

## HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. CULLOM. I offer the following resolution, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read by the Secretary.

The Secretary read the resolution (S. Res. 81), as follows:

## Senate resolution 81.

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

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. President, I should like, if it would not interfere with the convenience of the Senate, to have this matter left open, for the present at least. I have no idea that I can induce the Senate to adopt my view of it, but I intend to insist upon a different hour for the meeting of the Senate. I think the adoption of this resolution is not necessary, because I believe that under the general rule of the Senate we would convene at noon unless otherwise ordered. If I am not mistaken about that, I will ask the Senator from Illinois to allow the resolution to lie on the table.

Mr. CULLOM. I have no objection to letting the resolution lie over for the time being.

Mr. HALE. Mr. President, I am not certain that, without the hour being fixed, there is any rule that establishes the hour of meeting. I know that invariably this has been done on the first day of the session.

I suggest to the Senator from Texas, as this has been the unvaried practice and as it does not in any way commit the Senate hereafter—for, as the Senator knows, we change from time to time the hour of meeting—that he let the resolution go through, and the plan which he has in view can be brought up at any time and considered and determined by a majority of the Senate. I doubt whether the Senator will find in the rules anything that fixes the hour of meeting except the ordinary resolution, like that presented by the Senator from Illinois. The language of the resolution is "until otherwise ordered."

Mr. BAILEY. I understand that perfectly, but it becomes an order of the Senate, and we would be compelled to rescind or modify it as we would any other standing order. A hasty glance at the rules does not show that the hour for the meeting of the body is fixed in the general body of the rules.

Mr. HALE. I think it is not.

Mr. BAILEY. If it is not, of course I would not insist on the resolution going over; but I want to say now that I think the hour of 12 is the most inconvenient that could be selected. While personally I would prefer night sessions, that being impossible, I shall insist that the Senate convene at 2 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. CULLOM. Does the Senator from Texas still insist on the resolution lying over?

Mr. BAILEY. I withdraw the suggestion that I made and will let the resolution be adopted.

Mr. CULLOM. Then I ask for the adoption of the resolution.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair understands that there is no objection to the present consideration of the resolution offered by the Senator from Illinois. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

## DEATH OF SENATOR MARTIN N. JOHNSON.

Mr. McCUMBER. Mr. President, it is my sorrowful duty to announce to the Senate the death of Senator JOHNSON of North Dakota, who died in the city of Fargo on the 21st day of October of this year.

At some future date convenient to the Senate I shall ask that an hour be set aside that proper tribute may be paid to his memory.

Mr. President, I ask that the resolutions which I send to the desk may be adopted.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Secretary will read the resolutions submitted by the Senator from North Dakota.

The resolutions (S. Res. 82) were read and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

## Senate resolution 82.

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. MARTIN NELSON JOHNSON, late a Senator from the State of North Dakota.

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

Mr. McCUMBER. Mr. President, as a further tribute of respect to the memory of Senator JOHNSON, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 7, 1909, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 6, 1909.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Congress (having been duly organized at the extra session beginning March 15 last) met in its Hall at 12 o'clock m. for the first regular session, and was called to order by the Speaker, Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

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

Our Father in Heaven, conscious of our dependence both as individuals and as a nation upon Thee, moment by moment, hour by hour, as the years come and go, we draw near to Thee in the sacred attitude of prayer, seeking light to guide and strength to sustain us in every legitimate purpose, to grow our Republic in all that makes a nation great and glorious. Impress, we beseech Thee, every citizen throughout the length and breadth of our land with the great responsibility resting upon Him for the moral character and stability of our Union, that each may vie with each in a faithful and patriotic service to his country. Inspire the Members of the Sixty-first Congress, now convened in regular session, with high resolves and noble purposes, that its legislative acts may be in consonance with the laws which Thou hast ordained. Let Thy blessing come in full measure upon the Speaker of this House, that in the manifold duties and obligations devolving upon him he may be guided by the highest conception of right and truth and justice. Be graciously near to the President of these United States and his advisers. Protect him and them from personal violence and from the machinations of designing men. Imbue him plenteously with wisdom from above that he may execute the laws of the land with justice and equity and adjust all national and international questions so that they may redound to the good of the people and glory of Thy holy name. Quicken the minds and the hearts of the judiciary throughout our land that their judgments may be true and righteous altogether. Keep us in peace and harmony among ourselves and with all nations.

And now, O Father, profoundly moved by the recent tragic and pathetic death of one of the most distinguished Members of this House, who for years has been conspicuous in the affairs of his State and Nation, we most fervently pray for that consolation which Thou alone canst give to his colleagues, friends, and especially the stricken wife and children; and grant, O most merciful Father, that we may all look forward with bright anticipations to a reunion with our loved ones in a realm where sorrows never come, and pæans of praise we will ever give to Thee in the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the roll by States to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

## THE CALL OF THE ROLL.

The roll was then called by States, and the following-named Members answered:

	ALABAMA.
George W. Taylor.	J. Thomas Heflin.
S. H. Dent, jr.	William Richardson.
Henry D. Clayton.	Oscar W. Underwood.
	ARKANSAS.
Robert Bruce Macon.	Ben Cravens.
William A. Oldfield.	Charles C. Reid.
John C. Floyd.	Robert M. Wallace.
	CALIFORNIA.
W. F. Englebright.	Everis A. Hayes.
Duncan E. McKinlay.	James Carson Needham.
Joseph R. Knowland.	Sylvester C. Smith.
Julius Kahn.	
	COLORADO.
Edward T. Taylor.	John A. Martin.
	CONNECTICUT.
John Q. Tilson.	Edwin W. Higgins.
Nehemiah D. Sperry.	Ebenezer J. Hill.
	DELAWARE.
	William H. Heald.
	FLORIDA.
Stephen M. Sparkman.	Dannitte H. Mays.
Frank Clark.	
	GEORGIA.
Charles G. Edwards.	Gordon Lee.
Dudley M. Hughes.	Thomas M. Bell.
William C. Adamson.	Thomas W. Hardwick.
Leonidas F. Livingston.	William G. Brantley.
Charles L. Bartlett.	
	IDAHO.
	Thomas R. Hamer.

- Martin B. Madden.  
James R. Mann.  
William W. Wilson.  
James T. McDermott.  
Adolph J. Sabath.  
Frederick Lundin.  
Henry S. Boutell.  
George Edmund Foss.  
Howard M. Snapp.  
Charles E. Fuller.  
Frank O. Lowden.  
James McKinney.
- John W. Boehne.  
William A. Cullop.  
William E. Cox.  
Lincoln Dixon.  
Ralph W. Moss.  
William O. Barnard.  
Charles A. Korbly.
- Charles A. Kennedy.  
Albert F. Dawson.  
Charles E. Pickett.  
Gilbert N. Haugen.  
James W. Good.
- Daniel R. Anthony, jr.  
Charles F. Scott.  
Philip P. Campbell.  
William A. Calderhead.
- Ollie M. James.  
Augustus O. Stanley.  
R. Y. Thomas, jr.  
Swagar Sherley.  
Joseph L. Rhinock.
- Albert Estopinal.  
Samuel L. Gilmore.  
John T. Watkins.
- Amos L. Allen.  
John P. Swasey.
- James Harry Covington.  
Joshua F. C. Talbott.
- George P. Lawrence.  
Frederick H. Gillett.  
Charles G. Washburn.  
Charles Q. Tirrell.  
Butler Ames.  
Ernest W. Roberts.  
Samuel W. McCall.
- Edwin Denby.  
Charles E. Townsend.  
Washington Gardner.  
Edward L. Hamilton.  
Gerrit J. Diekema.  
Samuel W. Smith.
- James A. Tawney.  
W. S. Hammond.  
Charles R. Davis.  
Frederick C. Stevens.  
Frank M. Nye.
- Ezekiel S. Candler, jr.  
Thomas Spight.  
Benjamin G. Humphreys.
- James T. Lloyd.  
William W. Rucker.  
Joshua W. Alexander.  
Charles F. Booher.  
William F. Borland.  
Courtney W. Hamlin.  
Dorsey W. Shackelford.  
Champ Clark.
- John A. Maguire.  
Gilbert M. Hitchcock.  
James P. Latta.
- Cyrus A. Sulloway.
- Henry C. Loudenslager.  
John J. Gardner.  
Benjamin F. Howell.  
Ira W. Wood.  
Charles N. Fowler.
- Charles B. Law.  
Richard Young.  
William M. Calder.  
John J. Fitzgerald.  
Daniel J. Riordan.  
Henry M. Goldfogle.  
William Sulzer.  
Charles V. Fornes.  
Michael E. Conry.  
Herbert Parsons.
- George W. Prince.  
Joseph V. Graff.  
John A. Sterling.  
Joseph G. Cannon.  
William B. McKinley.  
Henry T. Rainey.  
James M. Graham.  
William A. Rodenberg.  
Martin D. Foster.  
Pleasant T. Chapman.  
Napoleon B. Thistlewood.
- John A. M. Adair.  
Martin A. Morrison.  
Edgar D. Crumpacker.  
George W. Rauch.  
Cyrus Cline.  
Henry A. Barnhart.
- John A. T. Hull.  
W. D. Jamieson.  
Walter I. Smith.  
Frank P. Woods.  
Elbert H. Hubbard.
- William A. Leeder.  
E. H. Madison.  
Victor Murdock.
- James C. Cantrill.  
Harvey Helm.  
Joseph B. Bennett.  
John W. Langley.  
Don C. Edwards.
- Joseph E. Ransdell.  
Robert C. Wickliffe.  
Arsene P. Pujo.
- Frank E. Guernsey.
- John Kronmiller.  
George A. Pearre.
- John A. Keliher.  
Joseph F. O'Connell.  
Andrew J. Peters.  
John W. Weeks.  
William S. Greene.  
William C. Lovering.
- Henry McMorrin.  
Joseph W. Fordney.  
James C. McLaughlin.  
George A. Loud.  
Francis H. Dodds.  
H. Olin Young.
- Charles A. Lindbergh.  
Andrew J. Volstead.  
Clarence B. Miller.  
Halvor Steenerson.
- Thomas Upton Slisson.  
Eaton J. Bowers.  
William A. Dickson.
- Richard Bartholdt.  
Patrick F. Gill.  
Harry M. Coudrey.  
Follette Elvins.  
Charles A. Crow.  
Charles H. Morgan.  
Arthur P. Murphy.
- Charles N. Pray.
- Edmund H. Hinshaw.  
George W. Norris.  
Moses P. Kinkaid.
- Frank D. Currier.
- William Hughes.  
Richard Wayne Parker.  
William H. Wiley.  
Eugene F. Kinkead.  
James A. Hamill.
- William Willett, jr.  
J. Van Vechten Olcott.  
Francis Burton Harrison.  
William S. Bennet.  
Joseph A. Goulden.  
Hamilton Fish.  
William H. Draper.  
George N. Southwick.  
Cyrus Durey.  
George R. Malby.
- Charles S. Millington.  
Charles L. Knapp.  
John W. Dwight.  
Serenio E. Payne.  
J. Sloat Fassett.
- John H. Small.  
Claude Kitchin.  
Charles R. Thomas.  
John M. Morehead.  
Hannibal L. Godwin.
- L. B. Hanna.
- Nicholas Longworth.  
Herman P. Goebel.  
William E. Tou Velle.  
Timothy T. Ansberry.  
Matthew R. Denver.  
J. Warren Keifer.  
Ralph D. Cole.  
Isaac R. Sherwood.  
Adna R. Johnson.  
Albert Douglas.
- Bird S. McGuire.  
Dick T. Morgan.
- Willis C. Hawley.
- Henry H. Bingham.  
Joel Cook.  
J. Hampton Moore.  
William W. Foulkrod.  
George D. McCreary.  
Thomas S. Butler.  
Irving P. Wanger.  
William W. Griest.  
John H. Rothermel.  
Charles C. Pratt.  
William B. Wilson.  
Marlin E. Olmsted.
- James O. Patterson.  
Wyatt Aiken.  
Joseph T. Johnson.
- Charles H. Burke.
- Walter P. Brownlow.  
Richard W. Austin.  
John A. Moon.  
Cordell Hull.
- Morris Sheppard.  
Martin Dies.  
Gordon Russell.  
Choice B. Randell.  
Jack Beall.  
Rufus Hardy.  
Alexander W. Gregg.  
John M. Moore.
- David J. Foster.
- William A. Jones.  
Harry L. Maynard.  
John Lamb.  
E. W. Saunders.  
Carter Glass.
- William E. Humphrey.
- William P. Hubbard.  
George C. Sturgiss.  
Joseph Holt Gaines.
- Henry A. Cooper.  
John M. Nelson.  
Arthur W. Kopp.  
William J. Cary.  
William H. Stafford.  
Charles H. Weisse.
- James S. Simmons.  
Daniel A. Driscoll.  
De Alva S. Alexander.  
Edward B. Vreeland.
- Robert N. Page.  
Charles H. Cowles.  
Edwin Y. Webb.  
John G. Grant.
- Asle J. Gronna.
- Edward L. Taylor, jr.  
Carl C. Anderson.  
William G. Sharp.  
James Joyce.  
David A. Hollingsworth.  
William A. Ashbrook.  
James Kennedy.  
W. Aubrey Thomas.  
Paul Howland.  
James H. Cassidy.
- Charles E. Creager.  
Scott Ferris.
- W. R. Ellis.
- John M. Reynolds.  
Daniel F. Lafaen.  
George F. Huff.  
Allen F. Cooper.  
John K. Tener.  
Arthur L. Bates.  
J. N. Langham.  
William H. Graham.  
John Dalzell.  
James Francis Burke.  
Andrew J. Barchfeld.
- William Palne Sheffield.
- David E. Finley.  
J. Edwin Ellerbe.  
Asbury F. Lever.
- Eben W. Martin.
- Lemuel P. Padgett.  
Thetus W. Sims.  
Finis J. Garrett.
- George F. Burgess.  
Albert S. Burleson.  
Robert L. Henry.  
Oscar W. Gillespie.  
John H. Stephens.  
James L. Slayden.  
John N. Garner.  
William R. Smith.
- Joseph Howell.
- Frank Plumley.
- James Hay.  
Charles C. Carlin.  
C. Bascom Slomp.  
Henry D. Flood.
- Miles Poindexter.
- Harry C. Woodyard.  
James A. Hughes.
- John J. Esch.  
James H. Davidson.  
Gustav Kustermann.  
E. A. Morse.  
Irvine L. Lenroot.
- Frank W. Mondell.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, 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 Vice-President had appointed as said committee Mr. HALE and Mr. BACON.

*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.

## CREDENTIALS OF A MEMBER.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the credentials of Hon. W. W. MCCREDIE, Representative-elect from the Second Congressional District of Washington.

The credentials were read.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Washington being present, will present himself at the bar of the House and take the oath of office.

Mr. MCCREDIE appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

The SPEAKER. Three hundred and forty-two Members have answered to their names. A quorum is present.

## NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution. The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania offers a resolution which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 137.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The resolution was agreed to, and the Speaker appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House Mr. DALZELL, Mr. BENNET of New York, and Mr. CLARK of Missouri.

## NOTIFICATION OF THE SENATE.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution. The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York offers the following resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 138.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was agreed to.

## HOUR OF DAILY MEETING.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution. The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Minnesota offers the following resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 139.

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

The resolution was agreed to.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted:

To Mr. GILL of Maryland, until January 5, on account of sickness.

To Mr. MILLER of Kansas, for two days, on account of important business.

## DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE LASSITER.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness and a keen sense of loss that I announce the death of my late colleague, Hon. FRANCIS RIVES LASSITER, who died suddenly at his home in the city of Petersburg on Sunday afternoon, October 31 last.

At some future time I shall ask the House to set apart a day when Members may be afforded an opportunity to pay suitable tribute to the life and character of the deceased.

I now send to the Clerk's desk to be read, and move the immediate adoption of, the following resolutions.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolutions.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 141.

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. FRANCIS RIVES LASSITER, late a Representative from the State of Virginia.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Senate.

The resolutions were agreed to.

## DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE DE ARMOND.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my painful duty to announce to the House the death of Judge DAVID ALBAUGH DE ARMOND, late a Representative from Missouri.

In the early hours of November 23 he died so suddenly, and under such tragic circumstances, as to shock the entire country. For nineteen years he was one of the ablest and most distinguished Members of this body. His sad death will form one of the most pathetic chapters in the history of Congress.

At some subsequent time we will ask the House to set apart a day when Members may pay tribute to his memory.

I now offer the following resolutions, and move their adoption. The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolutions.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 140.

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. DAVID ALBAUGH DE ARMOND, late a Member of the House from the State of Missouri.

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

The resolutions were agreed to.

## ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the additional resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Hon. FRANCIS RIVES LASSITER and the Hon. DAVID ALBAUGH DE ARMOND the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the combined receipts and expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909 (H. Doc. No. 222)—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Doorkeeper of the House, transmitting an inventory of books, maps, and pamphlets in the folding room December 1, 1909 (H. Doc. No. 192)—to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a detailed statement of sums expended by the Bureau of Chemistry to persons employed by state or local governments during the year ended November 30, 1909 (H. Doc. No. 193)—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relating to the debt of the District of Columbia (H. Doc. No. 194)—to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers during the Sixty-first Congress (H. Doc. No. 195)—to the Committee on Rules and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a report of public property in the Post-Office Department November 1, 1909 (H. Doc. No. 196)—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting detailed reports of the finances of his department and expenditures of the contingent fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909 (H. Doc. No. 197)—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a detailed statement of expenditures for international exchanges, American ethnology, etc., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909 (H. Doc. No. 198)—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a statement of judgments rendered for the year ended December 4, 1909 (H. Doc. No. 191)—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, transmitting detailed statements of disbursements from certain miscellaneous appropriations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909 (H. Doc. No. 199)—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting report for the year ending June 30, 1909, on claims of postmasters for credits for certain losses (H. Doc. No. 200)—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of operations under the act for the reclamation of arid lands (H. Doc. No. 125)—to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting recommendation for extension of time for marking graves of Confederate prisoners who died in northern prisons (H. Doc. No. 201)—to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of South Bay Channel, Humboldt Harbor, California (H. Doc. No. 204)—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Robert H. Gulick against the United States (H. Doc. No. 218)—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of contingent expenses of the army, 1908-9 (H. Doc. No. 214)—to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting report of expenditures of the contingent fund from July 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909 (H. Doc. No. 215)—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of receipts and expenditures on account of appropriations for contingent expenses, 1908-9 (H. Doc. No. 216)—to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a detailed statement of expenditures of his department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909 (H. Doc. No. 202)—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of the expenditures of the contingent fund of the department for the year ended June 30, 1909 (H. Doc. No. 217)—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Bay Ridge and Red Hook channels, New York Harbor (H. Doc. No. 205)—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Arkansas River, Arkansas and Oklahoma (H. Doc. No. 206)—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a statement of travel of certain officers of his department during the fiscal year 1909 (H. Doc. No. 203)—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Indian Creek, Jamaica Bay, New York (H. Doc. No. 207)—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Little Contentna River, North Carolina (H. Doc. No. 208)—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Muskegon Harbor, Michigan (H. Doc. No. 210)—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Washita River, Oklahoma (H. Doc. No. 209)—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Mahoning River, Ohio (H. Doc. No. 211)—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Kiamichi River, Oklahoma (H. Doc. No. 212)—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Hammersley Inlet, Puget Sound, Washington (H. Doc. No. 213)—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

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

A bill (H. R. 1745) granting an increase of pension to Christopher Sigmund—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1749) granting an increase of pension to James W. Kearns—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1852) granting a pension to Freda Burow—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1853) granting a pension to Patrick Burke—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1854) granting a pension to Mary Gonter—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1857) granting a pension to Helen Mathews—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1859) granting a pension to William Tepe, jr.—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2045) granting an increase of pension to John Howard—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2051) granting a pension to George Parker—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2055) granting a pension to Harry W. Owen—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2076) granting a pension to Bridget Elliot—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2085) granting an increase of pension to Moritz Schultz—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2459) granting a pension to Charles Francis Marshall—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2463) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Lyon—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2504) granting an increase of pension to Stella Pritchard—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2689) granting an increase of pension to James Nunan—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2846) granting a pension to minor children of William Ferguson—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2848) granting a pension to Charles H. Goldsmith—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3085) granting an increase of pension to Ralph G. Bergemann—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3353) granting an increase of pension to Wood C. Wilson—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3461) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas Hal—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3588) granting a pension to Katherine E. Kemble—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3848) granting an increase of pension to Nannie C. Potter—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3850) granting a pension to Helen Hascall Woodward—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5075) granting a pension to Agnes Burns—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5333) granting a pension to Ernest W. Hilliard—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5916) granting a pension to Charles J. Owens—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5924) granting a pension to Martin Gardner—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6021) granting a pension to Hattie V. Tall—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6166) granting a pension to Martha E. Sonnenbrodt—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6373) granting a pension to Peter Miner—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6377) granting a pension to John J. Rogers—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6654) granting a pension to Patrick Magrath—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6655) granting a pension to Albert E. Longman—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6658) granting a pension to Patrick Fahey—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6690) granting a pension to Eliza T. Henderson—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6762) granting a pension to John L. Taggart—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6764) granting a pension to Ernest Howard—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6954) granting a pension to Helen Canterbury—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6956) granting a pension to Lillie B. Dieterich—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6969) granting a pension to William E. Woodward—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7768) granting an increase of pension to Morris Campnell Hutchins—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7959) granting a pension to Lizzie S. Engroff—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7991) granting a pension to Anderson M. Beck—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8090) granting a pension to Kate C. G. Ewing—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8091) granting a pension to Russella J. York—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8163) granting an increase of pension to Welcome N. Bender—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8221) for the relief of McCarty & Collins—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 8326) granting an increase of pension to Lewis M. Moses—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8362) granting an increase of pension to Hugh Hubbs—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8487) granting a pension to Swanzy N. Kennedy—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8513) granting a pension to Othello T. Atkinson—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8516) granting a pension to Rachel M. McNeilly—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8685) granting a pension to H. R. Lett—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8686) granting a pension to Andrew J. Smith—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8688) granting a pension to George A. Womack—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8689) granting a pension to George Stephens, sr.—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8795) to remove the charge of desertion now standing against Thomas Martin—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 8896) granting an increase of pension to Robert Glover—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8936) granting a pension to James Tucker—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9011) granting an increase of pension to Dale Treadway—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9241) granting an increase of pension to Daniel E. Alexander—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9310) granting an increase of pension to William L. Carr—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9362) granting a pension to Thomas J. Parker—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9388) granting an increase of pension to John Hiet—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9445) granting a pension to Benjamin B. Spears—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9575) granting a pension to John White—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9666) granting a pension to Robert Axmacker—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9690) granting an increase of pension to Charles May—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9752) granting a pension to Michael Gibney, alias John Gibney—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9787) granting an increase of pension to Peter Schoendorff—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9800) for the relief of Rev. William Jasper McGhee—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 9820) granting a pension to Schofield Henderson—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10127) granting an increase of pension to G. W. Wheeler—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10266) granting a pension to Charles L. Washburne—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10285) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Bergdorf—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10288) granting pay to Faver Cason—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 10295) granting an increase of pension to Wesley J. Banks—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10308) granting a pension to Ethel K. Guerin—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10574) granting an increase of pension to Edward G. Cannon—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10592) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius Horgan—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10767) granting a pension to Polly A. Blair—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10778) for the relief of Baxster Smith, administrator of the estate of Hugh C. Jackson—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 10841) granting a pension to Elizabeth Higgenbotham—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10856) granting a pension to Susanna Vernon—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10871) granting a pension to Emma R. Anderson—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11008) for the relief of Oliva J. Baker, widow of Julian G. Baker, late quartermaster, United States Navy—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 11182) granting a pension to James V. Smith—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11183) granting a pension to Stanmore Y. Morris—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11184) granting a pension to William Preston Raines—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11255) granting an increase of pension to William R. Keep—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11475) granting a pension to Jesse C. Thomas—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11768) granting a pension to Emma C. Wiese—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11903) granting an increase of pension to Charles Poteet—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11940) granting a pension to Ann Rager—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12009) granting an increase of pension to Granville Davis—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12035) granting a pension to John W. Allen—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12038) granting a pension to Lafayette Smith—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12205) granting a pension to Raymond P. Snow—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1087) for the relief of W. T. Morgan—Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (H. R. 2854) granting a pension to George H. Lozon—Committee on Naval Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4065) granting an increase of pension to Martha L. De Ryder—Committee on Naval Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6016) granting an increase of pension to James Creighton—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6939) granting a pension to Francis W. Leeper—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8668) for the relief of J. Walter Duncan—Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 8874) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Gooding—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8875) granting an increase of pension to John Seals—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8876) granting an increase of pension to Joshua Dewees—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8877) granting an increase of pension to John N. Hanna—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9010) granting an increase of pension to John Townsend—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9987) granting a pension to Augusta M. Syphers—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10006) for the relief of L. D. Bryant, jr.—Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 11487) granting an increase of pension to Emma S. Brinton—Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 12285) to provide for celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal, and also the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by

Vasco Nunez Balboa, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, forest, and sea at the city of San Francisco, in the State of California—to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 12286) to authorize a survey and estimate of cost of a ship canal connecting the navigable waters of Niagara River and making an appropriation for the purchase of an approved right of way—to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. HELM: A bill (H. R. 12287) for the erection of a public building at Lancaster, Ky.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. NYE: A bill (H. R. 12288) to authorize the city of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River in said city—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12289) to authorize the city of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River in said city—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12290) for the retirement of postal employees—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HELM: A bill (H. R. 12291) for the erection of a public building at Shelbyville, Ky.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HAMILL: A bill (H. R. 12292) making an appropriation for the site and building for a post-office and other governmental offices at Jersey City, N. J.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 12293) to establish a fish hatchery and biological station in the Second Congressional District of Florida—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12294) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station on the St. Johns River, in the State of Florida—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12295) to provide for the erection of a subtreasury building and the establishment of a subtreasury at Jacksonville, in the State of Florida—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12296) to provide for the erection of a public building at the city of Palatka, in the State of Florida—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12297) to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make monthly reports as to the sea-island or long-staple cotton, pineapple, and orange crops—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12298) to extend the provisions of the existing bounty-land laws to the officers and enlisted men and the officers and men of the boat companies of the Florida Seminole Indian wars—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12299) to extend to the veterans of the several Seminole Indian wars and to the widows of veterans of the several Seminole Indian wars the benefits of the act of Congress of February 6, 1907—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12300) granting pensions to the soldiers of the different Seminole Indian wars and their widows—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12301) to provide for and levy an import duty on Egyptian and other long-staple cotton imported into the United States from foreign countries—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12302) to prohibit the receipt of money in payment of special taxes as dealers in intoxicating liquors by internal-revenue officials of the United States except in certain cases, and to provide punishments for its violation—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12303) for the relief of the State of Florida—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12304) to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the acts of Congress approved, respectively, July 1, 1862, March 7, 1864, July 13, 1866, and March 2, 1867—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12305) to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and acts amendatory thereof—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ALEXANDER of New York: A bill (H. R. 12306) for the relief of certain volunteer officers of the civil war—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 12307) to improve the waterway connecting Puget Sound with lakes

Union and Washington, in the State of Washington—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CROW: A bill (H. R. 12308) to amend the act of June 27, 1890, the act of April 19, 1908, and other acts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HITCHCOCK: A bill (H. R. 12309) to establish postal savings banks for depositing savings at interest, with the security of the Government for the repayment thereof, for the investment of savings funds, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 12310) to provide for the erection of a public building at Biddeford, in the State of Maine—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12311) for the purchase or construction of a vessel or launch for the customs service at and in the vicinity of Portland, Me.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 12312) to amend the laws relating to commerce and navigation—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 12313) to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1909—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12314) to encourage and promote commerce between the United States and the Dominion of Canada—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12315) to regulate and prevent the transportation in interstate and foreign commerce of alien women and girls for immoral purposes, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12316) to provide for the government of the Canal Zone, the construction of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 12317) providing for the increase of pension for soldiers who lost an arm or a leg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12318) to create an executive department of education—to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12319) in relation to pneumatic-tube postal service—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12320) to create in the War and Navy departments, respectively, a roll to be known as the "civil war officers' annuity honor roll," to authorize placing thereon, with pay, certain surviving officers who served in the Volunteer or Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the civil war, and who are not now on the retired list of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12321) providing for a suitable memorial to the memory of Brig. Gen. Henry W. Lawton—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12322) providing for the assembling, collecting, editing, and transmitting by the Secretary of War to Congress, for printing as a public document for distribution, the rolls of soldiers, sailors, and marines, and correspondence and reports relating to the war of the Revolution—to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12323) authorizing commitment to rescue homes in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12324) providing for the removal of the remains of Samuel Chester Reid from Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., to the national cemetery at Arlington, Va., and placing a suitable memorial to his memory—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12325) for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service of the Government—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12326) for improving Otis street NE., in Brookland, Washington, D. C., and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12327) to increase the efficiency of the public service—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 12328) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint commissioners to estimate damages done to planted oysters and oyster beds in Raritan Bay and adjoining waters in New York and New Jersey, and to make compensation therefor—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H. R. 12329) 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, and to enable the people of Arizona 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. DAVIDSON: A bill (H. R. 12330) to amend the acts of June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900, and April 19, 1908, and other acts relating to pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12331) authorizing an increase in pensions in cases of deafness—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILEY: A bill (H. R. 12332) to further promote the efficiency of the militia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Militia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12333) to provide for clean paper money—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12334) providing for the closing of certain post-offices at 12 o'clock m. on Saturdays during the summer months—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 12335) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Wisconsin—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 12336) for the improvement of the East River in the harbor of New York, from the Battery to Long Island Sound, including Hell Gate—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DAWSON: A bill (H. R. 12337) to provide for the erection of a public building at Maquoketa, Iowa—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 12338) providing for the establishing of a weather-bureau station at Laredo, Tex.—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12339) to establish a subport of entry at Boquillas, Tex.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12340) to repeal sections 1104 and 1108, Revised Statutes, edition of 1878—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KRONMILLER: A bill (H. R. 12341) providing for the completion of a statue to the memory of Brigadier-General Count Pulaski of the Continental Army, to be erected at Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 12342) to authorize issues of ordnance stores to the governor of each State and Territory and to the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOUTELL: A bill (H. R. 12343) to amend an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and the acts supplementary thereto, so as to extend the benefits thereof to the District of Columbia—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 12344) for the relief of officers of the navy retired for disability incident to the service employed on active duty—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 12345) to provide for the enlargement, extension, remodeling, and improvement of the United States post-office building at Evanston, Ill.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FORNES: A bill (H. R. 12346) providing for the survey of a ship canal from Benton Harbor, on Lake Michigan, to Toledo, on Lake Erie—to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 12347) for the completion of Westchester Creek improvement—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12348) for the completion of the Harlem River ship canal—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12349) for the completion of the Bronx River improvement—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12350) for the deepening and widening of the Bronx Kills, creating a direct channel between Long Island Sound and the Harlem River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12351) to provide for the better security of lives of passengers and crews on board vessels of the United States—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. FORNES: A bill (H. R. 12352) providing for the establishment of the United States National Bank of America in the city of Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GREGG: A bill (H. R. 12353) authorizing the Lone Star Canal Company, of Anahuac, Chambers County, Tex., to erect a dam across the mouth of Turtle Bay, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 12354) providing for the deepening and widening of the channel between North Brothers Island and South Brothers Island, in the East River of New York Harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 12355) to amend the act of June 27, 1890, the act of February 6, 1907, and other acts increasing the rate of pensions of soldiers and sailors of the civil and Mexican wars, and repealing acts denying pensions to widows who married their husbands subsequent to June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12356) to appropriate \$50,000 to the city of Crawford, State of Nebraska—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12357) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building in the city of Alliance, State of Nebraska—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12358) providing for the purchase of a site and erection of a public building in the city of Chadron, State of Nebraska—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12359) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant leaves of absence to homestead entrymen for the purpose of sending their children to school, under certain conditions—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GOEBEL: A bill (H. R. 12360) authorizing a survey of the Ohio River at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the purpose of establishing an ice harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DAWSON: A bill (H. R. 12361) for the erection of a public building at Marengo, Iowa—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 12362) for the completion of East Chester Creek improvement—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FOSTER of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 12363) to establish in the Department of the Interior a bureau of mines—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 12364) making the 12th day of October in each and every year a national holiday and designating it "Discovery Day"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12365) providing for the erection and completion of a public building in the borough of the Bronx, New York City, in the State of New York—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 12366) appropriating \$10,000 for the improvement of that portion of National avenue, village of West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wis., abutting the grounds of the Northwestern Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 12367) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," etc.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12368) to amend section 4919 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to provide additional protection for owners of patents of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12369) for the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle historically known as "the battle of the Monongahela," commonly known as "Braddock's defeat"—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12370) to amend sections 6 and 7 of the pure-food act of June 30, 1906, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12371) to authorize the courts of the United States to require a party to submit to a personal physical examination in certain cases—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12372) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, approved July 1, 1898, and the several acts amendatory thereof"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOWLER: A bill (H. R. 12373) to provide for maximum and minimum tariff schedules, and to establish a commission which shall investigate all duties on imports and fix the rates within said maximum and minimum tariff schedules, negotiate reciprocal trade treaties and recommend the adoption of the same, and collect such information with regard to products, manufactures, and commerce as will aid it in the performance of its duties and promote and provide for the general welfare—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 12374) to amend an act to increase the pensions of those who have lost limbs in the military or naval service of the United States, approved March 2, 1903—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12375) to increase salaries of rural free-delivery carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12376) to provide for the investigation of controversies affecting interstate commerce, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 12377) declaring the carrying openly or concealed about the person any pistol, bowie knife, dirk or dirk knife, blackjack, dagger, sword cane, slungshot, brass or other metal knuckle in the District of Columbia a felony—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12378) declaring the selling, exchanging, or giving away any pistol, bowie knife, dirk or dirk knife, blackjack, dagger, sword cane, slungshot, brass or other metal knuckle in the District of Columbia a misdemeanor—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12379) to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1893—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12380) to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1893—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12381) to make it unlawful for certain public officials to own capital stock or bonds in any and all public-service corporations doing business in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12382) to repeal an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, approved July 1, 1898—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RODENBERG: A bill (H. R. 12383) to make East St. Louis, in the State of Illinois, a subport of delivery in the customs collection district of New Orleans, with the privilege of immediate transportation without appraisement of dutiable merchandise—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 12384) prescribing penalties for interference with official wireless messages—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 12385) for the relief of the officers of the Regular Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the civil war not now on the retired list of the army or navy who resigned from said service because of wounds received in battle or because of other disabilities incurred in said service—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 12386) to establish a gold dollar of the value of 50d. sterling and to provide interchangeable postage stamps with Great Britain—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 12387) to create in the War and Navy departments a roll to be known as the "volunteer retired list," to authorize placing thereon with retired pay certain surviving officers of the United States Volunteer Army, Navy, and marines of the civil war, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEE: A bill (H. R. 12388) to add 20,000 acres of land, by purchase or condemnation, to the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park, and appropriating \$500,000 for that purpose—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12389) to establish in the Department of Agriculture a bureau to be known as the "bureau of public highways," and to provide for national aid in the improvement of the public roads—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ADAIR: A bill (H. R. 12390) granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the civil war and the war with Mexico—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 12391) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Court of Claims," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, approved February 24, 1855—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12392) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States for destruction of private property"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12393) to amend section 3716 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE: A bill (H. R. 12394) appropriating \$20,000 to construct a government road from Chickamauga National Park to the government rifle range in Catoosa County, Ga.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12395) appropriating \$10,000 to construct a government road commencing at a point on the government road at the mineral springs near Peeler's mill, now known as the "Hitt place," thence in a northerly direction along the public road for a distance of 4 miles to Graysville, Catoosa County, Ga.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12396) to increase the compensation of rural letter carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.



By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 12397) granting certain rights and privileges to the department of fisheries of the State of Pennsylvania—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12398) amending section 2 of the invalid pension act of June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12399) to provide for an allowance for subsistence of rural free-delivery carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 12400) for the erection of a public building at Chanute, Kans.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12401) providing for a public building at Winfield, Kans.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12402) for the erection of a public building at Arkansas City, Kans.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 12403) to establish and disburse a public-school teachers' retirement fund in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 12404) to establish in the Department of the Interior a bureau of mines—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12405) authorizing and empowering rural free-delivery carriers to administer oaths to pensioners as required to complete pension vouchers—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COUDREY: A bill (H. R. 12406) regulating the use of taxicabs, etc., in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12407) amending section 2 of the pension act of June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12408) amending act of June 27, 1892, permitting payment of pensions to officers and men of Indian wars and their widows, between 1849 and 1854—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12409) extending provisions of pension acts of June 27, 1890, and February 6, 1907—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12410) construing the provisions of sections 2304 to 2309 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in certain cases—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12411) to create in the War Department a roll to be known as the "army officers' retired list"—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12412) for the relief of Spanish-American war soldiers—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12413) granting pensions to teamsters of the war of the rebellion and Indian wars, from 1861 to 1865, inclusive—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12414) granting pensions to all enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the civil war and war with Mexico—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12415) to provide a pension for survivors of the late war of the rebellion, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12416) to provide for the payment of accrued quarterly pension up to date of death of pensioner where such death occurs prior to the date on which such pension under the existing law is payable—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRINCE: A bill (H. R. 12417) for the erection of a post-office building at Canton, Ill.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BARNHART: A bill (H. R. 12418) to increase pensions to soldiers of the Mexican and civil wars and amending other pension acts—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOUD: A bill (H. R. 12419) to increase the amount of the appropriation made for construction of federal building at Alpena, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12420) to amend those sections of the pension laws approved February 6, 1907—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12421) to provide for the purchase of a site for a federal building at Cheboygan, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 12422) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian deprivations," approved March 3, 1891—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BROUSSARD: A bill (H. R. 12423) creating a board of engineers to investigate the necessity, urgency, and practicability of divorcing the Mississippi River from the Red and

Atchafalaya rivers, and making appropriation therefor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DIEKEMA: A bill (H. R. 12424) to provide for the erection of a public building at Holland, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CAMERON: A bill (H. R. 12425) to encourage and promote the sinking of wells on desert lands in the Territory of Arizona—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PRAY: A bill (H. R. 12426) for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Crow Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all surplus lands after allotment—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12427) to provide an additional district judge for the district of Montana—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12428) for the purchase of a site for a federal building for the United States post-office and land office at Miles City, Mont.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12429) for the purchase of a site for a federal building for the United States post-office at Anaconda, Mont.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12430) providing for the establishment of a bureau of mines in the Department of the Interior—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. RAUCH: A bill (H. R. 12431) to amend the act of June 27, 1890, the act of February 6, 1907, and other acts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRONNA: A bill (H. R. 12432) to provide for the inspection and grading of grain entering into interstate commerce and to secure uniformity in standards and classification of grain, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H. R. 12433) to establish a fish hatchery in Butler County, Kans.—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 12434) to make uniform the salaries of United States district attorneys and marshals in Texas—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODS of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 12435) to extend the provisions of the act of June 27, 1902, entitled "An act to extend the provisions, limitations, and benefits of an act entitled 'An act granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk war, Cherokee disturbance, and the Seminole war,' approved July 27, 1892"—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill (H. R. 12436) to provide for a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Garden City, Kans.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 12437) to authorize the sale and disposition of a portion of the surplus and unallotted lands in Mellette and Washabaugh counties in the Rosebud Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12438) to amend sections 7 and 8 of the act of May 29, 1908, entitled "An act to authorize the sale and disposition of a portion of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservations, in the States of South Dakota and North Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect"—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12439) to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12440) to authorize the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands in Bennett County, in the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation to carry the same into effect—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HITCHCOCK: Resolution (H. Res. 142) providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the conduct of the General Land Office of the Department of the Interior relating to certain matters, etc.—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FOSTER of Vermont: Resolution (H. Res. 143) providing for messenger and janitor for the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Resolution (H. Res. 144) providing for a messenger and janitor for the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. GILLETT: Resolution (H. Res. 145) for the appointment of a janitor to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Serv-

ice and the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. ROBERTS: Resolution (H. Res. 146) providing for the payment of certain clerks to certain committees—to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 147) authorizing the appointment of a messenger to the Committee on Private Land Claims—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. CULLOP: Resolution (H. Res. 148) directing the Speaker to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the American Sugar Refining Company—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HILL: Resolution (H. Res. 149) authorizing a clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. MACON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 66) providing for a survey of the St. Francis River in Arkansas—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MANN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 67) exempting wood pulp and printing paper from the operation of the maximum tariff—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 68) postponing the application of the maximum tariff of the United States from April 1, 1910, to January 1, 1911—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LLOYD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 69) 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. SULZER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 70) authorizing and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to restore order, maintain peace, and protect life and property in Nicaragua—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 71) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by the people of the several States—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. BROUSSARD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 72) to empower and instruct the Mississippi River Commission to investigate and report as to whether or not the United States shall take charge of the levee system of the Mississippi River—to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. SMITH of California: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 73) authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the Panama-California Exposition in 1915 at San Diego, Cal.—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NYE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 74) directing payment of money to widow of Hon. James Hinds, deceased, according to terms of resolution passed in Fortieth Congress, third session—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARNER of Pennsylvania: Concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 23) proposing an investigation of the customs service of the United States with special reference to the so-called "sugar trust"—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 24) providing for an investigation of the customs service of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Rules.

#### 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. BOUTELL: A bill (H. R. 12441) for the relief of Edward Forbes Greene—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER of New York: A bill (H. R. 12442) for the relief of William F. Wheeler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12443) for the relief of Charles E. Lockwood—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12444) granting an increase of pension to Harrison Pangburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12445) granting an increase of pension to William J. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ADAIR: A bill (H. R. 12446) granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Hoeffler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12447) granting an increase of pension to David H. Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12448) granting an increase of pension to Lafayette Pursley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12449) granting an increase of pension to John A. Pegg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12450) granting an increase of pension to Michael J. Boland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12451) granting an increase of pension to Albert Helms—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12452) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Bitler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12453) granting an increase of pension to Adam Cully—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12454) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. O'Neal—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12455) granting an increase of pension to Cicero C. Wait—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12456) granting an increase of pension to Robert McMartin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill (H. R. 12457) granting an increase of pension to William Frederick Howard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12458) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Hess—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12459) granting an increase of pension to William S. Kirby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12460) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Arntz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12461) granting an increase of pension to Absalom Mowery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12462) granting an increase of pension to George Helt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12463) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Williamson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12464) granting an increase of pension to Lewis B. Emmons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12465) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Kelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12466) granting an increase of pension to William R. Hefflefinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12467) granting an increase of pension to Daniel T. Cockerill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12468) granting an increase of pension to Leon S. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12469) granting an increase of pension to Virgil D. Lamberson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12470) granting an increase of pension to John W. Hughes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12471) granting an increase of pension to George Bame—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12472) granting an increase of pension to Michael G. Clapsaddle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12473) granting an increase of pension to Ruben V. Lott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12474) granting an increase of pension to Elza Cameron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12475) granting an increase of pension to George W. Shober—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12476) granting a pension to Mary A. Harrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12477) granting an increase of pension to John Q. Moses—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12478) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Mowery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12479) granting an increase of pension to Harbert K. Forbis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12480) granting an increase of pension to Edward W. Currihan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12481) granting an increase of pension to Gabriel G. Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12482) granting an increase of pension to Martin H. Black—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12483) granting an increase of pension to David Rizer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12484) granting an increase of pension to Granville H. Ellis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12485) granting an increase of pension to Leander Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12486) granting an increase of pension to George W. Enos—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12487) granting an increase of pension to Henry M. Craig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12488) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Hartsough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12489) granting an increase of pension to David Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12490) granting an increase of pension to Sebastian Delbar—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12491) granting an increase of pension to Joshua H. Reynolds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12492) granting an increase of pension to Joseph McClain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12493) granting an increase of pension to John Collins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12494) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Layman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12495) granting an increase of pension to John Ingerson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12496) granting an increase of pension to George W. Shreckengast—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12497) granting an increase of pension to Warren Gleason—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12498) granting an increase of pension to James Brain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12499) granting an increase of pension to James H. Bitting—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12500) granting an increase of pension to George W. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12501) granting an increase of pension to Simon E. Foust—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12502) granting an increase of pension to John C. Sheridan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12503) granting an increase of pension to William A. Clemens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12504) granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Powell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12505) granting an increase of pension to Ira B. Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12506) granting an increase of pension to Herman R. Ferguson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12507) granting an increase of pension to Oscar W. Medlam—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12508) granting an increase of pension to Rudolph Geisiu—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12509) granting an increase of pension to Abraham C. Brady—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12510) granting an increase of pension to William Hill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12511) granting an increase of pension to Hugh McCullough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12512) granting an increase of pension to Jared M. Sigler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12513) granting an increase of pension to William Shoup—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12514) granting an increase of pension to John Stevens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12515) granting an increase of pension to John B. Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12516) granting an increase of pension to William H. Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12517) granting an increase of pension to John C. Younkman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12518) granting an increase of pension to Mister W. Wickham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12519) granting a pension to Jesse E. Boster—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12520) granting a pension to Henry Reimiller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12521) granting a pension to Lawrence Byrne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12522) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Surrener—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12523) granting an increase of pension to Dominic Laflour—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12524) granting an increase of pension to David S. Boggs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12525) granting an increase of pension to Frederick C. Schenkenberger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12526) granting a pension to Martin Burns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12527) granting an increase of pension to Hosea H. Meek—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12528) to correct the military record of George W. Ball—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12529) to correct the military record of Lewis Corfman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12530) to correct the military record of Charles Hotelling—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12531) to correct the military record of Charles E. Creager—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12532) to correct the military record of James Burroes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 12533) granting a pension to Mary C. Eckenrood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12534) granting a pension to Sarah E. Kerns—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12535) granting an increase of pension to Michael S. Robey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12536) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12537) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Craven—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12538) granting an increase of pension to Jacob F. Farsht—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12539) granting an increase of pension to John C. Garvey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12540) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12541) granting an increase of pension to John Jubinville—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12542) granting an increase of pension to Peter McKivett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12543) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Christy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12544) granting an increase of pension to Harrison W. Zentz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12545) granting an increase of pension to Henry Howard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARNHART: A bill (H. R. 12546) granting an increase of pension to William H. Spiker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12547) granting an increase of pension to Josiah Meyers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12548) granting an increase of pension to Richard Simpson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12549) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12550) granting an increase of pension to James M. Heminger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12551) granting an increase of pension to Charles Bowman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12552) granting a pension to William H. H. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H. R. 12553) granting an increase of pension to Herman F. W. Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12554) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Skeels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12555) granting an increase of pension to Amanda McGillum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12556) granting a pension to Philip M. Condict—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 12557) granting a pension to Mary Ryan—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12558) granting an increase of pension to Christian G. Walter—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 12559) granting a pension to Eldon T. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12560) granting a pension to Frank L. Brown—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12561) granting a pension to Thomas W. Ray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12562) granting an increase of pension to John C. Frederick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 12563) granting a pension to Julia Schaffer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12564) granting an increase of pension to Sylvester Fobar—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12565) granting an increase of pension to John Livingston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12566) granting an increase of pension to John Rayles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12567) granting an increase of pension to Topley T. Dodge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12568) granting a pension to Hattie Campbell, now Wilkey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12569) granting a pension to Lucinda Jane Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12570) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Holland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12571) granting an increase of pension to Jesse M. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12572) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Grindstaff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12573) granting an increase of pension to B. F. Royster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12574) granting an increase of pension to John C. Dunn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12575) granting an increase of pension to Henry Ayres—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12576) granting an increase of pension to A. J. Henry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12577) granting an increase of pension to Solomon Nessler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12578) granting an increase of pension to William H. Coon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12579) granting an increase of pension to Willis Hargrave—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12580) granting an increase of pension to Calvary Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12581) granting an increase of pension to Jacob C. Bloodworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12582) granting an increase of pension to Luther and Rena McRill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 12583) for the relief of Lieut. Commander Jerome E. Morse, United States Navy, retired—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12584) to correct the military record of Herman Radeck—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 12585) granting an increase of pension to Maurice L. Whiteside—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12586) granting an increase of pension to C. G. Cochran—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12587) granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Atkinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12588) granting an increase of pension to Wilson T. Russ—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12589) to correct the military record of James Baird—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 12590) granting an increase of pension to John Powers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12591) granting an increase of pension to John Moran—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12592) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus R. Manion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12593) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Kirkpatrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12594) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Jeffers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12595) granting an increase of pension to Alvey P. Howard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12596) granting an increase of pension to Angela Hoffman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12597) granting an increase of pension to Mariah Graves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12598) granting an increase of pension to Adam Fraas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12599) granting an increase of pension to Selma Field—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12600) granting an increase of pension to Mary Fanning—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12601) granting an increase of pension to William Esser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12602) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Eachus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12603) granting an increase of pension to Frank A. Coutts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12604) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Cannon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12605) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Brockway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12606) granting an increase of pension to Alphonso L. Armstrong—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12607) granting a pension to Lars P. Nelson—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 12608) granting an increase of pension to Jason P. Kite—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12609) granting an increase of pension to William J. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12610) granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Laney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COX of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 12611) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Hough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12612) granting an increase of pension to William T. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12613) granting a pension to Thomas J. D. Pinnick—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12614) granting a pension to William Rosenberger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROW: A bill (H. R. 12615) granting an increase of pension to Thomas R. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12616) granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Griffin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12617) granting an increase of pension to William L. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12618) granting an increase of pension to John M. Ruppert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12619) granting a pension to John J. James—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12620) granting a pension to John J. James—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12621) granting a pension to Henrietta M. Majors—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12622) granting a pension to Isham M. Garrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12623) granting a pension to Conrad Stehr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12624) granting a pension to Sarah F. Rink—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12625) granting a pension to John Hodges—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12626) granting a pension to Robert C. Moultrie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12627) granting a pension to Charles Manion—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12628) for the relief of John Pinion—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 12629) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Verner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12630) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Spahr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12631) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin C. Cranston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12632) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Stussy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12633) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Siviter—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12634) for the relief of the legal representatives of James H. Doyle, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12635) for the relief of Edward J. McIlvaine, surviving partner of Sloan, McIlvaine & Ott Brothers and of Sloan, McIlvaine & Graham—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12636) for the relief of Matthew Bigger—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12637) for the relief of the Philadelphia Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12638) for the relief of the Dilworth Coal Company—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12639) for the relief of Julius C. Zanone—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12640) for the relief of Anna K. Carpenter—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12641) for the relief of the Union Bridge Company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, having its chief office in Pittsburgh, Pa.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12642) to correct the naval record of John Stoddart—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12643) to authorize the President to appoint Maj. A. S. M. Morgan to the grade of colonel on the retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12644) providing for the presentation of a medal of honor to Col. Edward Jay Allen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DENBY: A bill (H. R. 12645) granting an increase of pension to James H. Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12646) granting an increase of pension to Clarence H. Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12647) granting an increase of pension to James R. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12648) granting a pension to Sarah G. McIntire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12649) granting a pension to Mary Colby—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12650) granting a pension to Ann Livingston—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DIXON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 12651) granting an increase of pension to Charles Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12652) granting an increase of pension to Salmon H. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12653) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Overly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12654) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hedrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12655) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Windsor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12656) granting an increase of pension to Hiram M. Waltman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12657) granting an increase of pension to William Will—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12658) granting an increase of pension to Lewis C. Hopple—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12659) granting an increase of pension to Charles Stickan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12660) granting an increase of pension to Henry Knoll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12661) granting an increase of pension to Philip Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12662) granting an increase of pension to Henry Willman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12663) granting an increase of pension to Eva Day—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12664) granting an increase of pension to Lewis D. Rothbaust—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12665) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Grow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12666) granting an increase of pension to James N. Arwine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS: A bill (H. R. 12667) granting an increase of pension to Nathan N. Coy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12668) granting an increase of pension to James Quick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12669) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRAPER: A bill (H. R. 12670) granting an increase of pension to George Sheldon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12671) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Trumble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12672) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Rexford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12673) granting an increase of pension to Lawrence V. Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12674) granting an increase of pension to John R. Horan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FASSETT: A bill (H. R. 12675) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12676) granting an increase of pension to George F. Baxter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 12677) granting an increase of pension to James De Laney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12678) granting an increase of pension to Silas W. Rider—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12679) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Beryan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12680) granting an increase of pension to Niram D. Scofield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12681) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Terwilliger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12682) granting an increase of pension to William Borst, alias William Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12683) granting an increase of pension to Ceylon Deming—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12684) granting an increase of pension to Milton Conover—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12685) granting an increase of pension to John S. Sweet—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12686) granting an increase of pension to William Bronson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12687) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Wasson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12688) granting an increase of pension to Denison R. Thorne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 12689) granting an increase of pension to Adelbert Hollenbeck, alias Adelbert Buck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12690) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Town—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSTER of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 12691) granting an increase of pension to George A. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12692) granting an increase of pension to D. G. Burnside—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12693) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12694) granting an increase of pension to John McIlwain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12695) granting an increase of pension to Robert L. Bennett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12696) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Colvin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12697) granting an increase of pension to Jackson Robertson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12698) granting an increase of pension to Peter F. Polk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12699) granting an increase of pension to John Groves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12700) granting an increase of pension to Jesse A. Preble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12701) granting an increase of pension to William Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12702) granting a pension to Mary L. Black—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12703) to remove charge of desertion from the record of Andrew J. Aske—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12704) to remove charge of desertion from the record of James Leach—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FOSTER of Vermont: A bill (H. R. 12705) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Strong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12706) granting an increase of pension to Orion B. Colby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12707) granting a pension to Mary J. Harwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12708) granting an increase of pension to Matthew Hussey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12709) granting an increase of pension to Marcus G. Gibbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12710) granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Nash—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12711) granting an increase of pension to Michael Manning—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12712) granting an increase of pension to Ransom A. Linsley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12713) granting an increase of pension to Benajah Phelps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12714) granting an increase of pension to Michael McKenzie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12715) granting a pension to Clemie J. Riley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12716) granting a pension to Elroy M. Kemp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12717) granting a pension to Eliza A. Seeley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 12718) granting an increase of pension to Franklin C. Peters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12719) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 12720) granting an increase of pension to John Bounds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12721) granting an increase of pension to George A. Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOEBEL: A bill (H. R. 12722) granting an increase of pension to James Conway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12723) granting an increase of pension to William Chrisman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 12724) granting a pension to Harry A. Shuman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOEBEL: A bill (H. R. 12725) for the relief of the Black Brigade—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12726) for the relief of the owners of the steamboat *Henry M. Stanley*—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12727) for the relief of the owners of the steamboat *Henry M. Stanley*—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GILLET: A bill (H. R. 12728) granting a pension to Catherine McLachlan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12729) granting a pension to Margaret E. Rice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12730) granting a pension to Mary E. Dane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12731) granting a pension to William H. Larned—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12732) granting an increase of pension to George M. Phelps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12733) granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Dempsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12734) granting an increase of pension to Myron G. Watrous—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 12735) granting an increase of pension to Dan O'Connor—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12736) granting a pension to Margaret Litchfield—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12737) for the relief of Winfield Scott Usher—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12738) for the relief of the heirs of Mary E. Neale—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12739) for the relief of Franz Jochum—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12740) for the relief of the legal representatives of Dedrick Stokien, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12741) for the relief of Herman N. Midtho—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12742) for the relief of Elizabeth Reilly—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12743) for the relief of Alice Harvey, mother of George Harvey—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12744) for the relief of John Sullivan—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12745) for the relief of George W. Cassiear—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12746) for the relief of Perry Rumler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12747) for the relief of Peter Gouker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12748) for the relief of Charles Uerkvitz—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12749) to provide for a medal in commemoration of the services of Haym Salomon during the war of the Revolution and to express recognition of the same—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRONNA: A bill (H. R. 12750) granting an increase of pension to Richard H. O'Neale—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12751) granting an increase of pension to John N. Bingham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12752) granting an increase of pension to Hope Carpenter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 12753) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Douglass—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12754) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Geiges—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMIL: A bill (H. R. 12755) granting a pension to Elizabeth Staats—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12756) granting a pension to Mary A. Wilcock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12757) granting a pension to Anne Kennedy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAYES: A bill (H. R. 12758) granting an increase of pension to Henry Hotchkis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12759) granting an increase of pension to Adelia Inman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12760) granting an increase of pension to Everill J. Hills—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12761) for the relief of Jeremiah C. Conkling—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HILL: A bill (H. R. 12762) granting a pension to Charles L. Stevens—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12763) granting a pension to James F. Malin—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITCHCOCK: A bill (H. R. 12764) granting an increase of pension to Frank Bieker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12765) granting an increase of pension to J. H. Shugart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12766) granting an increase of pension to Eugene A. Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12767) granting an increase of pension to Richard Allbery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12768) granting a pension to Lucretia Moon, widow of Francis Moon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 12769) granting a pension to Ralph M. Collins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12770) for the relief of James Willett—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 12771) granting a pension to Mary J. De Long—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12772) granting a pension to Nancy L. Stone—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12773) granting an increase of pension to James N. McClellan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12774) granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Huntington—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12775) granting an increase of pension to Royal P. Stiles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12776) granting an increase of pension to John Willis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12777) granting an increase of pension to Robert Hasley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12778) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Hampson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12779) granting an increase of pension to George W. Trude—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12780) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Erb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12781) granting an increase of pension to Soren V. Kalsem—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12782) granting an increase of pension to Enos Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12783) granting an increase of pension to Spear S. Zenor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12784) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Ulum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12785) granting an increase of pension to William Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12786) granting an increase of pension to Charles Nettleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12787) granting an increase of pension to John Hathaway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12788) granting an increase of pension to George S. Taylor—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 12789) granting an increase of pension to Henry Basewitz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12790) granting an increase of pension to Englehardt Hofmeister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12791) granting a pension to Maggie M. Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12792) granting a pension to Margaret Robertson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12793) granting a pension to Lovell Johnson, now known as Lovell R. Stockwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12794) for the relief of Bernard Campbell—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12795) for the relief of Henry S. Kiersted—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 12796) granting an increase of pension to James Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12797) granting an increase of pension to Norman I. Squires—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12798) granting an increase of pension to Michael Dewyant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12799) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Posey—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12800) granting an increase of pension to Edmund Doran—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12801) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12802) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12803) granting an increase of pension to W. F. Jackson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12804) granting an increase of pension to George D. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12805) granting an increase of pension to William C. Couch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12806) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Flower—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12807) granting an increase of pension to George French—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12808) granting an increase of pension to William A. Keister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12809) granting an increase of pension to John T. Darr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12810) granting an increase of pension to Ansel D. Havens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12811) for the relief of Willard W. Alt—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12812) for the relief of Stephen J. Weekes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12813) for the relief of B. B. Wood et al.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12814) for the relief of John J. Adams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12815) for the relief of James Baxter, of Minatare, Nebr.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12816) for the relief of John Sedivy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12817) to correct the military record of Francis E. McCulloch—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12818) to correct the military record of John Minahan, alias John Bagley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12819) granting a pension to John L. Thorpe—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12820) granting a pension to Charlotte A. Hanna—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12821) granting a pension to Louisa George—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KRONMILLER: A bill (H. R. 12822) granting an increase of pension to Fredericka Schmanski—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12823) granting an increase of pension to Abraham Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12824) granting a pension to Lewis Davenport—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 12825) for the relief of Killian Simon—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 12826) granting a pension to Grace E. Fowler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12827) granting a pension to Margaret Thompson Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCKINNEY: A bill (H. R. 12828) granting a pension to Norman W. Rayburn—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12829) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Hinman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12830) granting an increase of pension to Loyal F. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12831) granting an increase of pension to Milton Eakle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 12832) granting an increase of pension to Theodore H. Doescher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12833) granting an increase of pension to Obadiah C. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12834) granting an increase of pension to Robert Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12835) granting a pension to John G. Lillig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12836) granting a pension to James L. Storm—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLINGTON: A bill (H. R. 12837) granting an increase of pension to William G. Bowen—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12838) granting an increase of pension to Ann Hickox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12839) granting an increase of pension to John D. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12840) granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Samson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12841) granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Hart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12842) granting an increase of pension to Edward W. Oliver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12843) granting an increase of pension to Morris G. Conkling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12844) granting an increase of pension to Milo Loomis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12845) granting an increase of pension to George E. Olcott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NYE: A bill (H. R. 12846) granting an increase of pension to Roderick M. Woodville—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12847) granting an increase of pension to John Blake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12848) granting an increase of pension to William E. Stevens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12849) granting an increase of pension to Kilburn J. Archer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12850) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo P. Connolly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12851) granting an increase of pension to William Mills—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12852) granting an increase of pension to Calvin R. Fix—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12853) granting an increase of pension to William A. Snook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12854) granting an increase of pension to Robert McBride—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12855) granting an increase of pension to Sylvester McAninch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12856) granting an increase of pension to Andrew A. Kelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12857) granting an increase of pension to Edward Britigan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12858) granting an increase of pension to William H. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12859) granting an increase of pension to John R. Mars—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12860) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Ballou—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12861) granting an increase of pension to William G. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12862) granting an increase of pension to William H. McCune—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12863) granting an increase of pension to James Flynn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12864) granting an increase of pension to Mary Lee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12865) granting an increase of pension to Augusta Fels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12866) granting a pension to Francis M. Goodman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12867) granting a pension to Malinda B. Fuller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12868) granting a pension to Selina E. Plowman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12869) granting a pension to Conrad Guenther—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12870) granting a pension to Olive R. Sprague—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12871) granting an increase of pension to George O. Ellsworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12872) granting a pension to Mathew M. Ledwien—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12873) to correct the military record of Constant Livery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12874) to correct the military record of George E. Day—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 12875) granting a pension to Mary A. Fearing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12876) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Bates—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12877) granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Hyde—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12878) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Gilman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12879) to correct the military record of John McGrail—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12880) for the relief of William R. Boag—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RODENBERG: A bill (H. R. 12881) granting an increase of pension to Anna White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12882) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12883) granting an increase of pension to James McPherson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12884) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Armstrong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12885) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Kaltwasser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12886) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12887) granting an increase of pension to Joseph L. Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12888) granting an increase of pension to William M. Ash—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12889) granting an increase of pension to Silas A. Boling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12890) granting an increase of pension to Joseph L. Koonce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12891) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Jenkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12892) granting an increase of pension to Stephens N. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12893) granting an increase of pension to John Piper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12894) granting an increase of pension to Conrad Gansert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12895) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Burrows—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12896) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12897) granting an increase of pension to Calvin Reames—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12898) granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Nickles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12899) granting an increase of pension to William Neely—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12900) granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Karns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12901) granting an increase of pension to William I. Pond—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12902) granting a pension to Henry Roper—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12903) granting a pension to Alexander Lamont—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12904) granting a pension to James F. Sims—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12905) granting a pension to Henry Dahm—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12906) granting a pension to Samuel Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12907) granting a pension to Jennie Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12908) for the relief of H. B. Massey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12909) to correct the military record of William Puhse, alias William Kampmann—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RUCKER of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 12910) granting an increase of pension to B. J. Hardin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12911) granting an increase of pension to William C. Carnagy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12912) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Giller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12913) granting an increase of pension to George Edward Hellman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12914) granting an increase of pension to Ambrose D. Babcock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPERRY: A bill (H. R. 12915) granting an increase of pension to Newton Baldwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12916) granting an increase of pension to Araminta J. Doty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12917) granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Mongovan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STURGISS: A bill (H. R. 12918) granting an increase of pension to Robert Powell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12919) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Fortney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12920) granting an increase of pension to John W. B. Trowbridge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12921) granting a pension to Margaret Lough—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 12922) granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Hunefield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12923) granting an increase of pension to George E. Mayhew—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12924) granting an increase of pension to John Wadleigh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12925) granting an increase of pension to Miron B. McAllister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12926) granting an increase of pension to Rufus E. Simpson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12927) granting an increase of pension to Abner J. Sanborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12928) granting an increase of pension to Frank J. Grimes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12929) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Woodbury, second—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12930) granting an increase of pension to Martin V. Worden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12931) granting an increase of pension to Thomas McGinnin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12932) granting an increase of pension to John W. Meers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 12935) granting an increase of pension to Richard J. Emerson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12936) granting an increase of pension to George F. Laird—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12937) granting an increase of pension to William C. Bancroft—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12938) granting an increase of pension to William Doolin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 12940) granting an increase of pension to John G. Hutchinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12941) granting an increase of pension to James O. Harriman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12942) granting an increase of pension to Frederick D. Sprague—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12943) granting an increase of pension to Norman C. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12944) granting an increase of pension to Gilbert A. Sackett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12945) granting an increase of pension to George F. Foote—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12946) granting an increase of pension to John B. Remick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12947) granting an increase of pension to Albert N. Clough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12948) granting an increase of pension to Lyman Jackman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 12949) granting an increase of pension to David Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12950) granting an increase of pension to James Hiser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12951) granting an increase of pension to George W. Loop—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12952) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Butcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12953) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Carpenter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12954) granting an increase of pension to James Hamrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12955) granting an increase of pension to Joel Parsons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12956) granting an increase of pension to Theodore Webb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12957) granting an increase of pension to Herbert Chavous—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THISTLEWOOD: A bill (H. R. 12958) granting an increase of pension to Marion Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12959) granting an increase of pension to John H. Border—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12960) granting an increase of pension to John P. Reese—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12961) granting an increase of pension to George W. Dewoody—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12962) granting an increase of pension to William T. Howerton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12963) granting an increase of pension to John Cornell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12964) granting an increase of pension to Luther D. Porter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12965) granting an increase of pension to Elijah S. Burns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12966) granting an increase of pension to Stephen T. Gill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12967) granting an increase of pension to David H. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



Also, a bill (H. R. 12968) granting an increase of pension to John W. Sanders—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12969) granting an increase of pension to John Chaplain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12970) granting an increase of pension to Robert Luke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12971) granting an increase of pension to Larren N. Harris—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12972) granting an increase of pension to Silas Taggart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12973) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Hart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12974) granting an increase of pension to James H. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12975) granting a pension to Lizzie Wright—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12976) granting a pension to Nancy E. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12977) for the relief of James Walden—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 12978) granting an increase of pension to Ulysses Carey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12979) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12980) granting an increase of pension to John Bergin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12981) granting an increase of pension to Capt. Orris O. King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12982) granting an increase of pension to William W. Crane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12983) granting an increase of pension to James J. Mears—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12984) granting an increase of pension to Newton H. Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12985) granting an increase of pension to Peter Thayer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12986) granting an increase of pension to George W. Braden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12987) granting an increase of pension to Robert Fuller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12988) granting an increase of pension to John A. Chaffee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12989) granting an increase of pension to Ralsa C. Rice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12990) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Lyman Bradley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12991) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to David R. Bohannon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12992) restoring to the pension rolls the name of Robert J. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 12993) granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12994) granting an increase of pension to William H. Donaldson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12995) granting an increase of pension to Artemus Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12996) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12997) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Trabilcox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12998) granting an increase of pension to Jane Van Wey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12999) granting an increase of pension to Francis X. Soleau—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13000) granting an increase of pension to James McIntyre—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13001) granting an increase of pension to Murray W. Woodward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13002) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Worden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13003) granting an increase of pension to Orville W. Heath—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13004) granting an increase of pension to Edward F. Overmoyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13005) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Hamilton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13006) granting an increase of pension to William H. Stoddard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13058) for the relief of Arra M. Farnsworth—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13059) granting relief to Edwin A. Wells—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13060) for the relief of Phillip Miller—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13061) for the relief of William A. Clark—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13062) for the relief of Guy M. Clafin—to the Committee on Claims.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13066) for the relief of Myron C. Bond—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13067) for the relief of James L. Carpenter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13068) for the relief of Peter Fisher—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13069) for the relief of Joshua P. Talford—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13070) for the relief of Deloss M. Baker, Frank W. Clay, and Herman V. C. Hart, committee, and to reimburse those who subscribed and paid for site for post-office building at Adrian, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13071) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Joseph Neveux, alias John Nevah—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13072) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Henry D. Cutting, alias Henry C. Stratton—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13073) granting an honorable discharge to Eph B. Cooper—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13074) to pay and reimburse John F. Milich—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13075) granting relief to the heirs of George C. Lull—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13076) providing for the erection of a monument in Arlington Cemetery to the memory of Charles Vernon Gridley, late captain, United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WEEKS: A bill (H. R. 13077) granting a pension to Matilda A. Reading—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13078) granting an increase of pension to Thomasine S. Washington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILEY: A bill (H. R. 13079) granting an increase of pension to John F. Shedd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13080) granting an increase of pension to Edwin Rothery, alias Ed. Kingsland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13081) granting an increase of pension to William L. Colville—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13082) granting a pension to Amelia S. Stites—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 13083) to amend the national banking laws, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 13084) granting an increase of pension to James N. Nickerson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13085) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Plumer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13086) granting an increase of pension to George A. Eastman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill (H. R. 13087) granting a pension to Peter Schoendorff—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 13088) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13089) granting an increase of pension to Silas Arthur—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13090) granting an increase of pension to William M. Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13093) granting an increase of pension to William C. Chandler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13100) granting an increase of pension to Ephraim L. Kirk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13102) granting an increase of pension to Abner D. Rutherford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13103) granting an increase of pension to Joel Thomason—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13104) granting a pension to Rachel Baird—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13105) granting a pension to Delilah J. Chambers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13106) granting a pension to Jennie M. Dye—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13107) granting a pension to Jane Gentry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13108) granting a pension to James Henson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13109) granting a pension to Lillie P. Hinman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13110) granting a pension to Loyd Reynolds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13111) for the relief of R. M. Magill—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13112) to grant an honorable discharge to the members of the late Union County company, National Guard of Tennessee, and directing the Secretary of the Interior to grant pensions to the members and widows and minor children of the members of said company—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: A bill (H. R. 13113) granting an increase of pension to William Wagner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13114) granting an increase of pension to Wilson S. Work—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13115) granting an increase of pension to William A. Strosnider—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13116) granting an increase of pension to George Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13117) granting an increase of pension to William Aunks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13118) granting an increase of pension to George W. Jackson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 13119) for the relief of the heirs of Daniel Donovan—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 13120) granting an increase of pension to Carl H. Walbridge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13121) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Palmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13122) granting an increase of pension to Jared K. Rayen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13124) granting an increase of pension to Adam Bible—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13125) granting an increase of pension to John Dougherty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13126) granting an increase of pension to Edgar A. Sheldon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 13127) granting an increase of pension to Reuben D. Challenger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13128) granting an increase of pension to Leroy Hines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13129) granting an increase of pension to William H. Harlan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13130) granting an increase of pension to Pembroke Mercer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13131) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius F. Shoemaker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 13132) granting an increase of pension to J. Miller Shope—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13133) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13134) granting an increase of pension to Ferdinand H. Groce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13135) granting a pension to Henry A. Lamping—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13136) granting an increase of pension to Abiah C. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANDLER: A bill (H. R. 13137) for the relief of the heirs of David R. Hubbard, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 13138) granting a pension to Adolphus N. Pacetty—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13139) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Koontz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13140) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Divelley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13141) granting an increase of pension to Edgar Chyle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13142) granting an increase of pension to John C. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13143) granting an increase of pension to George Cable—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COUDREY: A bill (H. R. 13144) granting an increase of pension to Martin Schubert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COWLES: A bill (H. R. 13145) for the relief of John W. Dula—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROW: A bill (H. R. 13146) granting an increase of pension to James King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13147) granting an increase of pension to Eli W. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13148) granting a pension to Samuel Edwards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13152) granting a pension to Henrietta M. Majors—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAWSON: A bill (H. R. 13153) granting an increase of pension to William B. Milligan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUREY: A bill (H. R. 13154) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Judson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DWIGHT: A bill (H. R. 13155) granting an increase of pension to William Gordon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13156) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Zurner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13157) granting an increase of pension to Albert B. Hayden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13160) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Robbins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13161) granting an increase of pension to George A. Mallory—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13162) granting an increase of pension to David A. Munson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13163) granting an increase of pension to Marvin A. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13164) granting an increase of pension to Irving W. Brewster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13165) granting a pension to Eunice N. Meeker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13166) granting a pension to Ella R. Sloat—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 13167) granting an increase of pension to Elias McQuay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13168) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Parmalee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13169) granting an increase of pension to Mark Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13170) granting an increase of pension to Albert Perring—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13171) granting an increase of pension to Simon Spears—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13172) granting a pension to Harvey B. Freeman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13173) granting a pension to Daniel Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13174) granting a pension to George Abberback—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13175) to correct the military record of Jabez Lumbart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13176) for the relief of Francis E. Hale—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 13177) for the relief of Robert W. Prosser, of Valverde County, Tex.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HELM: A bill (H. R. 13178) granting a pension to Georgia Anna Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13179) to correct the military record of Irvine Agee—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13180) to correct the military record of James A. Holman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: A bill (H. R. 13181) granting a pension to W. O. Hedrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUFF: A bill (H. R. 13182) granting a pension to Susan Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13183) granting an increase of pension to Silas M. McClure—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13184) granting an increase of pension to James A. Loar—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13185) granting an increase of pension to William H. Story—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 13186) for the relief of William Coad—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13187) for the relief of John T. Mott—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13188) for the relief of William D. Allen—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13189) to pay Orville J. Jennings for work done under contract of March 25, 1889—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13190) to reopen and adjust the accounts for service of Brig. Gen. Thomas Ward, U. S. Army, retired, and Maj. William Silvey, U. S. Army, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANGHAM: A bill (H. R. 13191) granting a pension to Rebecca McKee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13192) granting a pension to Catherine McWilliams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13193) granting a pension to Obed E. Fox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 13194) for the relief of Col. Azor H. Nickerson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEE: A bill (H. R. 13195) granting an increase of pension to John M. Slate—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13196) granting a pension to Charles S. Kinman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13197) for the relief of the heirs of Lucy A. Weaver, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13198) for the relief of Joseph A. Blance and T. J. West—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINDSAY: A bill (H. R. 13199) granting an increase of pension to James N. Hyatt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13200) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13201) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Fergurson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13202) granting an increase of pension to John N. Bonness—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13203) granting an increase of pension to John Kroell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13204) granting an increase of pension to John Shaw—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: A bill (H. R. 13205) for the relief of the heirs of Isaac T. Turner, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 13206) for the relief of William O. Underwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13207) for the relief of Joseph Welch—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13208) granting an increase of pension to Peter F. Myers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 13209) granting an increase of pension to George Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13210) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Sims—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13211) granting a pension to William Elwert—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13212) granting a pension to Maria E. Bange—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13213) granting a pension to A. W. G. Marcks—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOUD: A bill (H. R. 13214) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13215) granting an increase of pension to Walter Hogle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13216) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Florence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 13217) granting a pension to Albert Scheina—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13218) for the relief of Jehu Evans, jr.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13219) granting a pension to Frank MacCulley—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 13220) granting an increase of pension to Martin Berry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMORRAN: A bill (H. R. 13221) naturalizing George Drought—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 13222) granting an increase of pension to Weller Bishopp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13223) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Chamberlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13224) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Graves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 13225) granting a pension to Henry Shenep—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13226) granting an increase of pension to Charles Pluck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13227) granting an increase of pension to Howard M. Fletcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13228) granting an increase of pension to James R. Oram—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 13229) granting an increase of pension to Albert W. Lauter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13230) granting an increase of pension to Mariah Gamble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13231) granting an increase of pension to William H. Bean—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13232) granting an increase of pension to William A. Duckett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13233) for the relief of John W. Simpson, jr., administrator of John W. Simpson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. NICHOLLS: A bill (H. R. 13234) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Woodney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13235) granting an increase of pension to Philip Setzer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13236) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Polmatier—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 13237) granting an increase of pension to Caleb S. Jordan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HENRY W. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 13238) granting an increase of pension to John McElwee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRAY: A bill (H. R. 13239) for the relief of J. M. Burlingame—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13240) for the relief of Andrew W. Swaney—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13241) for the relief of Edward Brassey—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13242) for the relief of Malcolm Gillis—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13243) for the relief of S. W. Langhorne and H. S. Howell—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13244) granting a pension to Eddy J. Workman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13245) granting an increase of pension to Albert A. Stowe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13246) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Rose—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13247) granting an increase of pension to Wilson Wightman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13248) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Moody—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRINCE: A bill (H. R. 13249) granting an increase of pension to Nathan C. Webster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13250) granting an increase of pension to George H. Francis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REEDER: A bill (H. R. 13251) granting an increase of pension to Marion L. Howard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13252) granting an increase of pension to Elisha M. Root—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13253) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Gingery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13254) granting a pension to John D. Trospen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13255) granting a pension to Jonathan R. Blair—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RIORDAN: A bill (H. R. 13256) to place David Robertson, sergeant, first class, Hospital Corps, on the retired list of the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT: A bill (H. R. 13257) granting an increase of pension to Jacob F. Shull—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13258) granting an increase of pension to John L. Coffey—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13259) granting an increase of pension to Elisha G. Washburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13260) granting an increase of pension to James P. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13261) granting an increase of pension to Clarence W. Backus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13262) granting a pension to Agnes White—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13263) granting a pension to Francis Sullivan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHEFFIELD: A bill (H. R. 13264) granting an increase of pension to George C. Simmons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13265) granting an increase of pension to Stephen F. Blanding—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 13266) for the relief of T. M. D. Coln—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13267) for the relief of T. F. Allison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13268) for the relief of Marmon Spence Pope—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13269) for the relief of Louis L. Coleman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13270) for the relief of James D. Lane—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13271) for the relief of R. R. Aycock—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13272) for the relief of James Kerby—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13273) for the relief of B. F. Walpole—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13274) for the relief of William H. Carrington—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13275) for the relief of Jefferson Franks—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13276) for the relief of Mary W. Ridley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13277) for the relief of Edmund W. Williams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13278) for the relief of S. S. Littlejohn—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13279) for the relief of W. E. Mitchum—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13280) for the relief of Sidney Plunk—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13281) for the relief of J. M. Rice—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13282) for the relief of Houston Medlin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13283) for the relief of Eaton Bond—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13284) for the relief of John C. Mitchle—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13285) for the relief of W. C. Sanders—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13286) for the relief of John Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13287) for the relief of James M. Sharp—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13288) for the relief of Sarah M. King—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13289) for the relief of John Zimmerman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13290) for the relief of the J. H. Gilbert—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13291) for the relief of Absalom W. Weaver—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13292) for the relief of George Plunk—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13293) for the relief of Howard T. Bunch—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13294) for the relief of Mary J. Moody—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13295) for the relief of J. M. Elston—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13296) for the relief of Frederick Webb—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13297) for the relief of B. J. Young—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13298) for the relief of J. D. Lane—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13299) for the relief of Joseph W. McCall—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13300) for the relief of J. W. Deming—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13301) for the relief of John Dillahunty—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13302) for the relief of Priestley E. Parker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13303) for the relief of B. F. Newman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13304) for the relief of W. W. Walters—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13305) for the relief of Eli T. McGill—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13306) for the relief of Martha S. Atkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13307) for the relief of John F. Leach, administrator of the estate of R. H. Carter, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13308) for the relief of Philip Cole and the estates of John D. Cole and Stephen W. Cole, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13309) for the relief of the heirs of James T. Clement, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13310) for the relief of the heirs of T. E. Robison, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13311) for the relief of the heirs of Walter W. Melton, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13312) for the relief of the heirs of Sarah E. Wedelstedt and Nimrod Berk, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13313) for the relief of the estate of Robert Edwards, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13314) for the relief of the estate of R. H. Crider—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13315) for the relief of the estate of O. F. Hendricks—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13316) for the relief of the estate of Jesse Giles—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13317) for the relief of the estate of S. M. Davidson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13318) for the relief of the estate of L. D. Crawley, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13319) for the relief of the estate of Hudson Muse, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13320) for the relief of the estate of William Williams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13321) for the relief of the estate of John A. Criner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13322) for the relief of the estate of M. W. Savells, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13323) for the relief of the estate of John S. Burrows, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13324) for the relief of the estate of Mrs. C. Williamson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13325) for the relief of the estate of Tucker Jackson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13326) for the relief of the estate of Elijah Williams, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13327) for the relief of the estate of David Hurst—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13328) for the relief of the estate of Samuel Hayes, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13329) for the relief of the estate of J. M. Walker, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13330) for the relief of the estate of F. M. Hagy, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13331) for the relief of the estate of Cloa Giles—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13332) for the relief of the estate of R. D. Freeland, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13333) for the relief of the estate of Thomas Jackson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13334) for the relief of the estate of John Sanford, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13335) for the relief of the estate of Thomas Morton, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13336) for the relief of the estate of Thomas Morton, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13337) for the relief of the estate of James Hendrix—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13338) for the relief of the estate of John Richards, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13339) for the relief of the estate of Theodrick Webb, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13340) for the relief of the legal representatives of James Smith, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13341) for the relief of the legal representatives of Jack Smith, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13342) for the relief of the legal representatives of Jennings H. Courts, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13343) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Kendall, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13344) for the relief of the legal representatives of Malinda Swink, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13345) for the relief of the legal representatives of James H. Napier, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13346) for the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel Swearingen, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13347) for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph King, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13348) for the relief of the legal representatives of Richard Odle, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13349) for the relief of the legal representatives of John M. Lester, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13350) for the relief of the legal representatives of John M. Lester, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13351) for the relief of the legal representatives of F. H. Henderson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13352) for the relief of the legal representatives of W. M. McAuley, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13353) for the relief of the legal representatives of A. K. Jones, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13354) for the relief of the legal representatives of John S. Fielder, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13355) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Cox, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13356) granting a pension to James R. Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13357) granting a pension to Frank M. Wells—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13358) granting a pension to William T. Mayes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13359) granting a pension to John R. Costen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13360) granting a pension to Rebecca Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13361) granting an increase of pension to William C. McClure—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13362) granting an honorable discharge to John W. Harwood—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13363) granting an honorable discharge to John W. Scott—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13364) granting an honorable discharge to Green B. Gibson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13365) to correct the military record of George W. Jones—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13366) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James Quinn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13367) removing the charge of desertion from the military record of Frank B. Parnell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13368) to muster in certain members of Col. Frank W. Harrison's Regiment of West Tennessee recruits and to grant them an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13369) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the heirs of Oswell P. Newby, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SNAPP: A bill (H. R. 13370) granting an increase of pension to George L. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13371) granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13372) granting an increase of pension to John Roland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13373) granting an increase of pension to David J. Dyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13374) granting an increase of pension to George W. Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13375) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Coats—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13376) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13377) granting an increase of pension to Albert A. Funk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13378) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Mottinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13379) granting an increase of pension to George G. Siebert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 13380) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. McConnell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13381) for the relief of W. L. Lyles—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13382) for the relief of the heirs of George S. Thebo—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SULZER: A bill (H. R. 13383) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, retired, to be a lieutenant-general of the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TALBOTT: A bill (H. R. 13384) placing M. H. Plunkett, assistant engineer, United States Navy, on the retired list with an advanced rank—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13385) for the relief of John M. Blankenship—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TIRRELL: A bill (H. R. 13386) granting an increase of pension to Cassius A. Woodworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13387) granting an increase of pension to Hiram H. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 13388) granting a pension to Sarah L. Fluck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 13389) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13390) granting an increase of pension to James W. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13391) granting an increase of pension to John Wallace—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13392) granting an increase of pension to David Amos—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13393) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Betsall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13394) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Manion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13395) granting an increase of pension to Elam Weaver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13396) granting an increase of pension to James M. Payne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13397) granting an increase of pension to John A. Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13398) granting an increase of pension to Sylvanus G. Bennett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13399) granting an increase of pension to William G. Hickel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13400) granting an increase of pension to John L. Cottrill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

By the SPEAKER: Petition of American Federation of Labor for reduction of national expenditures and for promotion of arbitration for national disputes—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ALEXANDER of New York: Petition of Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Transportation, and the Marine Insurance Company, favoring the work of the Hydrographic Office and advocating its extension—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of New York State Association of Postmasters of first, second, and third classes, favoring an increased allowance for clerk hire at third-class offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: Petition of business men of Willshire, Defiance, Rockford, Payne, Sherwood, Hicksville, and Antwerp, against a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of soldiers and citizens of West Unity, Ohio, favoring bill amending acts of June 27, 1890, and April 19, 1908, increasing civil-war soldiers' pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of ladies of the Mentzer Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for amendment of the Constitution prohibiting polygamy in the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: Papers to accompany bills for relief of William N. Miller, George W. Jackson, William Wagner, Wilson S. Work, William A. Strosinder, George Bailey, and William Aunks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: Petition of Spring City Council, No. 900, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and W. Wilson Kulp, for an effective exclusion law against the Asiatics, except merchants, students, and travelers—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, against any change in the present oleomargarine law—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of W. W. Burnett Post, No. 527, Grand Army of the Republic, favoring increase of pensions as provided in the National Tribune bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of members of Loomis Post, Grand Army of the Republic, favoring amendment of acts of June 27, 1890, and April 19, 1909, increasing soldiers' pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Berlin, Pa., against a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. DALZELL: Paper to accompany bills for relief of Andrew Verner and Joseph Spaler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRAPER: Memorial of American Electrochemical Society of New York, favoring legislation against monopoly of resources of industrial and commercial power—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of business men of Washington County, N. Y., against a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of New York State Postmasters' Association for a readjustment of allowance for clerk hire to third-class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Manufacturers' Association of New York City, favoring amendment of the tariff bill in so far as it provides for the ascertainment of the corporation tax—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOCHT: Paper to accompany bills for relief of Pott Phillips (H. R. 3764), Henry H. Spigelmyer (H. R. 11170), William C. Hudson (H. R. 4948), and Riley R. Zerbe (H. R. 3778)—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: Paper to accompany bills for relief of Henry C. Green and Franklin C. Peters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: Paper to accompany bills for relief of George A. Robinson and John Bounds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOEBEL: Petition of Hecker Post, No. 638, Grand Army of the Republic, against placing the statue of Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, petition of Victory Council, No. 18, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring an Asiatic exclusion law, excepting as regards merchants, students, and travelers—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of Pittsburg Dry Goods Company, favoring law to legally define commercial samples as baggage—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Epping-Carpenter Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., favoring subsidy for American merchant marine—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HAYES: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Herbert H. Skinner and Idelia Inman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of soldiers of San Mateo County, Cal., for increase of civil-war soldiers' pensions, as per National Tribune bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Henry Hotchkis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Everill J. Hills—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HELM: Petition of business men of Nicholasville, Lawrenceburg, Harrodsburg, Richmond, Lancaster, Stanford, Shelbyville, and Danville, all in the State of Kentucky, against a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH: Papers to accompany bills for relief of W. Pitner, John D. Tidrick, John N. Hanna, Joshua Dewees, Samuel Gooding, Francis W. Leeper, James Creighton, and John Seals, previously referred to Committee on Pensions, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of William H. Colsher, previously referred to the Committee on Pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUFF: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Susan Campbell, William H. Story, James A. Loar, and Silas M. McClure—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: Petition of citizens of Creosote, Wash., against Senate bill 404, Sabbath observance act—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KAHN: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Lovell Johnson, Margaret Robertson, and Henry Basewitz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, Cal., favoring additional pay for railway mail clerks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of governor and other citizens of California, for an appropriation of \$400,000 for benefit of rivers of the State—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, Cal., favoring bill to authorize purchase of lands and buildings for the consular buildings in China, Japan, and Korea—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Puerta del Oro Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for construction of a military road from Yorktown, Va., to Jamestown, Va.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, paper to accompany a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Court of Claims"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTIN of South Dakota: Petition of citizens of Viborg, S. Dak., against Senate bill 404, Sabbath observance

in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Theo. H. Doescher, Robert Martin, Obadiah C. Smith, and John G. Lillig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLINGTON: Petitions of merchants of Barnville, Bridgewater, and Waterville, N. Y., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, memorial of postmasters' convention for New York for a readjustment of the scale of allowance for third-class postmasters—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Milo Loomis, George E. Olcott, and Henry J. Samson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Seborn J. Mullins, previously referred to Committee on Pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of John W. Simpson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Moriah Gamble, James T. Foster, William H. Bean, William A. Duckett, and Albert W. Lauter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NYE: Petitions of citizens of St. Paul and Minneapolis, both in the State of Minnesota, against Senate bill 404, Sabbath observance in District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. PRAY: Petition of 25 merchants of Bozeman, Mont., against a parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. REEDER: Petition of the American Electrochemical Society of New York, favoring legislation for the conservation of the resources of industrial and commercial power in waterways of the country—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THISTLEWOOD: Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Congressional District of Illinois, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. TIRRELL: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Hiram H. Davis and Cassius A. Woodworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WANGER: Petition of Mr. S. Wilfred Smith, of Buckmanville, and 83 other residents of Bucks County, Pa., for amendment of oleomargarine laws to make more effective the penal provisions to prevent it being sold otherwise than for what it is—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Jacob C. Beidler and 41 other residents of Harleysville, Montgomery County, Pa., for amendment of oleomargarine laws to make more effective the penal provisions to prevent it being sold otherwise than for what it is—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Pineville Grange, No. 507, Patrons of Husbandry, of Bucks County, Pa., for amendment of oleomargarine laws to make more effective the penal provisions to prevent it being sold otherwise than for what it is—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 7, 1909.

MORGAN G. BULKELEY, a Senator from the State of Connecticut; JAMES P. CLARKE, a Senator from the State of Arkansas; JOHN W. DANIEL, a Senator from the State of Virginia; JAMES B. FRAZIER, a Senator from the State of Tennessee; and GEORGE PEABODY WETMORE, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, appeared in their seats to-day.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.  
The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

### SENATOR FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

Mr. MCCUMBER. Mr. President, I present the credentials of my colleague, Senator FOUNTAIN L. THOMPSON, and ask that the same may be read.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Secretary will read the credentials.

The credentials of FOUNTAIN L. THOMPSON, appointed by the governor of the State of North Dakota a Senator from that State to fill, until the next meeting of the legislature thereof, the vacancy caused by the death of Senator M. N. JOHNSON in the term ending March 4, 1915, were read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. MCCUMBER. Senator THOMPSON is present in the Senate Chamber and ready to take the oath of office.