

New Hampshire—Henry E. Burnham and Jacob H. Gallinger.
New Jersey—John F. Dryden and John Kean.
New York—Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas C. Platt.
North Carolina—Lee S. Overman.
North Dakota—Henry C. Hansbrough and Porter J. McCumber.
Ohio—Joseph B. Foraker and Marcus A. Hanna.
Oregon—Charles W. Fulton and John H. Mitchell.
Pennsylvania—Boies Penrose.
Rhode Island—Nelson W. Aldrich and George P. Wetmore.
South Carolina—Asbury C. Latimer.
South Dakota—Robert J. Gamble and A. B. Kittredge.
Tennessee—Edward W. Carmack.
Texas—Joseph W. Bailey and Charles A. Culberson.
Utah—Thomas Kearns and Reed Smoot.
Vermont—William P. Dillingham and Redfield Proctor.
Virginia—Thomas S. Martin.
Washington—Levi Ankeny and Addison G. Foster.
West Virginia—Stephen B. Elkins and Nathan B. Scott.
Wisconsin—Joseph V. Quarles and John C. Spooner.
Wyoming—Francis E. Warren.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Seventy-two Senators having responded to their names, there is a quorum of the Senate present ready for the business of the session.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. HOAR submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed by the Chair to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore appointed as the committee Mr. HOAR and Mr. GORMAN.

HOOR OF MEETING.

Mr. CULLOM submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

Mr. ALLISON. I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, November 10, 1903, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, November 9, 1903.

At 12 o'clock m. the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Congress assembled in their Hall in extraordinary session in pursuance of a proclamation of the President of the United States, and were called to order by Mr. ALEXANDER McDOWELL, Clerk of the last House of Representatives.

The CLERK. Prayer will be offered by the Chaplain of the last House.

Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, Chaplain of the last House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Infinite, all-pervading Spirit, God, our Heavenly Father, from whom proceedeth all things and from whom life and thought and action can not be apart, help us as individuals to show our gratitude for Thy goodness and wonderful works to the children of men by living to the highest conceptions of right and truth and duty, that Thy glory may be revealed in us and through us.

That Thy will may be done, keep Thy servant, the President of the United States, his councilors, the lawmakers of the nation, and those who shall pass judgment upon them ever in a receptive mood, that thus guided by Thy spirit we may move on as a nation harmoniously and in peace with all the world to greater achievements and grander victories till all shall know Thee and worship Thee in spirit and in truth, and Thine be the glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The CLERK. The Clerk will call the roll of Members-elect by States to ascertain whether a quorum of the House of Representatives is present.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when the following-named Members-elect answered:

George W. Taylor.
 Ariosto A. Wiley.
 Henry D. Clayton.
 Sydney J. Bowie.
 Charles W. Thompson.

John H. Bankhead.
 John L. Burnett.
 William Richardson.
 Oscar W. Underwood.

R. Bruce Macon.
 Hugh A. Dinsmore.
 John S. Little.

J. N. Gillett.
 Theodore A. Bell.
 Victor H. Metcalf.
 E. J. Livernash.

Franklin E. Brooks.
 John F. Shafroth.

George L. Lilley.
 E. Stevens Henry.
 Nehemiah D. Sperry.

Stephen M. Sparkman.
 Robert W. Davis.

Rufus E. Lester.
 James M. Griggs.
 Elijah B. Lewis.
 William C. Adamson.
 Leonidas F. Livingston.
 Charles L. Bartlett.

Martin Emerich.
 James R. Mann.
 William W. Wilson.
 George P. Foster.
 James McAndrews.
 William Lorimer.
 Philip Knopf.
 William F. Mahoney.
 Henry S. Boutell.
 George E. Foss.
 H. M. Snapp.
 Charles E. Fuller.
 Robert R. Hitt.

James A. Hemenway.
 Robert W. Miers.
 William T. Zesor.
 Francis M. Griffith.
 Elias S. Holliday.
 James E. Watson.
 Jesse Overstreet.

Thomas Hedge.
 Martin J. Wade.
 Benjamin P. Birdsall.
 Gilbert N. Haugen.
 Robert G. Cousins.
 John F. Lacey.

Charles F. Scott.
 Charles Curtis.
 Justin D. Bowersock.
 P. P. Campbell.

Ollie M. James.
 O. A. Stanley.
 John S. Rhea.
 David H. Smith.
 Swanger Sherley.
 D. Linn Gooch.

Adolph Meyer.
 Robert C. Davey.
 Robert F. Broussard.
 Phanor Breazeale.

Amos L. Allen.
 Charles E. Littlefield.

William H. Jackson.
 J. F. C. Talbott.
 Frank C. Wachter.

George P. Lawrence.
 Frederick H. Gillett.
 John R. Thayer.
 Charles Q. Tirrell.
 Butler Ames.
 A. P. Gardner.
 Ernest W. Roberts.

Alfred Lucking.
 Charles E. Townsend.
 Washington Gardner.
 Edward L. Hamilton.
 William Alden Smith.
 Samuel W. Smith.

James A. Tawney.
 James T. McCleary.
 C. R. Davis.
 Fred C. Stevens.
 John Lind.

ARKANSAS.
 Joe T. Robinson.
 R. M. Wallace.

CALIFORNIA.
 William J. Wynn.
 James C. Needham.
 James McLachlan.
 M. J. Daniels.

COLORADO.
 H. M. Hogg.

CONNECTICUT.
 Frank B. Brandegee.
 Ebenezer J. Hill.

DELAWARE.
 Henry M. Houston.

FLORIDA.
 William B. Lamar.

GEORGIA.
 John W. Maddox.
 William M. Howard.
 Farish C. Tate.
 T. W. Hardwick.
 William G. Brantley.

IDAHO.
 Burton L. French.

ILLINOIS.
 Benjamin F. Marsh.
 George W. Prince.
 Joseph V. Graff.
 John A. Sterling.
 Joseph G. Cannon.
 Vespasian Warner.
 Henry T. Rainey.
 Ben F. Caldwell.
 William A. Rodenberg.
 Joseph B. Crowley.
 James R. Williams.
 George W. Smith.

INDIANA.
 George W. Cromer.
 Charles B. Landis.
 Edgar D. Crumpacker.
 Frederick Landis.
 James M. Robinson.
 Abraham L. Brick.

IOWA.
 John A. T. Hull.
 William P. Hepburn.
 Walter I. Smith.
 James P. Conner.
 Lot Thomas.

KANSAS.
 James M. Miller.
 William A. Calderhead.
 William A. Reeder.
 Victor Murdock.

KENTUCKY.
 South Trimble.
 George G. Gilbert.
 James N. Kehoe.
 F. A. Hopkins.

LOUISIANA.
 Joseph E. Ransdell.
 Samuel M. Robertson.
 A. P. Pujó.

MAINE.
 Edwin C. Burleigh.
 Llewellyn Powers.

MARYLAND.
 J. W. Denny.
 Sydney E. Mudd.
 George E. Pearre.

MASSACHUSETTS.
 Samuel W. McCall.
 J. A. Keliher.
 W. S. McNary.
 John A. Sullivan.
 Samuel L. Powers.
 William C. Lovering.
 William S. Greene.

MICHIGAN.
 Henry McMorran.
 Joseph W. Fordney.
 Roswell P. Bishop.
 George A. Loud.
 Archibald B. Darragh.
 H. Olin Young.

MINNESOTA.
 C. B. Buckman.
 Andrew J. Volstead.
 J. Adam Bede.
 Halvor Steenerson.

Ezekiel S. Candler, jr.
Thomas Spight.
B. G. Humphreys.
Wilson S. Hill.

James T. Lloyd.
William W. Rucker.
John Dougherty.
Charles F. Cochran.
William S. Cowherd.
David A. De Armond.
Courtney W. Hamlin.
Dorsey W. Shackelford.

Elmer J. Burkett.
G. M. Hitchcock.
J. J. McCarthy.

Cyrus A. Sulloway.

Henry C. Loudenslager.
John J. Gardner.
Benjamin F. Howell.
William M. Lanning.
Charles N. Fowler.

Townsend Scudder.
George H. Lindsay.
Charles T. Dunwell.
Frank E. Wilson.
E. M. Bassett.
Robert Baker.
John J. Fitzgerald.
T. D. Sullivan.
Henry M. Goldfogle.
William Sulzer.
William R. Hearst.
George B. McClellan.
F. B. Harrison.
Ira E. Rider.
William H. Douglas.
Jacob Ruppert.
F. E. Schober.
Joseph A. Goulden.

John H. Small.
Charles R. Thomas.
Edward W. Pou.
William W. Kitchin.
G. B. Patterson.

Thomas F. Marshall.

Nicholas Longworth.
Herman P. Goebel.
Harvey C. Garber.
John S. Snook.
Charles Q. Hildebrandt.
Thomas B. Kyle.
William R. Warnock.
James H. Southard.
Stephen Morgan.
Charles H. Grosvenor.

Binger Hermann.

Henry H. Bingham.
Robert Adams, jr.
Reuben O. Moon.
Edward De V. Morrell.
George D. McCreary.
Thomas S. Butler.
Irving P. Wanger.
H. Burd Cassel.
George Howell.
Henry W. Palmer.
George R. Patterson.
Marcus C. L. Kline.
Charles F. Wright.
Elias Deemer.
Charles H. Dickerman.
Thaddeus M. Mahon.

D. L. D. Granger.

George S. Legare.
George W. Croft.
Wyatt Aiken.
Joseph T. Johnson.

Charles H. Burke.

Walter P. Brownlow.
Henry R. Gibson.
John A. Moon.
James D. Richardson.
John W. Gaines.

MISSISSIPPI.

A. M. Byrd.
E. J. Bowers.
Frank A. McLain.
John S. Williams.

MISSOURI.

Champ Clark.
Richard Bartholdt.
John T. Hunt.
James J. Butler.
Edward Robb.
Willard D. Vandiver.
Mecenas E. Beaton.
Robert Lamar.

MONTANA.

Joseph M. Dixon.

NEBRASKA.

E. H. Hinshaw.
George W. Norris.
M. P. Kinkaid.

NEVADA.

C. D. Van Duzer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Frank D. Currier.

NEW JERSEY.

William Hughes.
R. Wayne Parker.
William H. Wiley.
Allan Benny.
Allan L. McDermott.

NEW YORK.

Norton P. Otis.
Thomas W. Bradley.
John H. Ketcham.
William H. Draper.
George N. Southwick.
Lucius N. Littauer.
William H. Flack.
James S. Sherman.
Charles L. Knapp.
Michael E. Driscoll.
John W. Dwight.
Serenio E. Payne.
James Breck Perkins.
Charles W. Gillet.
James W. Wadsworth.
William H. Ryan.
De Alva S. Alexander.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Robert N. Page.
Theodore F. Klutz.
E. Y. Webb.
J. M. Gudger, jr.

NORTH DAKOTA.

B. F. Spalding.

OHIO.

De Witt C. Badger.
A. H. Jackson.
William W. Skiles.
Henry C. Van Voorhis.
John W. Cassingham.
James Kennedy.
Charles Dick.
Jacob A. Beidler.
Theodore E. Burton.

OREGON.

J. N. Williamson.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Marlin E. Ohmsted.
Alvin Evans.
Daniel F. Lefean.
S. R. Dresser.
George F. Huff.
Allen F. Cooper.
Ernest F. Acheson.
Arthur L. Bates.
J. H. Shull.
W. O. Smith.
Joseph C. Sibley.
G. Shiras, III.
John Dalzell.
H. Kirke Porter.
James W. Brown.

RHODE ISLAND.

Adin B. Capron.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

David E. Finley.
Robert B. Scarborough.
A. F. Lever.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Eben W. Martin.

TENNESSEE.

Lemuel P. Padgett.
Thetus W. Sims.
Rice A. Pierce.
Malcolm R. Patterson.

TEXAS.

Morris Sheppard.
Sam B. Cooper.
Gordon Russell.
Choice B. Randell.
Jack Beall.
Scott Field.
A. W. Gregg.
George F. Burgess.

Albert S. Burleson.
Robert L. Henry.
O. W. Gillespie.
John H. Stephens.
James L. Slayden.
John N. Garner.
W. R. Smith.

UTAH.

Joseph Howell.

VERMONT.

Kittredge Haskins.

VIRGINIA.

Carter Glass.
James Hay.
John F. Rixey.
Campbell Slemph.
Henry D. Flood.

WASHINGTON.

William E. Humphrey.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Harry C. Woodyard.
James A. Hughes.

WISCONSIN.

Henry A. Cooper.
H. C. Adams.
Joseph W. Babcock.
Theobald Otjen.
William H. Stafford.
C. H. Weisse.

John J. Esch.
James H. Davidson.
Edward S. Minor.
Webster E. Brown.
John J. Jenkins.

WYOMING.

Frank W. Mondell.

ARIZONA.

J. F. Wilson.

NEW MEXICO.

Bernard S. Rodey.

OKLAHOMA.

Bird S. Maguire.

HAWAII.

Jonah Kalanialuoaale.

The CLERK. On the call of the roll, 375 Members have answered to their names. A quorum of the House is present.

The Clerk has prepared a statement of the changes in the membership of the House since the last regular election, which, if there be no objection, will be printed in the RECORD.

The statement is as follows:

District.	Name.	Date of vacancy.	Name of successor.
Seventh Kansas.....	Chester I. Long ^a ...	Mar. 4, 1903	Victor Murdock.
Eleventh Kentucky...	Vincent Boreing ^b ...	Sept. 16, 1903	
Sixteenth Ohio.....	Joseph J. Gilla ^a ...	Oct. 31, 1903	Capell Weems.
First Oregon.....	Thomas H. Tongue ^b ...	Jan. 11, 1903	Binger Hermann.
Fourth Pennsylvania...	R. H. Foerderer ^b ...	July 26, 1903	Reuben O. Moon.

^a Resigned.

^b Died.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The CLERK. Nominations for Speaker are now in order.

Mr. HEPBURN. Mr. Clerk, I nominate as a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON, a Representative-elect from the State of Illinois. [Applause.]

Mr. HAY. I nominate for Speaker Hon. JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, a Member-elect from the State of Mississippi. [Applause.]

The CLERK. Are there any other nominations? [A pause.] If not, the Clerk designates as tellers Mr. HOLLIDAY of Indiana, Mr. SCUDDER of New York, Mr. BOWERS of Mississippi, and Mr. PORTER of Pennsylvania. The tellers will please take their places. The roll will be called; and Members, as their names are called, will announce for whom they vote as Speaker.

The tellers having taken their places, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, at the conclusion of which the following was announced as the vote in detail:

For Mr. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois—198.

Acheson.	Brown, Pa.	Curtis.	Fordney,
Adams, Pa.	Brown, Wis.	Dalzell.	Foss,
Adams, Wis.	Brownlow.	Daniels.	Foster, Vt.
Alexander.	Buckman.	Darragh.	French,
Allen.	Burke, S. Dak.	Davidson.	Fuller,
Ames.	Burkett.	Davis, Minn.	Gaines, W. Va.
Babcock.	Burleigh.	Dayton.	Gardner, Mass.
Bartholdt.	Burton.	Deemer.	Gardner, Mich.
Bates.	Butler, Pa.	Dick.	Gardner, N. J.
Bede.	Calderhead.	Dixon.	Gibson.
Beidler.	Campbell.	Douglas.	Gillet, N. Y.
Bingham.	Capron.	Dovenor.	Gillet, Cal.
Birdsall.	Cassel.	Draper.	Gillet, Mass.
Bishop.	Conner.	Dresser.	Goebel.
Boutell.	Cooper, Pa.	Driscoll.	Graff.
Bowersock.	Cooper, Wis.	Dunwell.	Greene.
Thetus W. Sims.	Cousins.	Dwight.	Grosvenor.
Rice A. Pierce.	Cromer.	Esch.	Hamilton.
Malcolm R. Patterson.	Crumpacker.	Evans.	Haskins.
	Currier.	Flack.	Haugen.

Hedge,	Lanning,	Needham,	Snapp,
Hemenway,	Lawrence,	Norris,	Southard,
Henry, Conn.	Lilley,	Olmsted,	Southwick,
Hepburn,	Littauer,	Otis,	Spalding,
Hermann,	Littlefield,	Otjen,	Sperry,
Hildebrandt,	Longworth,	Overstreet,	Stafford,
Hill, Conn.	Lorimer,	Palmer,	Steenerson,
Hinshaw,	Loud,	Parker,	Sterling,
Hitt,	Loudenslager,	Patterson, Pa.	Stevens, Minn.
Hogg,	Lovering,	Payne,	Sulloway,
Holliday,	McCall,	Pearre,	Tawney,
Howell, N. J.	McCarthy,	Perkins,	Thomas, Iowa
Howell, Utah,	McCleary, Minn.	Porter,	Tirrell,
Huff,	McCreary, Pa.	Powers, Me.	Townsend,
Hughes, W. Va.	McLachlan,	Powers, Mass.	Van Voorhis,
Hull,	McMorran,	Prince,	Volstead,
Humphrey, Wash.	Mahon,	Reeder,	Wachter,
Jackson, Md.	Mann,	Roberts,	Wadsworth,
Jackson, Ohio	Marsh,	Rodenberg,	Wanger,
Jenkins,	Marshall,	Scott,	Warner,
Jones, Wash.	Martin,	Sherman,	Warnock,
Kennedy,	Metcalf,	Shiras,	Watson,
Ketcham,	Miller,	Sibley,	Wiley, N. J.
Kinkaid,	Minor,	Skiles,	Williamson,
Knapp,	Mondell,	Slemp,	Wilson, Ill.
Knopf,	Moon, Pa.	Smith, Ill.	Woodward,
Lacey,	Morgan,	Smith, Iowa,	Wright,
Lafean,	Morrell,	Smith, Samuel W.	Young,
Landis, Chas. B.	Mudd,	Smith, Wm. Alden	
Landis, Frederick	Murdoch,	Smith, Pa.	

For Mr. John S. Williams, of Mississippi—167.

Adamson,	Foster, Ill.	Lever,	Ryan,
Aiken,	Gaines, Tenn.	Lewis,	Scarborough,
Badger,	Garber,	Lind,	Scudder,
Baker,	Garner,	Lindsay,	Shackleford,
Bankhead,	Gilbert,	Little,	Shafroth,
Bartlett,	Gillespie,	Livernash,	Sheppard,
Bassett,	Glass,	Livingston,	Sherley,
Beall,	Goldfogle,	Lloyd,	Shober,
Bell,	Gooch,	Lucking,	Shull,
Benny,	Goulden,	McAndrews,	Sims,
Benton,	Granger,	McClellan,	Slayden,
Bowers,	Gregg,	McDermott,	Small,
Bowie,	Griffith,	McLain,	Smith, Ky.
Brantley,	Griggs,	McNary,	Smith, Tex.
Breazeale,	Gudger,	Macon,	Snook,
Broussard,	Hamlin,	Maddox,	Southall,
Burgess,	Hardwick,	Mahoney,	Sparkman,
Burleson,	Harrison,	Maynard,	Spight,
Burnett,	Hay,	Meyer, La.	Stanley,
Butler, Mo.	Hearst,	Miers, Ind.	Stephens, Tex.
Caldwell,	Henry, Tex.	Moon, Tenn.	Sullivan, Mass.
Candler,	Hill, Miss.	Padgett,	Sullivan, N. Y.
Cassingham,	Hitchcock,	Page,	Sulzer,
Clark,	Hopkins,	Patterson, N. C.	Swanson,
Clayton,	Houston,	Patterson, Tenn.	Talbot,
Cochran,	Howard,	Pierce,	Tate,
Cooper, Tex.	Howell, Pa.	Pou,	Taylor,
Cowherd,	Hughes, N. J.	Pujo,	Thayer,
Croft,	Humphreys, Miss.	Rainey,	Thomas, N. C.
Crowley,	Hunt,	Randell, Tex.	Trimble,
Davey,	James,	Rhea,	Underwood,
Davis, Fla.	Jones, Va.	Richardson, Ala.	Vandiver,
De Armond,	Kehoe,	Richardson, Tenn.	Van Duzer,
Denny,	Keliber,	Rider,	Wade,
Dickerman,	Kitchin, Wm. W.	Rixey,	Webb,
Dinsmore,	Kline,	Robb,	Weisse,
Dougherty,	Klutitz,	Robertson, La.	Wiley, Ala.
Emerich,	Lamar, Fla.	Robinson, Ark.	Williams, Ill.
Field,	Lamar, Mo.	Robinson, Ind.	Wilson, N. Y.
Finley,	Lamb,	Rucker,	Wynn,
Fitzgerald,	Legare,	Ruppert,	Zenor.
Flood,	Lester,	Russell,	

Not voting—19.

Ball,	Fitzpatrick,	Nevin,	Vreeland,
Brundidge,	Fowler,	Ransdell, La.	Wallace,
Burk, Pa.	Johnson,	Reid,	Weems,
Byrd,	Kitchin, Claude	Smith, N. Y.	Williams, Miss.
Cushman,	Kyle,	Thompson,	

The CLERK. JOSEPH G. CANNON, of Illinois, has received 198 votes; JOHN S. WILLIAMS, of Mississippi, 167 votes. JOSEPH G. CANNON, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-eighth Congress. [Loud applause.] Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi and Mr. GROSVENOR of Ohio are named as a committee to present the Speaker-elect to the House.

After a pause Mr. CANNON appeared at the main entrance of the Hall, accompanied by Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi and Mr. GROSVENOR, who conducted him to the chair amid loud applause.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, it is always a high honor to present a Speaker—any Speaker—to any American House of Representatives—the greatest parliamentary body on the face of the earth. It is especially an honor to present to this particular House of Representatives this particular Speaker. Of him I think the majority can well say that they have selected their best type, and I am satisfied that the minority will receive, under his administration, a full measure of fairness and impartiality. [Applause.] I have the honor to present your Speaker, Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON, of Illinois. [Renewed applause.]

The SPEAKER. Gentlemen, Members of the House: I appreciate the honor you confer in choosing me as the presiding officer of the House. After twenty-eight years' service in the House such an expression of your confidence touches me profoundly. I thank you.

In the performance of the duties of the office I bring to the service a sincere desire to acquit myself with courtesy, efficiency, and fairness. If I err, it will be an error of the head, not of the heart. The contests on the floor touching policies that abound in partisanship will be spirited and earnest. The majority determines.

I am quite sure that in the consideration of the people's business, however sharp may be our differences, we will not forget that courtesy and demeanor which should always obtain between manly opponents who honestly differ. In the performance of the duties of Speaker I bespeak the kindly cooperation of each Member of the House. [Loud applause.]

I am ready to take the oath of office.

The oath of office prescribed by law was then administered by Mr. BINGHAM.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

The SPEAKER then proceeded to administer to the Members in attendance the oath of office.

The Members presented themselves as their names were called by States, and took, respectively, the oath of office provided by the law.

ELECTION OF CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

Mr. HEPBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That Alexander McDowell, of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Henry Casson, of the State of Wisconsin, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives;

That Frank B. Lyon, of the State of New York, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Joseph C. McElroy, of the State of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives;

That Henry N. Couden, of the State of Michigan, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. HAY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following as a substitute to the resolution:

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That Charles A. Edwards, of Texas, be elected Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That E. V. Brookshire, of Indiana, be elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives;

That A. J. Julian, of Georgia, be elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That James K. Jackson, of Alabama, be elected Postmaster of the House of Representatives;

That E. B. Bagby, of Virginia, be elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the substitute offered by the gentleman from Virginia.

The question was taken, and the substitute was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question now recurs on the resolution offered by the gentleman from Iowa.

The question was taken, and the resolution agreed to.

SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS-ELECT.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen named in the resolution just agreed to will come forward and take the oath of office.

The oath of office was then administered by the Speaker to the officers-elect of the House.

MEMBERS-ELECT FROM THE SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF OHIO AND THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Mr. DICK. Mr. Speaker, at a special election held in the Sixteenth district of Ohio on November 3, 1903, Mr. C. L. Weems was elected by a plurality exceeding fifty-eight hundred, to succeed Hon. J. J. Gill, resigned. His certificate of election has not been received, but I ask unanimous consent of the House that he be now sworn in as a Member of this Congress.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio asks unanimous consent that Mr. Weems, of the State of Ohio, be permitted to take the oath as a Member of this House. Is there objection?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that I understand there is no contest in that district and no doubt as to the election of Mr. Weems. There will, therefore, be no objection on this side.

The SPEAKER. There is no objection, and the gentleman will please come forward and take the oath.

The oath of office was then administered by the Speaker to the Member-elect.

Mr. FINLEY. Mr. Speaker, at the general election held last year, Hon. Joseph L. Johnson was elected a Representative from South Carolina to represent the Fourth Congressional district of that State. In some way his certificate has failed to reach the Clerk. There is no question as to his election. There is no contest; and I therefore ask unanimous consent of the House that my colleague, Mr. Johnson, be permitted to take the oath of office.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from South Carolina asks unanimous consent that Mr. Johnson, of South Carolina, be permitted to take the oath of office as a member of this House. Is there objection?

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman if the gentleman referred to was elected a year ago?

Mr. FINLEY. He was.

Mr. PAYNE. At the regular election?

Mr. FINLEY. Yes; but in some way his certificate has failed to come.

Mr. PAYNE. I hope there will be no objection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection, and the gentleman will please step forward and take the oath.

The oath of office was then administered by the Speaker to the Member-elect.

NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected JOSEPH G. CANNON, a Representative from the State of Illinois, as Speaker, and ALEXANDER McDOWELL, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, as Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Congress.

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

The resolution was agreed to.

NOTIFICATION OF THE SENATE.

Mr. BURTON. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that JOSEPH G. CANNON, a Representative from the State of Illinois, has been elected Speaker; that ALEXANDER McDOWELL, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, has been elected Clerk, and that the House is ready for business.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to join the committee on the part of the Senate to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution. The resolution was agreed to; and the Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House Mr. TAWNEY, Mr. CAPRON, and Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution: The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Congress be adopted as the rules of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Congress, including the standing orders of March 8 and March 14, 1900 (relating to consideration of pension and claim bills on Fridays), which are hereby continued in force during this Fifty-eighth Congress; and with following addition:

That the Select Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions is hereby constituted a standing committee, to consist of fifteen Members, and having the same jurisdiction which appertained to the said select committee in the Fifty-seventh Congress.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, just a word of explanation. Those Members of this House who have been Members of previous Houses will recollect that for many years it has been the practice to have a session on Friday night for the consideration of pension bills.

During the last Congress two orders were adopted changing the practice, so that we had the consideration of private pension bills on Fridays in the daytime, alternately with claim bills. The purpose of this resolution, if adopted, will be to preserve those two orders during the life of the Fifty-eighth Congress.

The only change suggested in the rules is a change in the number of the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, and making that committee a standing committee instead of a select committee.

I am now ready to ask for a vote, unless the gentleman from Mississippi wishes to say something.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Pennsylvania yield to the gentleman from Mississippi?

Mr. DALZELL. I yield to the gentleman. How much time does the gentleman want?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Oh, three or four or five minutes.

Mr. DALZELL. I yield five minutes.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, it goes without saying that we on this side of the House have a very great number of objections to the rules of the House, and for that reason we shall demand the yeas and nays upon the motion which the gentleman has submitted. I want to say here, however, for the purpose of calling the attention of the Republican Members of the House to it, that we think in all fairness—and we hope that you of the majority will recognize that fact after a while—that the

Democracy, the minority in the House, ought to have a larger representation upon certain important committees, where a reduction took place at the beginning of the last Congress. That reduction was made because, as the Speaker stated, the Republican party had gained so much and the Democratic party had lost so much that he could not well make his assignments go around amongst his party followers without a decrease of Democratic membership and a change of the proportion which the two parties had upon these committees. Now we have reinstated ourselves as far as those losses are concerned, and I want to express the hope and, I may add, the confidence that the Republican party will have the fairness, at a proper time, to cause an increased membership of one Democrat each upon the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Appropriations, and these other important committees where a reduction took place.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I shall call for the yeas and nays upon the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania moves the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. DE ARMOND. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. DALZELL. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. DE ARMOND. I would like to make a few remarks on the resolution.

Mr. DALZELL. How much time does the gentleman want?

Mr. DE ARMOND. Only a few minutes—five minutes.

Mr. DALZELL. I yield five minutes to the gentleman.

Mr. DE ARMOND. Mr. Speaker, I think it would be ample for the purposes of this extra session, and that it would be sufficient action for the House at this time, to adopt the rules for the extra session, and not adopt rules that will stand during the entire Congress.

Those of us who have been here a little while know, and those who have not been here will soon learn, that under the code of rules of the last Congress, if adopted, times will come, and come often, when it will be in the power of a few men in the House to prevent action which a majority of the Members would really like to take, and when that is done, in order to accomplish that which a majority of the Members wish to have done it will be necessary repeatedly to override the rules; and failing to do that, the House will be unable to express its real judgment upon many important questions. It seems to me that it would be enough to test and try these rules in this extraordinary session. The gentlemen upon the other side have the votes to adopt them without change at any time they see fit, and it seems to me that in justice to the majority, in justice to the minority, in justice to the country, these rules ought to be tested and tried in a temporary way in the extraordinary session. Then if the majority are satisfied to adopt them as they are it is within the power of that majority so to adopt them.

If the experience of the House in this extraordinary session should lead the thoughtful, independent men of the majority, after consideration of the matter, to the conclusion that these rules are too drastic and too arbitrary, it will then be in their power, before their hands are tied, to have such changes made as in their judgment ought to be made, and give the House and the membership of the House some opportunity to exercise here, in a free, independent, and untrammelled way, the rights which are theirs and to perform the duties which are theirs also.

Another objection which I have to the adoption of these rules out of hand, now and for the entire Congress, is that they are totally unfair to the minority in the assignment of membership upon the various committees. Any gentleman looking over the roll of the House, and seeing how large, or rather how small, is the majority, must, in fairness and justice, say that not only upon the important committees, but upon all the committees of the House, this side ought to have a larger representation than it had in the last Congress.

It is within the power of the majority, of course, to deny us that representation. If we are denied that representation a wrong will be done us individually and a wrong will be done our constituents at the outset of the proceedings of this Congress, a wrong that will not inure to the benefit of any party or of the country at large. It is conducive to good legislation, to thoughtful consideration of measures, to a proper disposition of things which will come before committees and later before the House, that there be a reasonably fair distribution of the Members upon committees, in proportion to the membership upon the respective sides of the House. Some of the great committees of the last House had a membership of seventeen, eleven Republicans and six Democrats. There is no justice and no fairness in such disproportion. It does not give us the representation which we ought to have.

We know very well that we have no power whatever to change or modify in any degree the will of the majority; but now, at the outset—before there is anything done—I wish to say to those who have the good fortune to be new to this House that the time will come, and it will come repeatedly, when, if these rules are adopted

without consideration and blindly, individual members, and many of them, will regret their hasty action.

I wish to say also, as a Member of the House upon this side, that it is not justice to us nor justice to the people who sent us here, it is not fair to the people of the country, it is not for good legislation, it is not wise and patriotic action, to limit us in our membership in committees—great and small alike—to the small portion of power which we had in the Fifty-seventh Congress. It will be better for your own legislation, it will be more satisfactory in results, it will be better for us and better for the country, to give us a larger committee membership. That is all I desire to say. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, so far as the increased representation of the Democratic party on the committees is concerned, I just wish to say a word. That can not be disposed of now. If the claim upon the other side shall have merit, I have no doubt that it will be recognized and can be rectified later. So far as confining the use of the rules, experimentally, to the extra session is concerned, the gentleman from Missouri knows, as well as the rest of us, that these have been the rules of every Republican Congress since the Fifty-first Congress and substantially the rules of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Democratic Congresses. I now ask for the previous question.

Mr. DE ARMOND. Will the gentleman allow me to ask him a question?

Mr. DALZELL. Certainly.

Mr. DE ARMOND. How, if we are to have a larger membership, can the wrong be righted or the error be rectified after the committees are made up?

Mr. DALZELL. There is no question of making up the committees involved in this. It involves the adoption of rules for the House, and the committees will be made up later on.

Mr. DE ARMOND. Why not omit the number of Members on the committees?

Mr. DALZELL. That amendment can be made at any time.

Mr. DE ARMOND. Why not leave the matter open, then?

Mr. DALZELL. We want the House organized, and we want it organized with rules to go by. I ask for the previous question.

The question was taken on ordering the previous question; and the Speaker announced that the ayes seemed to have it.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Division.

The House divided; and there were—ayes 176, noes 163.

So the previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER. The question now is upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Upon that, Mr. Speaker, I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 192, nays 168, not voting 24, as follows:

YEAS—192.

Acheson,	Dick,	Jones, Wash.	Pearre,
Adams, Pa.	Dixon,	Kennedy,	Perkins,
Adams, Wis.	Douglas,	Ketcham,	Porter,
Alexander,	Dovener,	Kinkaid,	Powers, Me.
Allen,	Draper,	Knapp,	Powers, Mass.
Ames,	Dresser,	Knopf,	Prince,
Babcock,	Driscoll,	Lacey,	Reeder,
Bartholdt,	Dunwell,	Lafean,	Roberts,
Bates,	Dwight,	Landis, Chas. B.	Rodenberg,
Beede,	Esch,	Landis, Frederick	Scott,
Beidler,	Evans,	Lanning,	Sherman,
Bingham,	Flack,	Lawrence,	Shiras,
Birdsall,	Fordney,	Lilley,	Sibley,
Bishop,	Foss,	Littsauer,	Skiles,
Boutell,	French,	Littlefield,	Slomp,
Bowersock,	Fuller,	Longworth,	Smith, Ill.
Bradley,	Gaines, W. Va.	Lorimer,	Smith, Iowa.
Brandegee,	Gardner, Mass.	Loud,	Smith, Samuel W.
Brick,	Gardner, Mich.	Loudenslager,	Smith, Wm. Alden
Brooks,	Gardner, N. J.	Lovering,	Smith, Pa.
Brown, Pa.	Gibson,	McCall,	Snapp,
Brown, Wis.	Gillet, N. Y.	McCarthy,	Southard,
Brownlow,	Gillet, Cal.	McCleary, Minn.	Southwick,
Buckman,	Gillet, Mass.	McCreary, Pa.	Spalding,
Burk, Pa.	Goebel,	McLachlan,	Sperry,
Burke, S. Dak.	Graff,	McMorran,	Stafford,
Burkett,	Greene,	Mahon,	Steenerson,
Burleigh,	Grosvenor,	Mann,	Sterling,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Marsh,	Stevens, Minn.
Butler, Pa.	Haskins,	Marshall,	Sulloway,
Calderhead,	Haugen,	Martin,	Tawney,
Campbell,	Hedge,	Metcalfe,	Thomas, Iowa.
Capron,	Hemenway,	Miller,	Tirrell,
Cassel,	Henry, Conn.	Minor,	Townsend,
Conner,	Hepburn,	Moon, Pa.	Van Voorhis,
Cooper, Pa.	Hermann,	Morgan,	Volstead,
Cousins,	Hildebrandt,	Morrell,	Wachter,
Cramer,	Hill, Conn.	Mudd,	Wanger,
Crumacker,	Hinshaw,	Murdock,	Warner,
Curtier,	Hogg,	Needham,	Warnock,
Curtis,	Holliday,	Norris,	Watson,
Dalzell,	Howell, N. J.	Olmsted,	Weems,
Daniels,	Howell, Utah,	Otis,	Wiley, N. J.
Darragh,	Hughes, W. Va.	Otjen,	Williamson,
Davidson,	Hull,	Palmer,	Wilson, Ill.
Davis, Minn.	Humphrey, Wash.	Parker,	Woodward,
Dayton,	Jackson, Md.	Patterson, Pa.	Wright,
Deemer,	Jenkins,	Payne,	Young.

NAYS—168.

Adamson,	Foster, Ill.	Lever,	Russell,
Aiken,	Gaines, Tenn.	Lewis,	Ryan,
Badger,	Garber,	Lind,	Scarborough,
Baker,	Garner,	Lindsay,	Scudder,
Bankhead,	Gilbert,	Little,	Shackleford,
Bartlett,	Gillespie,	Livernash,	Shafroth,
Bassett,	Glass,	Livingston,	Sheppard,
Beall,	Goldfogle,	Lloyd,	Sherley,
Bell,	Gooch,	Lucking,	Shober,
Benny,	Goulden,	McAndrews,	Shull,
Benton,	Granger,	McClellan,	Sims,
Bowers,	Gregg,	McDermott,	Slayden,
Bowie,	Griffith,	McLain,	Small,
Brantley,	Griggs,	McNary,	Smith, Ky.
Breazale,	Gudger,	Macon,	Smith, Tex.
Broussard,	Hamlin,	Maddox,	Snook,
Burgess,	Hardwick,	Mahoney,	Southall,
Burleson,	Harrison,	Maynard,	Sparkman,
Burnett,	Hay,	Meyer, La.	Spight,
Butler, Mo.	Hearst,	Miers, Ind.	Stanley,
Byrd,	Henry, Tex.	Moon, Tenn.	Stephens, Tex.
Caldwell,	Hill, Miss.	Overstreet,	Sullivan, Mass.
Candler,	Hitchcock,	Padgett,	Sullivan, N. Y.
Cassingham,	Hopkins,	Page,	Sulzer,
Clark,	Houston,	Patterson, N. C.	Swanson,
Clayton,	Howard,	Patterson, Tenn.	Talbott,
Cochran,	Howell, Pa.	Pierce,	Tate,
Cooper, Tex.	Hughes, N. J.	Pou,	Taylor,
Cowherd,	Humphreys, Miss.	Pujo,	Thayer,
Croft,	Hunt,	Rainey,	Thomas, N. C.
Crowley,	James,	Randell, Tex.	Trimble,
Davey,	Johnson,	Rhea,	Underwood,
Davis, Fla.	Jones, Va.	Richardson, Ala.	Van Duzer,
De Armond,	Kehoe,	Richardson, Tenn.	Wallace,
Dickerman,	Kelliher,	Rider,	Webb,
Dinsmore,	Kitchin, Wm. W.	Rixey,	Weisse,
Dougherty,	Kline,	Robb,	Wiley, Ala.
Emerich,	Kluttz,	Robertson, La.	Williams, Ill.
Field,	Lamar, Mo.	Robinson, Ark.	Williams, Miss.
Finley,	Lamb,	Robinson, Ind.	Wilson, N. Y.
Fitzgerald,	Legare,	Rucker,	Wynn,
Flood,	Lester,	Ruppert,	Zenor.

NOT VOTING—24.

Ball,	Foster, Vt.	Kyle,	Smith, N. Y.
Brundidge,	Fowler,	Lamar, Fla.	Thompson,
Cooper, Wis.	Hitt,	Mondell,	Vandiver,
Cushman,	Huff,	Nevin,	Vreeland,
Denny,	Jackson, Ohio.	Ransdell, La.	Wade,
Fitzpatrick,	Kitchin, Claude	Reid,	Wadsworth.

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was then announced as above recorded.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

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

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And that in compliance with the foregoing the President pro tempore had appointed as said committee Mr. HOAR and Mr. GORMAN.

Also—

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. GROSVENOR offered the following resolution; which was read, considered, and adopted:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be 12 o'clock meridian.

PRINTING OF DIGEST AND MANUAL.

Mr. GAINES of West Virginia offered the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed 2,000 copies of the Digest and Manual of the Rules and Practice of the House of Representatives for the first session of the Fifty-eighth Congress, the same to be bound and distributed under the direction of the Speaker and Clerk of the House.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk, and after its adoption and pending its execution I desire to ask a unanimous consent.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to draw seats for Members and Delegates of the present Congress, in pursuance of Rule XXXII, and when names of Members absent from the city or on account of sickness are called that seats be selected for them by their colleagues.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I now ask unanimous consent that before the execution of that order the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. BINGHAM, the senior Member in service upon the Republican side; the gentleman from Tennessee, Mr. RICHARDSON, the senior Member in service upon the Democratic side; the gentleman from New York, Mr. PAYNE, the leader of the majority, and the gentleman from Mississippi, Mr. WILLIAMS, the leader of the minority, be accorded the privilege of first choosing their seats. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER. The House has heard the request of the gentleman from New York. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered. The question is now

on agreeing to the resolution offered by the gentleman from New York.

The resolution was agreed to.

SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Speaker, my colleague, Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Tennessee, was not present when the oath was administered to the Members from that State. I ask that he be now allowed to take the oath of office.

There being no objection, Mr. Fitzpatrick appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath prescribed by law.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the rule in relation to the drawing of seats.

The Clerk read as follows:

RULE XXXII.

1. At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the Members and Delegates are sworn in, the Clerk shall place in a box, prepared for that purpose, a number of small balls of marble or other material equal to the number of Members and Delegates, which balls shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and at such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the hands of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box and announce the number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the Member or Delegate whose name on a numbered alphabetical list shall correspond with the number on the ball shall advance and choose his seat for the term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence each seat shall be vacated and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having been selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll is finished, and whenever the seats of Members and Delegates shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall be in order during that Congress.

The drawing of seats was then proceeded with and completed.

MINORITY OFFICERS.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That during the Fifty-eighth Congress, and until the organization of the Fifty-ninth Congress, Isaac R. Hill be authorized to act as special employee of the House of Representatives and receive the compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

That Felton B. Knight and Joseph J. Sinnott be authorized to act as special messengers of the House of Representatives, each to receive a compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum; and that James F. English be authorized to act as special chief page of the House of Representatives, at the rate of \$800 per annum and \$500 additional for services as pair clerk.

Said officers shall at all times be under the direction and control of the Speaker of the House, and they shall be subject to removal for cause at any time by him.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the gentleman from Mississippi if this is the usual resolution for the minority officers?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. It is.

Mr. PAYNE. And the compensation is the same?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. It is.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Mississippi asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was considered, and agreed to.

JOHN T. CHANCEY.

Mr. HEPBURN. Mr. Speaker, I was instructed by the Republican caucus to ask unanimous consent to present the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That John T. Chancey be continued, until otherwise provided, in the position he now holds as special employee of the House.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The resolution was agreed to.

REVOLUTION ON THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

Mr. HITT. Mr. Speaker, I ask the unanimous consent of the House for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk, and ask to have it read.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the President is requested to communicate to the House, if not in his judgment incompatible with the interests of the public service, all correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolution on the Isthmus of Panama.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There was no objection.

The resolution was considered, and agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. CUSHMAN, by unanimous consent, obtained indefinite leave of absence, on account of important business.

And then, on motion of Mr. PAYNE (at 3.35 p. m.), the House adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

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

A letter from Hon. B. F. RODEY, Delegate from New Mexico,

transmitting a copy of the acts of the thirty-fifth legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico—to the Committee on Agriculture.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. RODEY: A bill (H. R. 1) to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 2) to repeal an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the permanent military establishment of the United States," approved February 2, 1901—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LITTLEFIELD: A bill (H. R. 3) for the protection of the President of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOUTELL: A bill (H. R. 4) to prevent discrimination against members of Indian tribes attending religious or private schools—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 5) for the erection of a public building at Lawrenceburg, Ky.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. TAWNEY: A bill (H. R. 6) to amend section 3394 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to tobacco—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 7) to establish a national military park at Valley Forge, Pa.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 8) to limit the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 9) to open for settlement 505,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma Territory—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10) to authorize the President of the United States, in conjunction with the State of Texas, to run and mark the boundary lines between the Territories of Oklahoma and New Mexico and the State of Texas—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11) to refund to the State of Texas the sum of \$50,875.53, the same being the amount due the State of Texas in the adjustment of claims relating to the transfer of Greer County, Oklahoma Territory, from the State of Texas to the United States—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12) to provide for the equitable distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13) to establish a mint of the United States at El Paso, in the State of Texas—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14) requiring the United States Government to furnish post-office boxes permanently to all citizens paying the first cost of their box in all post-offices now renting boxes to citizens, and to repeal all laws inconsistent with this act—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15) to amend section 4386 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, striking out "twenty-eight consecutive hours" and "twenty-eight hours" and inserting "forty consecutive hours" and "forty hours"—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16) requiring mail carriers on star routes to take all mail deposited in roadside boxes and mail it in the nearest post-office along the route—to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17) to amend the act relating to Indian depredations—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18) authorizing the members of the tribes of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to grant mineral leases, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 19) establishing a United States court at Marietta, Ind. T.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20) establishing a United States court at Duncan, Ind. T.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also a bill (H. R. 21) providing for appeal of one case from the citizenship court of the Indian Territory to the Supreme Court of the United States—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22) regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in the Indian Territory—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 23) in relation to pharmacy in the Indian Territory—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 24) to provide for the union of Oklahoma Territory and the Indian Territory, and to enable the people thereof

to form a constitution and State government, and to be admitted into the Union as the State of Oklahoma, on an equal footing with the original States, and to make donations of public lands to said State—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 25) providing for the lease of the public grazing lands in the arid States and Territories of the United States—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26) setting aside certain lands within the Mescalero Indian Reservation, in New Mexico, for the use of the Indians thereon, and providing for the sale of the residue of the lands therein for the benefit of said tribe of Indians—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 27) to subject the mineral lands on the Indian reservations in the United States and Territories to location, operation, development, and entry, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 28) to amend and construct existing pension laws—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULZER: A bill (H. R. 29) to provide for the erection of a bronze statue to the memory of the late Samuel J. Tilden at Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30) to create the Territory of Alaska and to provide for the government of the same—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 31) to encourage salmon culture in Alaska and for the protection of persons engaged in the production thereof—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 32) in relation to contempts of court—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 33) limiting the hours of daily service of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed upon the public works of or work done for the United States or any Territory or the District of Columbia—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 34) to regulate commerce with foreign nations, to make preference for the use of American vessels, to extend the postal service by sea, and to promote American commerce—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MUDD: A bill (H. R. 35) to provide for the construction of the Maryland and Delaware Free Ship Canal as a means of military and naval defense and for commercial purposes—to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 36) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to enter into a contract or contracts for the dredging and improvement of the Anacostia River and the reclamation and improvement of its flats from the line of the District of Columbia to the Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 37) to increase the salaries of rural free-delivery carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MAHON: A bill (H. R. 38) granting pensions to all pensioners of not less than \$12 per month—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 39) for a light-house and fog signal on Rock of Ages, Lake Superior—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 40) for the erection of a public building at Beloit, Wis.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 41) for the erection of a public building at Kenosha, Wis.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 42) to increase the pay of mail carriers on rural free-delivery routes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 43) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Olympia, in the State of Washington—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 44) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to construct a bridge across the Spokane River, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 45) to provide for the opening of the remaining portion of the Colville Reservation, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 46) providing a Territorial form of government for Alaska—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 47) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of North Yakima, in the State of Washington—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 48) to prevent the locating of placer-mining claims in the district of Alaska by powers of attorney—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 49) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Everett, in the State of Washington—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 50) to ratify and amend an agreement with the Sioux tribe of Indians of the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 51) to ratify an agreement with the Lower Brulé band of the Sioux tribe of Indians in South Dakota, and making appropriation to carry the same into effect—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 52) for the restoration of annuities to the Mdewakanton and Wahpakoota (Santee) Sioux Indians, declared forfeited by the act of February 16, 1863—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 53) to ratify an agreement with the Yankton Sioux Indians of South Dakota, and making appropriation to carry the same into effect—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 54) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations," approved March 3, 1891—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 55) regulating the settlement of the accounts between the United States and the several States relative to the disposition of the public lands, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 56) to authorize the State of South Dakota to select school and indemnity lands in the ceded portion of the Great Sioux Reservation—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 57) for the extension of Eighth street NE., otherwise known as Railroad avenue—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SIBLEY: A bill (H. R. 58) to increase pay of mail carriers on rural free-delivery mail routes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 59) to establish a permanent military camp ground in the vicinity of Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 60) to make goods, wares, and merchandise, made in whole or in part by convicts, or in reformatories, subject to the laws of the State or Territory into which they may be transported—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER: A bill (H. R. 61) to amend the act of August 27, 1888, to provide aid to State and Territorial Homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States, so as to provide aid to such Homes for the support of wives, widows, and mothers of such soldiers and sailors—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DRISCOLL: A bill (H. R. 62) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Commodore John Barry—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SHAFROTH: A bill (H. R. 63) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Denver, in the State of Colorado—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: A bill (H. R. 64) to provide for Federal inspection and taxation of mixed goods and the proper marking of the same—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 65) to authorize the sale of a part of what is known as the Red Lake Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 66) to provide for the organization of corporations to engage in commerce with foreign nations and among the several States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: A bill (H. R. 67) to provide a site and erect a public building in Covington, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 68) to establish at Atlanta, Ga., a subtreasury—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 69) establishing the Atlanta National Military Park—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H. R. 70) granting pensions to soldiers, sailors, and marines confined in so-called Confederate prisons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 71) granting pensions to soldiers, sailors, and marines confined in so-called Confederate prisons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 72) amending the act of August 4, 1886, granting an increase of pension to soldiers and sailors who shall have lost an arm or leg in the service—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 73) amendatory of the pension law in the act of June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 74) permitting the payment of the value of public lands to persons entitled to make entry upon such lands in certain cases—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 75) to provide for the pur-

chase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Hudson, in the State of New York—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 76) authorizing the Secretary of War to provide condemned cannon and carriages for ornamentation purposes in the national cemetery at Knoxville, Tenn.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 77) to empower the Secretary of War to allow burial of wives of deceased enlisted men in national cemeteries in the same graves as deceased soldiers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 78) to provide a home for aged and infirm colored people—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 79) to reorganize the corps of dental surgeons attached to the Medical Department of the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 80) granting an appropriation to the trustees of the Woman's National Industrial Exhibit of the city of Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 81) to add a corps of dental surgeons to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 82) to authorize the Delaware Indians in the Cherokee Nation to bring suit in the Court of Claims against the United States, and the Mississippi Choctaws to sue the Choctaw Nation, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 83) granting a pension to certain East Tennesseans engaged in the secret service of the United States during the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 84) to provide for the erection of a public building at Johnson City, Tenn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 85) to provide for a United States Reform School, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 86) to amend joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing Members to certify monthly the amount paid by them for clerk hire and directing the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House," approved March 3, 1893—to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, (by request) a bill (H. R. 87) to give longevity pay to employees in the classified civil service—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 88) to authorize the appointment of a United States commissioner for central judicial district of Indian Territory—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: A bill (H. R. 89) to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of "restraining orders and injunctions" in certain cases—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEMENWAY: A bill (H. R. 90) to pension all soldiers or sailors who served in the military or naval service of the United States at least ninety days in the war of the rebellion, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, at the rate of \$12 per month, and also placing upon the pension roll of the United States the widows of such soldiers and sailors who were married prior to June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPALDING: A bill (H. R. 91) providing for the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. Dak.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DRISCOLL: A bill (H. R. 92) for the erection of a public building at Syracuse, N. Y.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SHAFROTH: A bill (H. R. 93) to adopt the weights and measures of the metric system as the standard weights and measures in the United States—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 94) to provide for a pension of \$24 per month for soldiers and sailors who have attained the age of 70 years—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 95) to provide for the further improvement of the harbor of Erie, Pa.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 96) to provide for site and public building at Meadville, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BRICK: A bill (H. R. 97) to amend section 3394 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to tobacco—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 98) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents," approved June 27, 1890," approved May 9, 1900—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 99) to provide for the purchase of additional ground and the enlargement and improvement of the public

building at South Bend, Ind.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 100) to create a commission to investigate the expediency and practicability of establishing public rifle ranges throughout the United States, and to report a feasible plan or method for establishing such rifle ranges—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 101) to authorize the employment of additional special agents in the rural free-delivery division of the Post-Office Department—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 102) for the improvement of the Chattahoochee River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 103) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Newman, in the State of Georgia, and appropriating money therefor—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 104) for the erection of a public building at the city of Lagrange, Ga., and appropriating money therefor—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 105) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Carrollton, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CASSEL: A bill (H. R. 106) to provide for the extension and enlargement of the public building at Lancaster, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 107) to provide for the erection of a monument to Thaddeus Stevens—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 108) for the relief of parties from whom cigars were seized on account of bearing counterfeit stamps—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREENE: A bill (H. R. 109) to regulate commerce with foreign nations, to induce the preferable employment of American ships, to extend the postal service by mail and naval steamers, and to promote intercourse with foreign countries—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 110) to declare February the 12th a national holiday—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 111) to extend the provisions of the pension act of June 27, 1890, to Missouri Enrolled State Militia and other organizations—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 112) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon at St. Louis, Mo.—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 113) to establish a national military park at Perryville—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OTJEN: A bill (H. R. 114) for the establishment of a light-house depot at or near the city of Milwaukee, Wis.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 115) for the establishment of a third-order flash light and fog signal upon south end of breakwater, harbor of refuge, Milwaukee, Wis.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 797) for the recognition of the military service of the officers and enlisted men of certain State military organizations—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the levy of a tax on incomes and inheritances—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 2) setting aside certain lands within the Mescalero Indian Reservation, in New Mexico, for the use of the Indians thereon, and providing for the sale of the residue of the lands therein for the benefit of said tribe of Indians—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 3) to prevent the lease of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma Territory for a longer period than one year—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SULZER: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 4) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of Senators of the United States—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. MUDD: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 5) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint a commission to examine and report upon a route for the construction of a free and open waterway to connect the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware bays—to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. WANGER: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 6) relating to the badge of the Army and Navy Union—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURTON: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 7) for an examination and survey of the shore of Lake Superior in the vicinity of Keweenaw Point—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WANGER: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 8) to provide for the printing of 8,000 copies of the consolidated reports of

the Gettysburg National Park Commission, 1893 to 1904, inclusive—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 9) providing for the publication of 200,000 copies of the Special Report on the Diseases of Cattle—to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 10) providing for the publication of 200,000 copies of the Special Report on the Diseases of Sheep—to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 11) authorizing the payment of \$500 by the Secretary of Agriculture to T. H. Reeves, State statistical agent of the Department of Agriculture during the calendar year 1901—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 12) providing for a survey of the Isthmus of Darien for canal purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SULZER: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 13) making appropriation for site and the erection of a pedestal for a bronze statue in Washington, D. C., in memory of the late Hon. Amos J. Cummings—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 1) providing for a survey of Indiana Harbor, in the State of Indiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. OTJEN: A concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 2) requesting certain information from the Surgeon-General relating to the claim of Dr. Eugene H. Wood—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A resolution (H. Res. 3) requesting the Secretary of the Interior to furnish information relating to the Comanche and Kiowa Indian Reservation in Oklahoma Territory—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 4) directing the Secretary of the Interior to report to the House of Representatives what money has been derived from the sale of town lots of Lawton, Anadarko, and Hobart, in Oklahoma Territory, under act of Congress of March 3, 1901, and what amount of money has been paid out, and to whom, etc.—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. RODEY: A memorial of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, relating to the proposed legislation for the improvement of public highways—to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 116) granting a pension to Baley R. Gill—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 117) granting an increase of pension to James Longstreet—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 118) for the relief of the legal representatives of W. L. Gordon, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 119) for the relief of H. T. Cunningham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 120) for the relief of the legal representatives of F. M. T. Brannan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 121) for the relief of Sidney T. Dupuy and George R. Dupuy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 122) for the relief of the heirs of S. H. Hill, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 123) for the relief of N. N. Lowry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 124) for the relief of the legal representatives of T. L. Walker, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 125) for the relief of Edward Haile—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 126) to compensate the legal representatives of Henry S. Castellan for stock and provisions taken for the use of the Army of the United States—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 127) to compensate W. T. Godwin for transportation, rent, and supplies furnished United States authorities engaged in suppressing a riot in Harris County, Ga., in 1867—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 128) to pay Hewlette A. Hall balance due for services rendered in connection with the Paris Exposition—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 129) granting an increase of pension to Byron H. Phelps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 130) granting an increase of pension to Washington I. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 131) granting an increase of pension to David Woods—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 132) granting an increase of pension to James P. Griffith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 133) granting an increase of pension to Capt. James W. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 134) granting a pension to Wilhelmina Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRICK: A bill (H. R. 135) granting an increase of pension to Daniel S. Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 136) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary E. Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 137) granting an increase of pension to James A. Giles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 138) granting an increase of pension to Henry Hale—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 139) granting a pension to Harvey R. Backus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 140) granting an increase of pension to James M. Heminger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 141) granting an increase of pension to George M. Veach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 142) granting an increase of pension to William Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 143) granting an increase of pension to George H. Gaskill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 144) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Morrissey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 145) granting an increase of pension to Emil Schincke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 146) granting an increase of pension to Alex McLaughlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 147) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Frasier—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 148) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah S. Wyland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 149) granting a pension to Martha Oliver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 150) granting an increase of pension to Abraham E. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 151) granting a pension George Heminger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 152) to restore to the pension roll Sarah J. Ayers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 153) granting a pension to Harriet Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 154) granting a pension to William B. Jenkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 155) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles E. Bentley, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 156) granting a pension to Thomas McDonald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 157) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of George W. Philpott, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 158) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph Stallter, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 159) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jacob Curry, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 160) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles Rankert, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 161) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Andrew Matheny, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 162) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Godfrey Bestle, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 163) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Albert B. Ketterman, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 164) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Thomas F. Lindersmith, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 165) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Adelsperger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 166) granting an increase of pension to Michael Howe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 167) for the relief of Levi C. Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 168) granting an increase of pension to Newman S. Snow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 169) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jonas Albert—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 170) for the relief of Martin D. Puckett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 171) to correct the military record of Second Lieut. Joseph Smolinski—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 172) granting an increase of pension to George W. Carey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 173) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William C. Horner, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 174) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Ely M. De Weese, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 175) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Snurr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 176) for the relief of Charles B. Bentley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 177) granting an increase of pension to Henry Mock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 178) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Ramsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 179) granting an increase of pension to Alfred B. Lowry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 180) granting an increase of pension to James C. Dill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 181) granting an increase of pension to Eli O. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 182) granting an increase of pension to John M. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 183) granting an increase of pension to George W. Carey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 184) granting an increase of pension to William H. Knepple—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 185) granting a pension to John R. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 186) granting a pension to Amalia C. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 187) granting a pension to Clarissa Wolcott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 188) granting a pension to Alexander Bradley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 189) granting an increase of pension to John Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 190) for the relief of William T. Crump—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 191) granting an honorable discharge to Isaac P. Clark—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 192) placing upon the military rolls the names of Jackson M. Leland and others—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 193) granting a pension to John Swenson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 194) granting a pension to Mary J. Bradley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 195) granting a pension to Michael J. Landy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 196) granting a pension to Grace E. Carson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 197) granting an increase of pension to John Latta—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 198) granting a pension to Emmett Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 199) for the relief of John H. McLaughlin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 200) to reward certain Sioux Indians for the rescue of white captives and their compensatory payment of ponies—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BARTHOLOMEW: A bill (H. R. 201) for the relief of the contractor or his legal representatives for the construction of the light-draft monitor *Ettah*—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: A bill (H. R. 202) granting a pension to George W. Walls—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 203) granting an increase of pension to Alwilda A. Wheeler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 204) granting an increase of pension to George W. Caseday—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 205) granting an increase of pension to Timothy Sivils—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 206) granting an increase of pension to William M. Henry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 207) granting an increase of pension to Daniel W. Ellis, Company B, Thirteenth Tennessee Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 208) granting an increase of pension to William F. Akerman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 209) granting a pension to Zachariah Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 210) granting a pension to Hartwell B. Whitte—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 211) granting a pension to Pleasant C. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 212) granting a pension to Oliver L. Burnett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 213) granting a pension to John B. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 214) granting a pension to John G. Burchfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 215) granting a pension to Sarah Bowers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 216) granting a pension to Samuel Ball—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 217) granting a pension to Joseph Branscom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 218) granting a pension to Pleasant P. Bates, Company F, First Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 219) granting a pension to M. J. Burton, widow of Thomas Burton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 220) granting a pension to William Branscom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 221) granting a pension to J. Lavenia Childs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 222) granting a pension to Adella C. Chandler, widow of Bartley M. Chandler—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 223) granting a pension to Sarah Cupp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 224) granting a pension to William H. Chambers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 225) granting a pension to John A. Collett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 226) granting a pension to Martin Click and four others—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 227) granting a pension to Margaret Cotter, widow of John A. Cotter, Company B, Second Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 228) granting a pension to James Conant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 229) granting a pension to John D. Cary—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 230) to grant a pension to Nancy Dillard—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 231) granting a pension to Isaac Daniel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 232) granting a pension to William K. Daniel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 233) granting a pension to Thomas Dalton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 234) granting a pension to Daniel Fugate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 235) granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Fields—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 236) granting a pension to Mary Gilbert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 237) granting a pension to J. S. Grubb—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 238) granting a pension to George W. Gabey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 239) granting a pension to Peter Guinn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 240) granting a pension to Mary Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 241) granting a pension to John B. Graves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 242) granting a pension to Madison Grimsby—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 243) granting a pension to J. W. Hughes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 244) granting a pension to William Hale—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 245) granting a pension to Samuel M. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 246) to grant pensions to the East Tennessee Bridge Burners—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 247) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Herron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 248) granting a pension to Mrs. Bettie Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 249) granting a pension to May Shields Mitchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 250) granting a pension to Ruetha Moran—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 251) granting a pension to David A. Patton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 254) granting a pension to George W. Oliver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 255) granting a pension to Jackson Stokely—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 256) granting a pension to Sarah Ann Ray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 257) granting a pension to William Riddle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 258) to grant a pension to Mrs. Lucinda Roberts—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 259) granting a pension to Martha L. Reams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 260) granting a pension to Rebecca Prichard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 261) granting a pension to Nathan B. Simpson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 262) granting a pension to Leonard B. Merritt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 263) granting a pension to William See—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 264) granting a pension to Peter Spurgeon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 265) granting a pension to James E. Shehan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 266) to grant a pension to Strawberry B. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 267) granting a pension to Morris McIntosh, father of John McIntosh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 268) granting a pension to Thomas R. Trent—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 269) granting a pension to William C. Tilley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 270) granting a pension to Monroe Trent, of the Tenth Tennessee Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 271) for the relief of William Vance—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 272) for the relief of John G. Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 273) for the relief of James Vandergriff—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 274) for the relief of John Ward—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 275) for the relief of John Wells—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 276) for the relief of George W. Webster—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 277) for the relief of John Wells—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 278) for the relief of Robert Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 279) for the relief of Stephen Wilbourne—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 280) for the relief of Joseph West—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 281) for the relief of George W. Webster—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 282) for the relief of Wiley Wolf—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 283) for the relief of Marion F. Wolfe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 284) for the relief of George Washington Wallace—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 285) for the relief of Emma H. Worley, widow, and the heirs at law of Nathaniel T. Worley, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 286) for the relief of Lewis White—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 287) for the relief of Levi Viles—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 288) for the relief of John Walker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 289) for the relief of J. G. Odell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 290) for the relief of James Nicholes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 291) for the relief of John M. Morrison—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 292) for the relief of Samuel B. Moore—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 293) for the relief of Mrs. Emily Miller—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 294) for the relief of C. C. Speers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 295) for the relief of Henry Spurgeon—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 296) for the relief of George Shults—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 297) for the relief of Lewis F. Self—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 298) for the relief of Thomas Sutton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 299) for the relief of Mary A. Shufeldt—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 300) for the relief of Henry Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 301) for the relief of Alfred Sellers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 302) for the relief of W. R. Sentell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 303) for the relief of Thomas Saylor—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 304) for the relief of William B. Sorsby—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 305) for the relief of Homer Sheldon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 306) for the relief of W. A. Spears—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 307) for the relief of Elbert S. Shanks—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 308) for the relief of Reuben R. Sea—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 309) for the relief of Clara L. Sheffield—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 310) for the relief of D. M. Simerly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 311) for the relief of Ruben S. Sea—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 312) for the relief of J. J. Starnes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 313) for the relief of Jesse Rhea—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 314) for the relief of Joshua Richardson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 315) for the relief of certain persons who volunteered to serve as members of the Tenth Regiment of Tennessee Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 316) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Church of Prospect, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 317) for the relief of the estate of David L. Ripley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 318) for the relief of R. R. Robinson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 319) for the relief of the estate of Alexander Reeder, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 320) for the relief of David Roberts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 321) for the relief of William Ridens—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 322) for the relief of Matilda A. Runions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 323) for the relief of Louis B. Quillan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 324) for the relief of Thomas J. Powell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 325) for the relief of Isaac Phipps—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 326) for the relief of Henry Poe—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 327) for the relief of E. S. Parrott—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 328) for the relief of the heirs of M. J. Parrott—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 329) for the relief of Albert W. Perry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 330) for the relief of the heirs of William M. Piper, late provost-marshal with the rank of captain—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 331) for the relief of W. E. Peirce—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 332) for the relief of estate of D. W. F. Peoples, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 333) for the relief of John T. Phillips—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 334) for the relief of John Scott Payne—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 335) for the relief of William Moyers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 336) for the relief of the estate of William J. Middleton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 337) for the relief of Robert P. Moore—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 338) for the relief of William A. Morgan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 339) for the relief of Henry J. Manis—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 340) for the relief of James McDonald—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 341) for the relief of W. G. McKenzie—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 342) for the relief of Hester J. Mitchell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 343) for the relief of James Mills—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 344) for the relief of Lizzie M. McDougal, daughter of private soldier who died as a prisoner of war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 345) for the relief of Samuel A. Lady—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 346) for the relief of Lewis H. Lee—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 347) for the relief of Solomon Lyons—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 348) for the relief of John B. Leedy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 349) for the relief of the legal representatives of George J. Kinzel—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 350) for the relief of Willis M. Kent—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 351) for the relief of George Killeen—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 352) for the relief of Mary Keith and Benny Keith—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 353) for the relief of the heirs of Margaret Kennedy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 354) for the relief of William Johnson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 355) for the relief of William Jones—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 356) for the relief of Lincoln S. Jones—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 357) for the relief of William B. Jenkins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 358) for the relief of Pleasant C. Jones—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 359) for the relief of Richard M. Johnson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 360) for the relief of Dulaney P. Harmon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 361) for the relief of William M. Henry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 362) for the relief of Calloway Horton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 363) for the relief of Alexander Harmon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 364) for the relief of F. M. Hilton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 365) for the relief of Pleasant Haun—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 366) for the relief of Henry Hall—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 367) for the relief of Louisa Harwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 368) for the relief of Jackson Harris—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 369) for the relief of Jacob Hybarger—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 370) for the relief of Gustav A. Hesselberger—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 371) for the relief of Edwin S. Harris—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 372) for the relief of Thomas Harvey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 373) for the relief of D. A. Harvey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 374) for the relief of James H. Hall—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 375) for the relief of William Girdner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 376) for the relief of Alfred Green—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 377) for the relief of J. W. Godsey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 378) for the relief of Samuel Greenlee—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 379) for the relief of Silas J. Grenade—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 380) for the relief of Joseph Goodman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 381) for the relief of the heirs of James A. Gallreith—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 382) for the relief of Arthur Y. Green—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 383) for the relief of Newton Gray—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 384) for the relief of David Foster—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 385) for the relief of Robert M. Fox—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 386) for the relief of Mack Fulton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 387) for the relief of W. H. Fitzgerald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 388) for the relief of Joseph Fawbush—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 389) for the relief of John H. Dickenson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 390) for the relief of Riley Day—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 391) for the relief of Solomon Q. Dugger—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 392) for the relief of Ezekiel T. Delph—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 393) for the relief of Peter Dougherty—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 394) for the relief of Sarah M. Dove—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 395) for the relief of the legal representatives of Mary Counts—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 396) for the relief of Thomas Colyer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 397) for the relief of Richard Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 398) for the relief of William M. Cox—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 399) for the relief of Samuel S. Caldwell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 400) for the relief of William S. Cloud—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 401) for the relief of Andrew Cutshal—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 402) for the relief of Wiley Cazart—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 403) for the relief of James K. Bowman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 404) for the relief of Daniel B. Bowman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 405) for the relief of Jacob Barker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 406) for the relief of George F. Brott—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 407) for the relief of John Butler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 408) for the relief of James M. Brown—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 409) for the relief of Richard Burton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 410) for the relief of Walter W. Baker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 411) for the relief of Samuel Babb—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 412) for the relief of William Buttery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 413) for the relief of Hugh L. Bowlin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 414) for the relief of estate of Edith Beard, late of Washington County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 415) for the relief of Allen Bruner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 416) for the relief of John G. Brown—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 417) for the relief of Jacob Barkley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 418) for the relief of George Bailey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 419) for the relief of John E. Barrett—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 420) for the relief of Charles H. Adams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 421) for the relief of Lewis Atkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 422) to correct the military record of W. J. Whitson and Sidney Whitson, and grant their dependent father, Isaac Whitson, a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 423) to correct the military record of George W. Wilson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 424) to correct the military record of Robert B. Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 425) to correct the military record of Warren Wells—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 426) to correct the military record of James M. Mace—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 427) to correct the military record of Isaac McQuinn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 428) to correct the military record of Jesse B. Mitchell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 429) to correct the military record of Madison Trent and others—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 430) to correct the military record of Nelson Stover—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 431) to correct the military record of Joseph Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 432) to correct the military record of Daniel K. Self—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 433) to correct the military record of Charles H. Piper—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 434) to correct the military record of Samuel Presley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 435) to correct the military record of Thomas Ownby—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 436) to correct the military record of Daniel Telley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 437) to correct the military record of Joseph W. Marley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 438) to correct the military record of J. K. P. McNabb—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 439) to correct the military record of Mat Elliot McLain—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 440) to correct the military record of Jacob Linebaugh—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 441) to correct the military record of William Kelly—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 442) to correct the military record of John Hickman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 443) to correct the military record of Robert Henson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 444) to correct the military record of Cleaveland Creech—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 445) to correct the military record of Ellis Carter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 446) to correct the military record of John Clark—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 447) to correct the military record of Henry C. Coleman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 448) to correct the military record of William Carder—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 449) to correct the military record of William A. Cope—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 450) to correct the military record of Charles Birchfield—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 451) to correct the military record of Robert Birchfield—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 452) to correct the military record of Thomas Brackins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 453) to correct the military record of James H. Beal—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 454) to remove the charge of desertion against William H. Wheatley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 455) to remove the charge of desertion standing against William A. Spears—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 456) to remove the charge of desertion against William Mullins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 457) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Samuel Lane—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 458) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jasper L. Bailey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 459) to remove the charge of desertion against Thomas B. Wingfield—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 460) to grant an honorable discharge to Canada Peck—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 461) to pay to Jacob Yost the sum of \$434—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 462) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the estate of William Irwin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 463) to amend the record of Capt. Thomas H. Reeves, United States Army, retired—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 464) granting a pension to James W. Perkins—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 465) granting a pension to Erwin Fancher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CASSEL: A bill (H. R. 466) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Tarbit—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 467) granting an increase of pension to W. D. Stauffer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 468) granting an increase of pension to Henry Christy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 469) granting an increase of pension to C. M. Epler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 470) for the relief of Ephraim Greenawalt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 471) to remove the charge of desertion against Henry Demler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 472) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to try, adjudicate, and determine the claim of Clayton G. Landis, administrator of David B. Landis, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 473) to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for money expended in 1864 for militia called into the military service by the governor under the proclamation of the President of June 15, 1863—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 474) to remit the sentence of general court-martial against Alvin C. Schum and grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER: A bill (H. R. 475) to grant a pension to Alfred C. Isachsen—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CROWLEY: A bill (H. R. 476) granting a pension to John N. Bayles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 477) for the relief of Madison County, Ky.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREENE: A bill (H. R. 478) for the relief of Joseph M. Simms, captain, United States Revenue-Cutter Service (retired)—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H. R. 479) granting a pension to William Behrmann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 480) granting a pension to Mary T. Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 481) granting a pension to Aaron Woodruff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 482) granting a pension to Mary E. Horton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 483) granting a pension to Catharine A. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 484) granting a pension to Mary E. Horton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 485) granting a pension to Hattie Ellsworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 486) granting an increase of pension to W. M. Gaunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 487) granting a pension to Mary J. Waugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 488) granting a pension to Benjamin S. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 489) granting a pension to Alanson H. Cogswell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 490) granting a pension to Austin J. Loomis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 491) granting a pension to Horace Boyd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 492) granting a pension to Hattie Ellsworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 493) granting a pension to Joseph A. Napier—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 494) granting a pension to Mary A. Randall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 495) granting a pension to A. Norwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 496) granting a pension to Mary Bell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 497) granting a pension to Electa Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 502) granting a pension to Albert C. Sheldon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 503) granting a pension to Elmore Hardman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 504) granting a pension to Sarah Chappell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 505) granting a pension to John W. Lamb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 506) granting a pension to Clara McNabb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 507) granting a pension to Roderick R. Ackley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 508) granting a pension to Augustus H. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 509) granting a pension to Cleona E. Gains—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 510) granting a pension to Daniel Leclear—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 511) granting a pension to Eliza K. Fikes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 512) granting a pension to Joseph H. Failes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 513) granting a pension to Henry W. Rupright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 514) granting a pension to Lorada Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 515) granting a pension to Harriet Gailhouse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 516) granting a pension to Sarah A. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 517) granting a pension to Rowland C. Harmon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 518) granting a pension to Elisha Straub—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 519) granting a pension to Ivy G. Ten Broeck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 520) granting a pension to Fanny A. Crapo—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 521) granting a pension to James V. Burch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 522) granting a pension to Eliza A. Burger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H. R. 523) granting a pension to Sarah K. Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 524) granting a pension to Minnie H. Weeks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 525) granting a pension to Isaiah H. Mitchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 526) granting a pension to Perry Dunton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 527) granting a pension to Emily J. Stowell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 528) granting a pension to Louise S. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 529) granting a pension to Emma H. Higley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 530) granting a pension to Abraham Geiser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 531) granting a pension to John Houts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 532) granting a pension to George W. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 533) granting a pension to Margeret Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 534) granting a pension to Collins M. Sterling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 535) granting a pension to Susan Stevens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 536) granting a pension to Alexander Purdy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 537) granting a pension to Rosetta Cross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 538) granting a pension to Julia Ann Taggart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 539) granting a pension to Martha Henderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 540) granting a pension to William S. Dailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 541) granting a pension to Mary Lamont—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 542) granting a pension to Frank Mead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 543) granting an increase of pension to Jacob H. Lynch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 544) granting an increase of pension to Luther St. John—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 545) granting an increase of pension to Will H. S. Banks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 546) granting an increase of pension to George N. Dutcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 547) granting an increase of pension to Delos W. Hare—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 550) granting an increase of pension to Lewis H. Sanford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 551) granting an increase of pension to William L. Thornton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 553) granting an increase of pension to John Sirrine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 554) granting an increase of pension to John C. Dillin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 555) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius C. Perry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 556) granting an increase of pension to Emory A. Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 557) granting an increase of pension to Franklin W. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 558) granting an increase of pension to James W. Humphrey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 559) granting an increase of pension to Harvey H. Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 560) granting an increase of pension to Julia Weeks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 561) granting an increase of pension to Eri Summy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 562) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Bowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 563) restoring pension to James A. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 564) amending the record of James Troy, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 565) amending the record of John S. Thomas, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 566) amending the record of John Terry, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 567) for the relief of Warren Wright—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 568) for the relief of James Matthews—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 569) for the relief of J. H. Rector—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 570) for the relief of V. R. Hughner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 571) for the relief of Jacob F. Banks—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 572) for the relief of Arulus C. Parkhurst—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 573) for the relief of Hiram Pegg—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 574) for the relief of James and William Crooks—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 575) for the relief of Samuel Barrow—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 576) for the relief of Hudson M. Harris—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 577) for the relief of Hiram W. Bays—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 578) for the relief of Abel Patrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 579) for the relief of Timothy Ellsworth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 580) for the relief of Elias S. Breese—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 581) for the relief of Henry Ickes, alias William H. Burkett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 582) for the relief of George B. Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 583) for the relief of Jacob Cheout—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 584) for the relief of Joseph Staley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 585) for the relief of Charles Geisler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 586) for the relief of W. F. Johnston—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 587) for the relief of George B. Williams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 588) for the relief of E. M. Chilson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 589) for the relief of Barrett Francisco—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 590) for the relief of Charles J. Gibbs—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 591) for the relief of John Hahn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 592) for the relief of John Reed, alias Michael Flannigan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 593) for the relief of Joseph Johnson, alias Sidney McKizzie—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 594) for the relief of David A. Cornell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 595) for the relief of Timothy Ellsworth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 596) for the relief of Myron Powers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 597) for the relief of George H. White—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 598) for the relief of Charles D. Wright—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 599) for the relief of Elias Minnich—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HEMENWAY: A bill (H. R. 600) to pension Lawrence James—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 601) granting a pension to Melissa and Lavinia Pendock—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 602) granting a pension to Henry S. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 603) granting an increase of pension to George Kelly—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 604) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Painter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 605) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Frick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 606) granting an increase of pension to Vincent M. Cartwright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 607) granting an increase of pension to Sadie Krusenklau—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 608) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Clair—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 609) granting an increase of pension to John Hendricks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 610) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Alexander—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 611) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Ignatz Pfeifer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 612) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Larkin T. Robinson, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 613) to extend the term of patent No. 314359—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 614) granting a pension to Michael O'Brian—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 615) for the relief of J. J. L. Peel—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 616) granting a pension to Sarah Chrysler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LESTER: A bill (H. R. 617) for the relief of the estate of John W. Anderson, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: A bill (H. R. 618) granting a pension to Ida V. Rhoad, of Hopeville, Ga.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 619) granting a pension to Mary E. Rice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 620) granting a pension to George D. Boyd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 621) granting a pension to William Barrett—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 622) granting an increase of pension to John J. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 623) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Overby Williams—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 624) for the relief of the heirs of William Markham, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 625) for the relief of the estate of Henry Banks, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 626) for the relief of Mrs. M. A. Cook—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 627) for the relief of John M. Nace, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 628) for the relief of the estate of Frank H. Nichols—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 629) for the relief of George T. Reeves—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 630) for the relief of Miss Honora Ryan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 631) for the relief of Mira M. Harbin, administratrix of Nathaniel P. Harbin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 632) for the relief of Mark Miller—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 633) for the relief of Samuel I. Gustin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 634) for the relief of Edman Green—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 635) for the relief of Elsas, May & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 636) for the relief of Benjamin F. Rogers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 637) for the relief of Ambrose Chewning—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 638) for the relief of estate of Margaret Barge, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 639) for the relief of the St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church of Atlanta, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 640) for the relief of the Atlanta (Ga.) Female Institute—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 641) for the relief of the trustees of St. Phillip's Church of Atlanta, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 642) for the relief of Benjamin Williams—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 643) for the relief of Martha I. England—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 644) for the relief of William Ellis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 645) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah E. Youngblood—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 646) for the relief of John J. Hart—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 647) for the relief of Mrs. Emily Evans—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 648) for the relief of Charles L. Bradwell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 649) for the relief of George W. Symmes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 650) for the relief of the heirs of H. W. McArthur, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 651) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas W. McArthur, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 652) for the relief of George P. Howard—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 653) for relief of W. R. Harris—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 654) to amend the records of the War Department—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 657) to reimburse the State of Georgia money advanced in removal of the Creek and Cherokee Indians—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 658) to restore Charles H. Campbell to the Army and transfer him to the retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 659) correcting the record of Harris Graffen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 660) granting an increase of pension to John Sines—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 661) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Meckly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORRELL: A bill (H. R. 662) granting a pension to Robert Pattison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 663) granting an increase of pension to Richard P. Nichaals—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OTJEN: A bill (H. R. 664) granting a pension to Carl W. Barroth—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 665) granting a pension to George Larson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 666) granting an increase of pension to Eva M. Kingsbury—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 667) granting an increase of pension to Edgar Parish—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 668) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 669) for the relief of the Good Shepherd Industrial School—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 670) for the relief of Eugene H. Wood—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 671) to correct the military record of August H. Krueger—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 672) to correct the military record of George F. Itzkin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 673) to correct the naval record of Michael Philbin—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 674) to pay claimants for goods and effects lost or destroyed by fire at Ellis Island, N. Y., on June 15, 1897—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 675) to refund certain taxes paid by the Fred Miller Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, Wis.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 676) to refund to city of Milwaukee money expended by said city in paving Wisconsin street in front of United States Government property—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 677) for the relief of the heirs of Alfred H. Brooks—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RIXEY: A bill (H. R. 678) granting a pension to Ann S. Harvey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 679) for the relief of John C. Newton, of Stafford County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SIBLEY: A bill (H. R. 680) granting an increase of pension to L. M. Jackson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 681) granting an increase of pension to Ella P. Kerstetter—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 682) granting an increase of pension to George W. Boal—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 683) granting an increase of pension to T. S. Strohecker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 684) granting an increase of pension to Frank G. Hammond—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 685) granting an increase of pension to Philip J. Harlow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 686) granting an increase of pension to Walter Harwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 687) granting an increase of pension to James Dunlap—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 688) granting an increase of pension to James McMurtrie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPALDING: A bill (H. R. 689) granting an increase of pension to Edgar Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 690) granting an increase of pension to Mark F. Holderman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 691) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca C. Shurlock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 692) granting a pension to Martha Helm, of Denton, Tex., widow of a Mexican war veteran—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 693) granting a pension to S. C. Roe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 694) granting a pension to Robert M. White—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 695) granting a pension to John Teague—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 696) granting a pension to C. A. Brighton, alias Thomas Aufinon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 697) granting a pension to M. Yell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 698) granting a pension to William M. Crow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 699) granting a pension to B. F. Draper—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 700) granting a pension to Felix Linsay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 701) granting a pension to W. C. Montgomery—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 702) granting a pension to Francis M. Burke—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 703) granting a pension to Robert P. Baker—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 704) granting an increase of pension to Missouri F. Morton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 705) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. McGinnis—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 706) for the relief of the heirs of Simeon Hart—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 707) for the relief of W. R. McGuire—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 708) for the relief of the estate of William H. Edrington, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 709) for the relief of the legal representatives of Andrew J. Joyce, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 710) for the relief of the estate of Sidney Markham, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 711) for the relief of William Chilton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 712) for the relief of John C. Lynch—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 713) for the relief of Calvin T. Hazelwood—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 714) for the relief of Elijah Crudginton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 715) for the relief of Mrs. Jennie Miller—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 716) to protect the rights of Ronchali C. Barron, Almeda O. White, Josie L. Literal, and the children of Thomas Jefferson Barron and Travis Barron—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 717) to protect the rights of Sylvester D. Gaines and his children—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 718) to allot 160 acres of land to Bianco L. Bell, of Clay County, Tex., out of the Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache reservations, in Oklahoma—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 719) granting an increase of pension to John H. Willey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 720) granting an increase of pension to Frank L. Gray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 721) granting an increase of pension to John Ryan, alias John Connell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 722) granting an increase of pension to Zechariah B. Stuart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 723) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Smart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 724) granting an increase of pension to James Meagher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 725) granting an increase of pension to Alexander M. Ballou—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 726) granting an increase of pension to Merrill Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 727) granting an increase of pension to James K. Blye—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 728) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 729) granting an increase of pension to Freeman O. Hodge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 730) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Bonyng—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 731) granting an increase of pension to Henry S. Hamilton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 732) granting an increase of pension to John L. B. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 733) granting an increase of pension to Hugh R. Barnard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 734) granting an increase of pension to Henry S. McAlister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 735) granting an increase of pension to William O. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 736) granting an increase of pension to Stephen B. Tarlton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 737) granting an increase of pension to Albert Hemenway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 738) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Harvey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 739) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Stockman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 740) granting an increase of pension to Ira Meserve—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 741) granting an increase of pension to Edmond G. Carey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 742) granting an increase of pension to George W. Darrah—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 743) granting an increase of pension to Peter King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 744) granting an increase of pension to George W. Carr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 745) granting an increase of pension to Augustus Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 746) granting an increase of pension to William H. Gilman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 747) granting an increase of pension to George D. Totman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 748) granting an increase of pension to Eben H. Meader—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 749) granting an increase of pension to Humphrey M. Glines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 750) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Avery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 751) granting an increase of pension to Lewis H. Cate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 752) granting an increase of pension to John Franklin Hobbs, alias John Franklin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 753) granting a pension to Sarah F. Hooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULZER: A bill (H. R. 754) granting a pension to John M. Lawton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 755) for the relief of Pain's Fireworks Company—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 756) for the relief of Frederick See—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 757) to correct military record of Michael Mullet—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 758) to reappoint Warren C. Beach a captain in the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAN VOORHIS: A bill (H. R. 759) granting a pension to Aaron Haines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 760) granting a pension to Charles F. Hamme—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 761) granting a pension to Olivia E. Naylor, now Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 762) granting an increase of pension to John Hooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 763) granting a pension to Sarah McClelland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 764) granting a pension to Mary B. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 765) granting a pension to Charles M. Brookover—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 766) granting a pension to Susan Mercer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 767) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Layton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 768) granting an increase of pension to Thomas McLees—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 769) granting an increase of pension to H. C. Roush—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 770) granting an increase of pension to Zedekiah Wiseman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 771) for the relief of Columbus F. Hayward and the executor of Charlotte G. Hayward—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 772) for the relief of James McElroy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 773) for the relief of Theodore D. McCaddon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 774) for the relief of Benjamin D. Fortney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 775) for the relief of D. M. Sprague and William Tilton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 776) for the relief of Cicero McCamick, alias William Rone—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 777) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Porcella—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 778) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Nicholas Swingle—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 779) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William L. Grieves—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 780) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Alfred Hall—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 781) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Christopher Parish—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 782) granting an honorable discharge to John W. Harris—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 783) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas Reinhart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 784) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Vactor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 785) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Bobst—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 786) granting an increase of pension to Joseph V. Howell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 787) granting an increase of pension to James Barr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 788) granting an increase of pension to William B. Worthington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 789) granting an increase of pension to Eli Lachman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 790) granting an increase of pension to Oliver A. Fillman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 791) granting an increase of pension to Martin Callahan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 792) granting an increase of pension to Amanda W. Ritchie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 793) granting an increase of pension to Taylor Wanamaker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 794) granting an increase of pension to John Roop—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 795) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 796) for the relief of the owners of the barge *Charlie*—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 798) to recognize the military services of George R. Burnett, late first lieutenant, Ninth United States Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 799) to grant jurisdiction and authority to the Court of Claims in the case of Southern Railway Lighter Number Ten, her cargoes, and so forth—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 800) to continue the pension of Ione B. Fornance, daughter of James Fornance, late captain in the Thirteenth Infantry, United States Army—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER: A bill (H. R. 801) granting a pension to Anna M. Hawes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 802) granting a pension to Jacques Roelinger, alias Jacques Cerman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 803) granting a pension to John A. Eaton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 804) granting a pension to J. Stebbins King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 805) granting an increase of pension to George W. McConkey—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 806) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Woodworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 807) granting an increase of pension to William F. Benefiel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 808) granting an increase of pension to George Deland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 809) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Johnson, jr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 810) granting an increase of pension to George Gaylord—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 811) granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Tilloston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 812) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Emery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 813) for the relief of William H. Dotson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 814) for the relief of W. S. Carpenter—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 815) to correct the military record of James Houselman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 816) to correct the military record of William C. Keys—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 817) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Frank Gaffney, late of the gunboat *Crusader*, in the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 818) to correct the naval record by inserting the name of Jacob A. Krieg for that of Charles Hart and to remove the charge of desertion against said Jacob A. Krieg—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 819) to quitclaim all interest of the United States of America in and to all of square 1181 in the city of Washington, D. C., to Sidney Bieber—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

By Mr. BARTLETT: Petition of the heirs of James McVickers, deceased, late of Fayette County, Ga., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, memorial of Local Branch No. 40, of Macon, Ga., of the International United Brotherhood of Leather Workers, asking passage of an anti-injunction law and eight-hour bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions and memorial of the board of directors of the

Atlanta Freight Bureau, of the city of Atlanta, Ga., asking for legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission so as to regulate tariff rates between sections and localities—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON: Petition of citizens of Flora, Ill., favoring the enactment of parcels-post legislation—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MORRELL: Resolution of the board of directors of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, urging upon the Government the necessity of a 35-foot channel for the port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of the joint executive committee on the improvement of Philadelphia Harbor and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, urging upon the Government the necessity of a 35-foot channel for the port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolutions of the Trades League of Philadelphia, urging upon the Government the necessity of a 35-foot channel for the port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, urging upon the Government the necessity of a 35-foot channel for the port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. OTJEN: Resolution of the Wisconsin Association of Postmasters, favoring a modification of the rules governing the appointment of rural free-delivery carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. RODEY: Resolution favoring immediate admission to statehood of New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. WARNER: Resolutions of Frank Reed Post, No. 409, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, protesting against placing a statue of Gen. R. E. Lee in the Memorial Hall in the Capitol at Washington—to the Committee on the Library.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, November 10, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. E. LAWRENCE HUNT, of the city of Washington.

MOSES E. CLAPP, a Senator from the State of Minnesota; JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER, a Senator from the State of Iowa; SAMUEL D. MCENERY, a Senator from the State of Louisiana, and FURNIFOLD McL. SIMMONS, a Senator from the State of North Carolina, appeared in their seats to-day.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Mr. WILLIAM J. BROWNING, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, appeared below the bar of the Senate and delivered the following message:

Mr. President, I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that JOSEPH G. CANNON, a Representative from the State of Illinois, has been elected Speaker; that ALEXANDER McDOWELL, a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, has been elected Clerk, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Also, that a committee of three has been appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the President of the United States and to notify him that a quorum of each of the two Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and that Mr. TAWNEY of Minnesota, Mr. CAPRON of Rhode Island, and Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi have been appointed such committee on the part of the House.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. HOAR and Mr. GORMAN, the committee appointed in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States, appeared at the bar, and

Mr. HOAR said: Mr. President, the committee appointed by the Senate in conjunction with the one appointed by the House to wait upon the President and inform him that the two Houses are organized and ready to receive any communication that he may see fit to make have discharged that duty, and are authorized by the President to say that he will send a message in writing to the two Houses of Congress in the course of the day.

[Several messages in writing from the President of the United States were delivered by Mr. B. F. BARNES, one of his secretaries.]

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States; which

was read, and, on motion of Mr. CULLOM, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the Congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the Senate at its last session, and subsequently by the Cuban Government. I deem such legislation demanded not only by our interest, but by our honor. We can not with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the Congress of the United States, this Government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy; and it necessarily followed that she must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is, it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the island by any foreign military power. It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy, and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes, and for the better safeguarding of American interests in the waters south of us.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain, and will be still further increased by the building of the isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and is proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us. Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the New World. She is loyally observing her obligations to us; and she is entitled to like treatment by us.

The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not an American interest is sacrificed. By the treaty a large Cuban market is secured to our producers. It is a market which lies at our doors, which is already large, which is capable of great expansion, and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed shortsighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity, and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considerations of broad national policy as well as by our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy, and because economically it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants, and manufacturers. Finally, it is desirable as a guaranty of the good faith of our Nation towards her young sister Republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who served her in peace and who started her so well on the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward; and in helping her we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiation of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the Senate. They now with equal force support the legislation by the Congress which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the Nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty, as amended by the Senate and ratified by the Cuban Government.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WHITE HOUSE, November 10, 1903.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States; which was read, and, on motion of Mr. CULLOM, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It being required by the resolution of the Senate of March 19, 1903, that the approval of Congress shall be given to the reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and Cuba, signed December 11, 1902, before the same shall take effect, I transmit herewith the text of the said convention as amended by the Senate.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WHITE HOUSE, November 10, 1903.

Mr. ALLISON. I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, November 11, 1903, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, November 10, 1903.

The House met at 12 o'clock m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chaplain of the House, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, realizing as we do the force of that universal law, "to whom much has been given, of him much will be required," we most fervently pray for each Member of this representative body that he may feel deeply the responsibility resting upon him; for the Speaker who has been selected to preside over its deliberations, that he may see clearly, act wisely, and rule with justness and equity, that the history of the Fifty-eighth Congress may be worthy of American statesmen; worthy, therefore, of our great nation, and may redound to Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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