan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HEARD: A bill (H. R. 4139) granting a pension to C. C. Blanton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 4140) for the relief of Alonzo Lewis—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4141) for the relief of William England—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4142) for the relief of Joseph Mackintosh—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4143) for the relief of the estate of Robert King, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4144) for the relief of W. G. Wear—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4145) for the relief of James D. Card—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4146) granting a pension to Robert C. Thomas—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4147) to pay amounts found due by Court of Claims to Joseph M. Pilkington—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. T. J. HENDERSON: A bill (H. R. 4148) for the relief of John Fuller—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4149) for the relief of Dennis Pride—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4150) for the relief of the heirs of Levi Hill, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4151) for the relief of E. R. Swain—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. D. B. HENDERSON: A bill (H. R. 4152) granting an increase of pension to Albert Mabb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4153) for the relief of William Thompson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 4154) granting a pension to George Kyniston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4155) for the relief of P. B. Sinnott—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4156) for the relief of Michael Riley—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4157) for the relief of George Engle—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4158) for the relief of B. B. Bishop—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4159) for the relief of Vitz Schutz—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4160) for the relief of J. B. Nichols—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4161) to pay Green Arnold, of La Grande, Oregon, \$7,596.80—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

By Mr. HITT: A bill (H. R. 4162) granting a pension to L. H. Naron, known as Chickasaw the Scout—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GEST: A resolution, (H. Res. 57) providing for the settlement of a claim against the Antietam National Cemetery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HITT: A bill (H. R. 4163) to increase the pension of Sophia Beeler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4164) to relieve Joseph S. Hurst from the charge of desertion—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HILL: A bill (H. R. 4165) for the relief of Jacob A. Henry—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOLMAN: A bill (H. R. 4166) granting a pension to Esther Todd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4167) granting a pension to Lorenzo D. Whiteford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUK: A bill (H. R. 4168) for the relief of William Compton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4169) for the relief of Daniel Connor—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4170) for the relief of Malvin J. Childres—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4171) for the relief of Patrick J. Griffin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4172) for the relief of Charles G. Lundborg—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4173) for the relief of Warham Easley—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HARRISON KELLEY: A bill (H. R. 4174) for the relief of D. W. Boutwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4175) to pension Mrs. Charlotte Stenger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4176) granting a pension to George Wolfe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LACEY: A bill (H. R. 4177) granting a pension to Mary E. Bromfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4178) granting a pension to Robert D. Blizzard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4179) granting a pension to Nancy J. Dorlos—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANE: A bill (H. R. 4180) granting a pension to Mary C. Upton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4181) granting a pension to Daniel Doty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4182) for the relief of Nancy L. Bond—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LAWS: A bill (H. R. 4183) for the relief of Samuel Teeters and James B. Teeters—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAISH: A bill (H. R. 4184) to amend the military record of William M. Porter, alias William S. Mackay—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4185) to increase the pension of Mrs. Antonia B. Lynch—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MANSUR: A bill (H. R. 4186) granting a pension to William C. C. Wallace—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4187) for the correction of the army record of William P. Hall, United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. N. MARTIN: A bill (H. R. 4188) granting a pension to Perry Kennard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4189) granting a pension to Abraham Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4190) granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4191) to correct the military record of Charles A. Larkin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4192) to correct the military record of Calvin Daniel, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4193) for the relief of Samuel Nunemaker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4194) for the relief of Lewis Deems—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4195) to increase the pension of Mrs. Emma A. Hart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McADOO: A bill (H. R. 4196) for the relief of the Washington Iron Works—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McKINLEY: A bill (H. R. 4197) to repeal the limitation to the payment of arrears of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4198) for the relief of John B. Nettle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4199) granting a pension to Sarah Reese—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McRAE: A bill (H. R. 4200) for the permanent improvement of the Ouachita River in the States of Arkansas and Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4201) to pension Mary E. Greening, widow of Orlando A. Greening, who served in the Indian war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4202) to pension Henry S. Morgan for service in the Indian war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 4203) for the relief of the legal representatives of Mary J. Conway, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MOREY: A bill (H. R. 4204) granting a pension to W. R. Stuart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORRILL: A bill (H. R. 4205) granting a pension to Isabella B. Stimple—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 4206) to restore Chaplain C. M. Blake, United States Army, to rank and pay—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4207) to increase the pension of W. C. Guirey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4208) for the relief of the Sierra Lumber Company—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OUTHWAITE: A bill (H. R. 4209) granting a pension to Oliver P. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4210) to increase the pension of John H. Grove—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4211) to pay the amount found due by the Court of Claims to Capt. Charles F. King—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PARRETT: A bill (H. R. 4212) for the relief of Henry Ayres—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4213) for the relief of Henry Gumberts, sr.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4214) granting a pension to Matilda Gomes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PAYNTER: A bill (H. R. 4215) for the relief of W. H. C. McKinster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4216) for the relief of William T. Mobley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 4217) for the relief of Samuel Berry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4218) for the relief of John S. May—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4219) for the relief of Lilburn E. Taber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4220) for the relief of Thomas H. Bruce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4221) granting a pension to Samuel Giles—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4222) granting a pension to Lavina J. Hyatt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4223) granting a pension to Thomas Conner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4224) to remove the charge of desertion against James Littleton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PAYSON (by request): A bill (H. R. 4225) for the relief of Margaret Kennedy—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PEEL: A bill (H. R. 4226) for the relief of E. J. Wolem—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4227) for the relief of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4228) for the relief of Benjamin E. Gambrill—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4229) for the relief of S. C. Stirling, H. R. Stirling, J. Anna Stirling—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4230) granting a pension to Richard Standridge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PENDLETON: A bill (H. R. 4231) for the relief of Abraham Shriver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4232) for the relief of Henry P. McMaster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4233) for the relief of William Dillon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4234) for the relief of Alexander Shock—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4235) for the relief of John R. Botsford—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 4236) pensioning John George—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4 37) pensioning Henry J. Dodson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4238) pensioning Maria T. Lee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4239) increasing the pension of Harvey Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PHELAN: A bill (H. R. 4240) for the relief of Maggie B. Chapman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4241) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah C. McLemore—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4242) for the relief of Pearson C. Montgomery—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4243) for the relief of N. C. Perkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4244) for the relief of the La Grange Synodical College—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. POST: A bill (H. R. 4245) granting a pension to John W. Shields—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4246) granting a pension to Bridget Lynch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4247) granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Potts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAY: A bill (H. R. 4248) for the relief of William B. Morgan—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. J. R. REED: A bill (H. R. 4249) granting a pension to James B. Hazleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4250) granting a pension to Joseph S. Henderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4251) granting a pension to William Davidson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4252) granting a pension to John B. Heironymus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4253) granting a pension to Angelina C. Greene—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4254) granting a pension to John Lindt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4255) granting a pension to Esther White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4256) granting a pension to Jacob Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4257) increasing the pension of Lewis C. Murphy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4258) increasing the pension of Francis Gilman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4259) for the relief of E. J. Aldrich—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4260) for the relief of Daniel J. Ockerson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 4261) to remove the charge of desertion against John McCormick—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 4262) to pay the amount found due by the Court of Claims to Elizabeth Smith, administratrix—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4263) for the relief of Charles E. Littleton—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SAWYER: A bill (H. R. 4264) for the relief of Catherine Child—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SCULL: A bill (H. R. 4265) granting a pension to John McDonnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4266) to increase the pension of James Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4267) for the relief of Benjamin F. Jamison—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4268) for the relief of Terrence Delozier—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4269) for the relief of John W. Gummo—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4270) for the relief of Andrew Shoenfelt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4271) for the relief of Peter Knepp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWENEY: A bill (H. R. 4272) for the relief of Robert McFarland—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHIVELY: A bill (H. R. 4273) for the relief of William H. Fritz—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4274) granting a pension to James McLain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. M. A. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 4275) for the relief of Frederick Holbung—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4276) for the relief of P. C. Davis—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4277) for the relief of G. R. Montgomery—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4278) for the relief of William M. Rudd—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4279) for the relief of J. H. Taggart—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4280) for the relief of A. E. De Corse and J. H. Taggart—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPRINGER: A bill (H. R. 4281) for the relief of L. S. Ensel—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4282) for the relief of William Gray—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4283) for the relief of Lorenzo Durham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4284) for the relief of Smith & Savage—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

By Mr. CHARLES STEWART: A bill (H. R. 4285) for the relief of Lemuel Grissum—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STOCKBRIDGE: A bill (H. R. 4286) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah H. Wood—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STRUBLE (by request): A bill (H. R. 4287) for the relief of the heirs of John W. West—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. A. A. TAYLOR: A bill (H. R. 4288) for the relief of L. H. Goodwin—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOSEA TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 4289) for the relief of James Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4290) for the relief of E. W. Chapman—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. C. C. TOWNSEND (by request): A bill (H. R. 4291) granting a pension to John M. Hutchison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOSEA TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 4292) to remove the charge of desertion against Charles Roden—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAN SCHAICK: A bill (H. R. 4293) granting a pension to Thomas V. Twomey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. C. WALLACE (by request): A bill (H. R. 4294) for the relief of Patrick H. Jones and Thomas L. James—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4295) for the relief of the late firm of Butler & Pitkin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4296) granting a pension to John De Witt Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WASHINGTON: A bill (H. R. 4297) increasing the pension of Mrs. Dorothea D. Yates—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4298) for the relief of St. Cecelia's Academy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4299) for the relief of Elisha M. Shadden—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JOSEPH WHEELER (by request): A bill (H. R. 4300) for the relief of George M. Wheeler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WIKE: A bill (H. R. 4301) granting a pension to Mary Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLCOX: A bill (H. R. 4302) to remove the charge of desertion against Patrick L. Dunn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4303) for the relief of Dwight Hall—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILKINSON: A bill (H. R. 4304) for the relief of John Rhodes—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. J. R. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 4305) granting a pension to Nancy A. Neff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4306) granting a pension to Rebecca Bolerjack—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4307) for the relief of John McClain—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4308) for the relief of James A. McFarland—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4309) for the relief of Wesley Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. R. P. C. WILSON: A bill (H. R. 4310) for the relief of Fielding Burnes—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4311) in relation to J. C. Irwin & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. W. L. WILSON: A bill (H. R. 4312) for the relief of J. G. Fellers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4313) for the relief of Elizabeth Yoke—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4314) for the relief of sureties of Dennis Murphy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4315) for the relief of George W. Graham—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4316) for the relief of C. M. Shaffer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 4317) for the relief of the trustees of the German Evangelical Church of Martinsburgh, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. VAN SCHAICK: A bill (H. R. 4318) to remove the charge of desertion against John Hughes—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

The following papers and petitions were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows:

By Mr. C. L. ANDERSON: Petitions of E. A. Anderson and of John F. Green, for reference of claims to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BAKER: Petition of veterans, for passage of the Grand Army of the Republic pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BREWER: Petition of Charles S. Gillett and 205 others, citizens of Michigan, to prohibit option dealing in grain, etc.—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLISS: Petition of Homer B. Gibson and others, that pension be granted Seth M. Walter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of 278 citizens of Michigan, to prohibit option dealing in farm products—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. C. R. BRECKINRIDGE: Petitions of W. A. and J. P. Collins and others, asking for the repeal of special limitation on pension claims of Missouri State militiamen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petitions of Nancy Jane Bond, Mary Crow, Benjamin Y. Trotter, C. T. Cunningham, administrator, and Leonora J. Kennedy, that claims be referred to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JAMES BUCHANAN: Petition of Columbus (N. J.) Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, asking that bounty be paid on flour exported in American vessels—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of Oklahoma City Board of Trade, asking for legislation—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial of citizens of New Jersey, asking that pension be granted Mrs. Ellen E. Truex, widow of Bvt. Brig. Gen. William S. Truex—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. J. W. CANDLER: Memorial of Boston Chamber of Commerce in favor of Sault Ste. Marie Canal, in favor of the Blair educational bill, and on distribution of bills from the Boston subtreasury—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CANNON: Petition for the relief of the estate of Sylvanus Sandford—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of William G. Tackabury for relief—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of Coles County (Illinois) Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, for passage of bill to loan farmers any money in United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, at 2 per cent. per annum—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHIPMAN: Petition of members of the Twenty-fourth Michigan Volunteer Infantry for pension for the widow of Capt. John Witherspoon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COMPTON: Petition of Mary Ann Flower, asking for reference of claim to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COMSTOCK: Memorial of Chamber of Commerce of Duluth, Minn., for the improvement of St. Mary Falls Canal—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CRAIN: Petition of citizens of Texas, asking for the retirement of Judge C. B. Sabin—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D. B. CULBERSON: Petition of Board of Trade of Paris, Lamar County, Texas, for the improvement of water way between Jefferson and Shreveport—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CUTCHEON: Petition of farmers of Oceana County, Michigan, to prohibit option dealing in grain, etc.—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of farmers of Muskegon County, Michigan, asking for bounty on flour shipped in American vessels—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DARLINGTON: Petition of 86 citizens of Oxford, Chester County, Pennsylvania, that pension be granted Mrs. Mary Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DELANO: Petition of Bainett Grange, No. 77, and Waverly Assembly, No. 4966, Knights of Labor, asking for statistics relative to farm mortgages—to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census.

By Mr. DOCKERY: Petition of citizens of Allendale, Worth County, Missouri, asking that a pension be granted to Calvary M. Hatfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, citizens of Gentry County, Missouri, to repeal special limitation on pension claims of State militiamen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOLLIVER: Petitions of Andrew Mills Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 357, and of Ira Scanton and 20 others, ex-soldiers, for further pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, R. L. Smith and 36 citizens of Carroll County, Iowa, to prohibit or tax option sales—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, R. L. Smith and 75 citizens of Carroll County, Iowa, to prohibit speculation in options, etc.—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DORSEY: Petition of farmers of the Third district of Nebraska, asking for bounty on flour exported in American vessels—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of Board of Trade of Omaha, Nebr., for bankrupt law—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, memorial of ex-soldiers and sailors of Nebraska, for further pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of Board of Trade of Omaha, Nebr., for reduction in letter postage—to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

Also, memorial of Sedgwick Post, No. 1, Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, for further pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FINLEY: Petition of soldiers, etc., asking further pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of soldiers of Mexican war, for further pension legislation—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FORNEY: Petition of Benjamin E. Moody, for reference of claim to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FUNSTON: Petition of John Davis, relative to chaplains in the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association of Ossawatimie, Kans., asking for sundry legislation—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of citizens of Porterville, Kans., for passage of service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of E. H. Topping, for passage of law giving arrearages of pension to widow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Humboldt, Kans., old soldiers of Bourbon County, Kansas, and of Kansas City, Kans., for passage of service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GEAR: Petition of Theodore Holliday, of Keokuk, Iowa, for pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of B. B. Burris, of Abingdon, Iowa, for pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of Thomas Laughlin and 30 citizens, to prohibit option dealing—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GIFFORD: Petition of Sarah A. Baker, of White Lake, S. Dak., for pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of Commercial Club, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., for improvement of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of Board of Trade, Rapid City, S. Dak., for the construction of public buildings—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HANSBROUGH: Petition of citizens of North Dakota, for irrigation of arid lands—to the Select Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands in the United States.

Also, petition of postal clerks, asking passage of bills regulating their compensation—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Abercrombie Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lisbon, N. Dak., asking for passage of service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARMER: Petition of North Philadelphia Baptist Association to increase number of chaplains in the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Capt. H. B. Seely, asking that sentence of court-martial be set aside—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Memorial of State Wool Growers' Association of Wisconsin, relative to tariff on wool—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. D. B. HENDERSON: Petition of Typographical Union No.

22, Du-bu-que, Iowa, against reduction of wages in Government Printing Office—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. HERMANN: Memorial of Legislature of Oregon, asking the forfeiture of the land grant of the Northern Pacific Railway—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HILL: Petition of sundry citizens, of Seneca, Ill., for further pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLMAN: Petition of Stacy Matlock, for relief—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HARRISON KELLEY: Petition of Providence Farmers' Alliance No. 7, Kansas, for legislation relative to statistics concerning farm mortgages—to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census.

Also, petition of 88 members of the Grand Army of the Republic and 130 citizens of Augusta, Kans., for service-pension law—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of C. A. Powers, suggesting ways and means to settle the pension question—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DANIEL KERR: Petition of farmers of Linn County, Iowa, against option dealing, etc.—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LACEY: Petition of William Butcher and 23 others, of Deep River, Iowa, against option dealing—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of citizens of El Paso, Tex., relating to the Free Zone and imports therein—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEE: Petition of James G. Field, administrator, printed copy of findings of Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of James W. Walsh *et al.*, for relief—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. R. E. LESTER (by request): Petitions of Francis E. Sechinger, George L. Zittrous, and John Rutherford, that claims be referred to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MCKINLEY: Petition of citizens of Central Kentucky against the placing of hemp, etc., on the free-list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Levi H. Schoonover for relief—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMILLIN: Petitions of L. W. Gilliam and Nathan Smith, executor of Green Harper, that claims be referred to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Mary M. Garrett for pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANSUR (by request): Petition of W. C. Woods and 23 others, that limitations of pension laws relating to State militiamen be repealed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIKEN: Petition of citizens, asking pension for Mrs. Hannah M. Foss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOREY: Letter of Col. Henry C. Corbin, relative to pension of John E. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORRILL: Petition of Matthew M. Swim, for correction of military record—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Kansas State Convention of Baptists, asking for legislation in relation to army chaplains—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORROW: Petition of fruit-growers of California, for legislation to preserve the forests of the country—to the Select Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands in the United States.

Also, petition of W. C. Gurney for increase of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORSE: Memorial of Massachusetts Legislature, relative to the enactment of a national bankrupt law—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHARLES O'NEILL: Finding of Court of Claims in case of Deering Donnell *et al.*—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OSBORNE: Memorial of Oklahoma Board of Trade, asking legislation relative to Oklahoma—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. OUTHWAITE: Petition of Mary J. McLaughlin, for relief—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, memorial of Local Assemblies Nos. 120 and 6172, Knights of Labor, of New Straitsville, Ohio, asking for statistics relative to farm mortgages—to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census.

Also, memorial of Typographical Union No. 5, of Columbus, Ohio, against reduction of wages in Government Printing Office—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. PARRETT: Petition of W. C. Lindsay and others, asking for statistics relative to farm mortgages—to the Select Committee on the Eleventh Census.

By Mr. PAYNE: Petition of sundry soldiers, for additional pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PAYNTER: Petition of James Edens and others, for additional pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Elizabeth Parish, for removal of charge of desertion against Madison Parish—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PEEL: Petition of P. K. Milan, for reversal of sentence of court-martial—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of And. J. Tolby, for pension—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petitions of M. W. Marrs, George W. M. Reed, William W.

Ladd, Ransom Hester, *et al.*, for reference of claims to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of And. J. Brooks and others, for repeal of special limitation on pension claims of State militiamen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of F. W. Peck and 116 others, M. Mc-Monkey and 59 others, Capt. Thomas O'Hara and 91 others, S. D. Lane and 7 others, William Baker and 9 others, S. Riplogh and 204 others, George P. Hall and 59 others, Bennett Pugh and 31 others, James Bateman and 48 others, I. C. Bodine and 49 others, J. W. Stow and 100 others, Bennett Pugh and 198 others, for further pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of W. F. Ryder and 25 others, J. J. Adams and 142 others, Daniel Wells and 57 others, S. E. Reed and 236 others, that United States commissioners in the Indian Territory be given the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, etc.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of I. M. Larimer and 180 others, asking for legislation against option dealing—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of John Webb and 87 others in No Man's Land, asking for legislation—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, petition of Shiloh Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Cherokee, Kans., asking for the donation of the Fort Hays reservation for a soldiers' home—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition Board of Trade of Parsons, Kans., for public buildings—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. PHELAN: Petitions of Isaac M. Gaas, Rebecca P. Davis, and Thomas R. Banks, that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE: Petition of William B. Reed and J. J. James, administrators of Clayton Abernathy, for reference of claims to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PUGSLEY: Petition of 101 members of McKell Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Bainbridge, Ohio, for service pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAY: Petition of citizens of Washington County, Pennsylvania, that pension be granted Daniel McCann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. J. R. REED: Petition of ex-soldiers and ex-sailors of Guthrie County, Iowa, for pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of 72 farmers of Harrison County, Iowa, for prohibition of option dealing—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROBERTSON: Petition of R. Cole, that claim be referred to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHIVELY: Petition of William H. Fritz, for relief—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. G. W. SMITH: Petition of Vienna Post, No. 221, Grand Army of the Republic, for additional pension legislation—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. M. A. SMITH: Memorial of Chamber of Commerce of Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, for admission as a State—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. CHARLES STEWART: Petition of citizens of Cairo; Jasper County; Jasper; Tyler County; Hardin County; Hyatt; Sabine Pass; Jefferson County; Nona, Hardin County, and of Olive, Hardin County, all in Texas, asking for the improvement of Neches River, Texas—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Samuel Grissern, that claim be referred to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TARSNEY: Memorial in behalf of Frederick Choteau—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOSEA TOWNSEND: Memorial relative to the removal of the Southern Ute Indians—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. VAN SCHAICK: Petition of State Wool Growers' Association of Wisconsin, relative to the tariff on wool, etc.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of letter-carriers for an increase of salaries—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, memorial National Naval Veteran Association, for the establishment of naval school-ships at various points—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, memorial of Merchants' Association of Milwaukee, for removal of obstruction to harbor of that city—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. J. H. WALKER: Petition of Samuel R. Barton, for relief—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WASHINGTON: Memorial of mayor and city council, Nashville, Tenn., relative to navy-yard at New Orleans, La.—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. R. P. C. WILSON: Petition of Amos Jackson, that his claim be referred to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, two petitions of citizens of Andrew County, against option dealing in farm produce—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. W. L. WILSON: Petitions of Dennis M. Daniels, Elizabeth Yoke, Joseph Tucker, C. P. Thompson, and James H. Robinson, that claims be referred to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.