
TO PREVENT THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF PUBLIC
OFFICE

JUNE 3, 1926.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the
following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. R. 10739]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill H. R. 10739, after consideration, reports the same favorably with amendments and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

The committee amendments are as follows:

On page 1, line 3, after the word "to," insert the words "pay or."

On page 2, line 6, strike out all after the word "not," and in line 7 strike out the words "less than \$100 nor." Strike out all after the figures "\$1,000" in line 8 and all of line 9. In line 8, after the figures "\$1,000," insert the words "either or both."

This bill seeks to punish the purchase and sale of public offices. Certain Members of Congress have brought to the attention of the House both by speeches on the floor and statements before the Judiciary Committee a grave situation, disclosing corruption in connection with postal appointments in Mississippi and South Carolina. It is believed that this bill will prevent corrupt practices in connection with patronage appointments in the future.

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