

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

SENATE BILLS.

- S. 10—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and determine certain claims of the Cherokee Nation against the United States.
Mr. Owen; passed Senate, 4533.—Vote reconsidered (see bill H. R. 357), 4536.
- S. 29—To reimburse W. B. Graham, late postmaster at Ely, Nev., for money expended for clerical assistance.
Mr. Pittman; reported back (S. Rept. 668), 2104.—Passed Senate, 3935.—Referred to House Committee on Claims, 4051.
- S. 41—To authorize the sale of certain lands at or near Yellowstone, Mont., for hotel purposes.
Mr. Walsh; debated and passed House, 1765, 1766.—Examined and signed, 1998, 2101.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 255], 4209.
- S. 68—To amend section 269 of chapter 231 of the act of Mar. 3, 1911, entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary."
Mr. Walsh; referred to House Committee on the Judiciary, 168.—Reported back (H. Rept. 913), 1302.—Passed House, 3605.—Examined and signed, 3903, 3937.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 281], 4396.
- S. 83—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes.
Mr. Underwood; reported with amendment, amended, and passed Senate, 3114, 3115.—Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary.
- S. 95—To provide for agricultural entries on coal lands in Alaska.
Mr. Smoot; reported back (H. Rept. 843), 203.—Debated, 1127.
- S. 127—For the adjudication and determination of the claims arising under joint resolution of July 14, 1870, authorizing the Postmaster General to continue in use in the postal service Marcus P. Norton's combined postmarking and stamp-canceling hand-stamp patents, or otherwise.
Mr. Townsend; reported back (S. Rept. 653), 1726.
- S. 130—To create in the War Department and the Navy Department, respectively, a roll designated as the "Civil War volunteer officers' retired list," to authorize placing thereon with retired pay certain surviving officers who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the Civil War, and for other purposes.
Mr. Townsend; referred to House Committee on Military Affairs.
- S. 280—For the relief of Alfred Sjoström.
Mr. Sterling; reported back (H. Rept. 923), 1437.
- S. 313—To amend section 4 of the act to regulate commerce passed Feb. 4, 1877, and subsequent amendments thereof.
Mr. Poindexter; reported back (S. Rept. 756), 4205.
- S. 352—Granting pensions to certain members of the former Life-Saving Service.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; reported back (H. Rept. 1079), 3631.
- S. 385—To authorize mining for metalliferous minerals on Indian reservations.
Mr. Ashurst; debated in House, 2633-2638, 3610.
- S. 390—To establish the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona.
Mr. Ashurst; debated, amended, and passed House, 1769-1774.—Senate concurs in House amendments, 1815.—Examined and signed, 2188.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 277], 4308.
- S. 463—For the relief of the heirs of Joshua Nicholls.
Mr. Williams; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 862), 434.
- S. 469—For the relief of the heirs of W. H. Sneed, deceased.
Mr. Williams; reported back (H. Rept. 973), 2029.
- S. 534—For the relief of the heirs of Adam and Noah Brown.
Mr. McLean; reported back (S. Rept. 765), 4205.—Passed Senate, 4562.—Referred to House Committee on Claims, 4808.
- S. 758—To increase the productive agricultural area of the United States by the reclamation of arid and swamp lands.
Mr. Chamberlain; debated in Senate, 1735-1737.
- S. 923—For the relief of Henry J. Davis.
Mr. Myers, and passed Senate, 4532.—Referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 4808.
- S. 932—To provide for stock-watering privileges on certain unallotted lands on the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont.
Mr. Myers; reported back (H. Rept. 901), 1151; debated and passed House, 3590, 3591.—Examined and signed, 3903, 3937.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 301], 4682.
- S. 935—For the relief of settlers on certain railroad lands in Montana.
Mr. Myers; debated and passed House, 3606-3608.—Examined and signed, 3903, 3937.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 302], 4682.
- S. 940—To provide for the payment for certain lands within the former Flathead Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana.
Mr. Myers; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 900), 1151.—Debated, 3589, 3590.
- S. 978—For the relief of Watson B. Dickerman, administrator of the estate of Charles Backman, deceased.
Mr. Calder; reported back (S. Rept. 654), 1814.—Passed Senate, 4535.—Referred to House Committee on Claims, 4808.
- S. 979—For the promotion and retirement of Col. David L. Brainard, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army.
Mr. Calder; laid on the table, 678, 695.
- S. 988—Providing for the payment of certain interest on items 1 and 4 of the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, in favor of the Cherokee Nation.
Mr. Owen; referred to House Committee on Indian Affairs, 674.
- S. 1102—For the relief of Simon M. Preston.
Mr. Jones of Washington; reported back (S. Rept. 763), 4205.—Passed Senate, 4207.—Referred to House Committee on Claims, 4385.
- S. 1419—To amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of dams across navigable waters," approved June 21, 1906, as amended by the act approved June 23, 1910, and to provide for the improvement and development of waterways for the uses of interstate and foreign commerce.
Mr. Shields; conferee appointed in House, 409.—Conferee appointed in Senate, 1313.—Conference report (No. 1147) made in House, 4385, 4630.—Debated and agreed to in House, 4630-4641.
- S. 1456—Making appropriation for expenses incurred under the treaty of Washington.
Mr. Gallinger; reported back (S. Rept. 775), 4304.—Debated, 4566.
- S. 1486—For the relief of Henry P. Grant, of Phillips County, Ark.
Mr. Robinson; reported with amendment (S. Rept. 725), 3635.—Amended and passed Senate, 4554.—Referred to House Committee on Claims, 4808.
- S. 1557—For the relief of Arthur Nelson.
Mr. Johnson of South Dakota; reported back (S. Rept. 766), 4205.
- S. 1590—Providing for an increase of salary for the United States marshal and district attorney for the western district and for the United States district attorney for the eastern district of Louisiana.
Mr. Ransdell; referred to House Committee on the Judiciary, 168.—Reported back (H. Rept. 942), 1638.
- S. 1597—To provide a Division of Tuberculosis in, and an advisory council for, the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Ransdell; reported back (S. Rept. 681), 2587.—Debated, 4538.
- S. 1599—For the relief of the heirs of Mrs. Susan A. Nicholas.
Mr. Ransdell; reported with amendment (S. Rept. 764), 4205.
- S. 1661—For the relief of Albert H. Campbell.
Mr. Curtis; referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 168.
- S. 1735—To create an additional judge in the southern district of Florida.
Mr. Fletcher; reported back (H. Rept. 1162), 4808.
- S. 1738—For the relief of the Southern States Lumber Co.
Mr. Fletcher; reported back (H. Rept. 1077), 3631.

- S. 3914—Authorizing a right of way for the transportation of water for improvement of grazing and development of the live-stock industry upon public and national forest lands in Arizona. Mr. Ashurst; amended and passed Senate, 1737, 1738.—Referred to House Committee on Public Lands.
- S. 3944—For the relief of Emma H. Ridley. Mr. Calder; referred to House Committee on Claims, 168.
- S. 3964—For the relief of Otis C. Mooney. Mr. Hollis; reported back (S. Rept. 733), 3743.—Passed Senate, 4556, 4557.—Referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 4774.
- S. 3986—To acquire the manuscript of Charles Chaillé-Long, containing an account of the unveiling of the McClellan statue. Mr. Saulsbury; referred to House Committee on the Library, 168.
- S. 3992—To investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians. Mr. Johnson of South Dakota; reported with amendments (S. Rept. 702); amended and passed Senate, 3073.—Motion to reconsider vote; House requested to return bill, 3116.—Vote reconsidered and recommitted to Committee on Indian Affairs, 3257.
- S. 4000—To authorize corporations organized in the District of Columbia to change their names. Mr. Smith of Maryland; reported back (H. Rept. 890), 1060.
- S. 4017—For the relief of Catherine Grace. Mr. Sherman; reported back (H. Rept. 961), 1904.
- S. 4023—Amending an act entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the city of Los Angeles, Cal., certain public lands in California; and granting rights in, over, and through the Sierra Forest Reserve, the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve, and the San Gabriel Timberland Reserve, Cal., to the city of Los Angeles, Cal.," approved June 30, 1906. Mr. Johnson of California; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 1080), 3631.
- S. 4068—For the relief of Ella Oliver Richardson and Edmund Richardson, of New Orleans, La. Mr. Ransdell; referred to House Committee on the Public Lands.
- S. 4103—To consolidate certain forest lands within the Cache National Forest, Utah, and to add certain lands thereto. Mr. Smoot; reported back (H. Rept. 993), 2184.—Debated and passed House, 3613, 3614.—Examined and signed, 3903, 3937.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 307], 4682.
- S. 4139—Repealing certain provisions contained in the urgent deficiency act approved December 22, 1911. Mr. Jones of Washington; reported with amendment (S. Rept. 728), 3635.—Amended and passed Senate, 4555.—Referred to House Committee on Claims, 4808.
- S. 4178—Providing additional time for the payment of purchase money under homestead entries of lands within the former Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont. Mr. Walsh; referred to House Committee on the Public Lands, 168.
- S. 4225—For the relief of the Atlas Lumber Co., Babcock & Willcox, Johnson, Jackson & Corning Co., and the C. H. Klein Brick Co., each of which companies furnished to Silas N. Opdahl, a failing Government contractor, certain building materials which were used in the construction of Burke Hall, at the Pierre Indian School, in the State of South Dakota. Mr. Kellogg; reported back (H. Rept. 1134), 4198.
- S. 4244—For the relief of entrymen within the Castle Peak irrigation project, in Utah. Mr. King; reported back (H. Rept. 994), 2184.—Passed House, 3614.—Examined and signed, 3903, 3937.—Approved [Public, No. 308], 4682.
- S. 4261—To provide that petty officers, noncommissioned officers, and enlisted men of the United States Navy and Marine Corps on the retired list who had creditable Civil War service shall receive the rank or rating and the pay of the next higher enlisted grade. Mr. McCumber; reported back (S. Rept. 643), 1311.
- S. 4263—For the relief of Capt. Frederick B. Shaw. Mr. McCumber; reported back (S. Rept. 708), 3114.—Passed Senate, 4558.—Referred to House Committee on Claims, 4808.
- S. 4271—For the relief of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Simmons; referred to House Committee on Claims, 168.
- S. 4272—For the relief of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Simmons; referred to House Committee on Claims, 168.
- S. 4306—To amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved June 23, 1913 (38 Stat. L., pp. 4, 75). Mr. Chamberlain; debated, 1738, 4531.—Amended and passed Senate, 4531.—Referred to House Committee on the Library, 4808.
- S. 4404—Repealing that portion of the Indian appropriation act of Mar. 1, 1907 (34 Stat. L., pp. 1015 and 1035), which relates to the disposal of the surplus unallotted lands within the Blackfeet Reservation, in Montana. Mr. Walsh; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 940), 1638.—Debated, 3606.
- S. 4439—To provide for the survey of a national highway connecting certain national monuments in the States of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico. Mr. King; passed Senate, 1739.—Referred to House Committee on Public Lands, —.
- S. 4479—For the protection of the water supply of the town of Sunnyside, Utah. Mr. King; reported with amendments (S. Rept. 755), 4109.—Amended and passed Senate, 4561.—Referred to House Committee on Public Lands, 4808.
- S. 4517—For the relief of the owners of the steamship Matoa. Mr. Weeks; reported back (S. Rept. 767), 4205.—Passed Senate, 4305.—Referred to House Committee on Claims, 4385.
- S. 4526—For the relief of the Arundel Sand & Gravel Co. Mr. Swanson; reported with amendments (S. Rept. 716), 3250.—Amended and passed Senate, 4553, 4554.—Referred to House Committee on Claims, 4808.
- S. 4554—For the sale of isolated tracts of the public domain in Minnesota. Mr. Kellogg; referred to House Committee on Public Lands, 1637.
- S. 4562—To reimburse Horace A. Choumard, chaplain in Twenty-third Infantry, for loss of certain personal property. Mr. McKellar reported back (H. Rept. 1140), 4300.
- S. 4603—To further protect interstate and foreign commerce against bribery and other corrupt trade practices. Mr. Fletcher; reported with amendments, 1311.—Debated, 4562.
- S. 4637—For the retirement of employees in the classified civil service. Mr. McKellar; debated in Senate, 32-43, 83, 133-146, 189, 4048, 4049.
- S. 4699—For the relief of the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin. Mr. Lenroot; reported with amendment (S. Rept. 672), 2338.—Amended and passed Senate, 4537.—Referred to House Committee on Indian Affairs, 4774.
- S. 4723—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy and of wars other than the Civil War, and to certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors. Mr. Thompson; conference report (No. 1072) made in House, 3469, 3791.—Agreed to in House, 3791.—Conference report made and agreed to in Senate, 4115.—Examined and signed, 4234, 4244.—Approved by the President [Private, No. 41], 5018.
- S. 4727—To authorize the payment to the Government of France of \$13,511.13 as an indemnity requested in behalf of Mme. Crignier for losses sustained by her as the result of a search for the body of Admiral John Paul Jones. Mr. Hitchcock; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 1020), 2493.
- S. 4729—To exclude certain lands from the Pike National Forest Reservation. Mr. Shafroth; reported back (S. Rept. 734), 3743.
- S. 4733—Requiring the filing of copies of all contracts for services rendered or materials furnished to the United States or certain contractors and agencies of the United States. Mr. King; reported back (S. Rept. 627), 719.
- S. 4743—For the relief of Francis Stewart. Mr. Fall; reported back (S. Rept. 689) and passed Senate, 2790.—Referred to House Committee on Public Lands, 2898.—Reported back (H. Rept. 1073), 3510.
- S. 4745—For the relief of the claimants of certain unsurveyed lands in Mississippi County, Ark. Mr. Robinson; reported back (S. Rept. 719), 3321.—Passed Senate, 4554.—Referred to House Committee on Public Lands, 4808.
- S. 4773—For the relief of D. C. Darroch. Mr. Sheppard; reported back (S. Rept. 632), 976.—Passed Senate, 4534.—Referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 4808.
- S. 4785—To incorporate the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. Mr. Overman; debated and passed Senate, 340, 341.—Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary, 405.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 1125), 4078.—Debated, 675-677, 836-838.
- S. 4787—For the relief of Amherst W. Barber. Mr. Nelson; reported back (H. Rept. 983), 2061.
- S. 4858—To provide method of settlement for materials, stores, and supplies transferred between different bureaus, departments, or agencies of the Government, and for other purposes. Mr. Chamberlain; referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 168.
- S. 4864—To carry into effect the finding of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth B. Eddy. Mr. Wadsworth; reported back (S. Rept. 707), 3114.—Passed Senate, 4557, 4558.—Referred to House Committee on Claims, 4808.
- S. 4873—For the relief of Calvin Willard Gilfillan. Mr. Sheppard; reported back (S. Rept. 625); passed Senate, 283.—Referred to House Committee on Naval Affairs, 363.
- S. 4887—Making an appropriation for a sewer system at the Carson Indian School at Stewart, Nev. Mr. Pittman; reported back (S. Rept. 663); passed Senate, 2104.—Referred to House Committee on Indian Affairs, 2215.
- S. 4889—To give effect to certain provisions of the Convention for the Protection of Trade-Marks and Commercial Names, made and signed in the city of Buenos Aires in the Argentine Republic, Aug. 20, 1910, and for other purposes. Mr. Fletcher; reported back (H. Rept. 1090), 3737.
- S. 4891—Making certain officers of the Army eligible for appointment as chief of staff corps and departments. Mr. Chamberlain; debated, 4117.
- S. 4892—To amend section 4 of Chapter V of an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, approved July 9, 1918, and to make said amendment retroactive. Mr. Chamberlain; passed Senate, 4219.—Vote reconsidered; indefinitely postponed (see bill H. R. 13035), 4219.
- S. 4893—Transferring the tract of land known as Craney Island from the jurisdiction of the War Department to the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department and transferring the tract of land known as Fishermans Island from the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department to the jurisdiction of the War Department. Mr. Chamberlain; passed Senate, 4117.—Referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 4244.
- S. 4922—To provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment. Mr. Smith of Georgia; reported with amendments (S. Rept. 630), 842.

Congressional Record

CONTAINING
THE PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES
OF THE
SECOND SESSION
OF THE
SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS
OF
THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

VOLUME LVI



WASHINGTON
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
1918

LIS - 10a



The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. McCULLOCH. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I desire to say, in view of the statement of the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. DENT] that he will give this matter consideration, and that the House will have an opportunity to act upon it probably, I shall not object.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER announced the following conferees: Mr. DENT, Mr. FIELDS, and Mr. KAHN.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-MORROW.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. KITCHIN] to preside to-morrow as Speaker pro tempore.

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 the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. OLLIE M. JAMES, late a Senator from the State of Kentucky.

Resolved, That a committee of 15 Senators be appointed by the President pro tempore to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. JAMES, to be held in the city of Marlon, Ky.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

DEATH OF THE LATE SENATOR OLLIE M. JAMES.

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolutions, which I send to the desk and ask to have read. The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 426.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. OLLIE M. JAMES, a Senator of the United States from the State of Kentucky.

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

Resolved, That a committee of 16 Members be appointed upon the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

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

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the following committee, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky, Mr. HELM, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CANTRILL, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. ROUSE, Mr. KINCHELOE, Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HARRISON of Mississippi, Mr. LANGLEY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. KAHN, Mr. DYER, Mr. CAMPBELL of Kansas, and Mr. WALSH.

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution. The resolution was unanimously agreed to; accordingly at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m. the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, August 29, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. ALEXANDER: A bill (H. R. 12827) granting a pension to Thomas Alley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12828) granting a pension to Ellsworth G. Beers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12829) to authorize the appointment of John Fawcett, a lieutenant colonel in the National Army, to the rank of major in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHARLES B. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 12830) granting a pension to Albert E. Kelly; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12831) granting a pension to Richard Van Dusen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TEMPLETON: A bill (H. R. 12832) for the relief of John McCarthy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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 (by request): Resolutions adopted by a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Russian Workers' Council of Seattle, concerning intervention in Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also (by request), petition of citizens of Steuben County, Ind., favoring suffrage and immediate war prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), memorial of the Highway and Automobile Associations of Dallas, Tex., asking that road bonds be exempt from taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAGUE: Telegram from I. S. Johnson & Co., dealers in proprietary medicines, 39 Sudbury Street, Boston, Mass., protesting against proposed increase on nonbeverage alcohol tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, August 29, 1918.

The Chaplain, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, as we come together to give expression to the will of a great people and to help shape the policy of a nation, we feel the ever-increasing weight of the responsibility of this high office, and we seek Thy favor and blessing. As we toil today over the problems that present themselves to us at home, we remember the boys on the battle front, those who have been wounded, those who are crowding into the hospitals, those who are trooping to the colors. We ask Thy blessing, O God, the God of nations, upon them. Shelter them from harm. Give them the divine presence. Guide them in the day of their danger. Sanctify the supreme sacrifice of any who may be called upon to die for us and for our land, and hasten the day when they shall come back with victory upon their banners. For Christ's sake. Amen.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12731) amending the act entitled "An act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States," approved May 18, 1917, agrees to the conference asked for by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. DENT, Mr. FIELDS, and Mr. KAHN managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The message also transmitted to the Senate resolutions on the death of Hon. OLLIE M. JAMES, late a Senator from the State of Kentucky.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

The message further announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 12704) to authorize the importation without the payment of duty of sundry articles for the American National Red Cross to be donated or used by it solely to or for the benefit of the land or naval forces of the United States or its allies or for the relief of the civilian population of the United States or of its allies, and it was thereupon signed by the President pro tempore.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. SAULSBURY) presented a petition of sundry citizens of New Castle County, Del., praying for national prohibition as a war measure, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McCUMBER. I present petitions from various citizens of North Dakota, praying for prohibition for the period of the war. I ask that they may be noted in the Record and referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr. McCUMBER presented petitions of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Larimore; of Robert R. Hedtke, of Mandan; of the Sunday school of the Methodist Church of Edgely; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cathay; and of sundry citizens of Berwick, Bethania, Tunbridge, Maza, Douglas, Dawson, Minnewaukan, Walhalla, and Cavalier, all in the State of North Dakota, praying for national prohibition as a war measure, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. SMITH of Georgia. From the State of Georgia I present a large number of telegrams, petitions, and letters on the same subject, and on the same side of the same subject.

Mr. THOMAS. The Senator from Georgia has made a statement which is applicable to the petition which I present from the State of Colorado.

Mr. SMITH of Georgia presented telegrams in the nature of petitions from sundry citizens of Fort Valley, Covington, Canton, Atlanta, Hamilton, Union Point, Richland, Chipley, and Macon, and petitions of sundry citizens of Quitman and La Grange, all in the State of Georgia, praying for national prohibition as a war measure, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. THOMAS presented a petition of the congregation of the Edgewater Community Church, of Colorado, praying for na-

"Lithuania entered the Union of Lublin 1569, with Poland, by the authority of the King, against the protest of the representatives of the Nation. In 1562 even the Letts had come under the suzerainty of Lithuania and Poland."

"Lithuania remained an independent state, its relations to Poland can be compared to the relation of the Magyars to the Germans in Austria to-day: The Lithuanians maintained their highest dignities, their own administration, judiciary, and the Lithuanian statute, their own army and finances."

"Through the machinations of Prussia, Russia, and Austria, Poland and Lithuania were partitioned in 1772, 1793, and 1795. Russia has since then oppressed and persecuted the Lithuanians as well as the Poles most cruelly."

"In 1831, 1863, 1905 the Lithuanians sought their freedom, but were suppressed."

"In 1914 they were not guilty in the provocation of the world war, nor were they asked to give their consent to it; Lithuania became the battle field between the powers of Russia and Germany until at last, 1915 to 1917, Germany occupied Lithuania, Courland, and Livland; after the Brest-Litovsk treaty Estonia and the district of Vitebsk (the Lettgalls) were added to the territory occupied by Germany."

"In Europe the world war was advertised as the war for liberation of smaller and oppressed races and peoples. President Wilson, admitting the principle that 'the peace of the world should rest upon the rights of the peoples, not the rights of the governments' reply to Pope, August 27, 1917—pronounced that 'no people must be forced under sovereignty under which it does not wish to live'—message to Russia, May 26, 1917."

"The Lithuanian army of 400,000 men had valiantly fought under Russia, and later, after the revolution demanded Lithuania's independence in several of the soldiers' conferences, 1917."

"The exiles and refugees in their conventions at Petrograd voiced nothing less than independence of Lithuania."

"Immigrants to the United States, citizens as well as non-citizens, in their conference in New York, Chicago, and so forth, stood up only for the emancipation of the Lithuanian nation from all foreign rule. The Lithuanian-Lettish republic is the generally recognized ideal."

"The Lithuanians in the territory occupied by Germany, in the convention of Vilnius, September, 1917, unanimously voted for the independence of Lithuania from all her neighbors—Russians, Poles, and Germans—and the National Council of Lithuania has declared Lithuania independent, February 16, 1918, and asked the recognition of independence by Russia, Germany, and other powers."

"Committees for independent Lithuania are working in Switzerland, Sweden, and Denmark."

"The congress of 22 nationalities of Russia, held in Kiev, September 8 to 16, 1917, acknowledged to the Lithuanians the right 'to the formation of its sovereign Lithuanian State out of districts of the Russian and Prussian Lithuania, and also of the Lithuanian parts of the district of Suvalkai.'"

"That means a united Lithuania. Besides, the Lithuanians were first to promulgate the necessity of a confederation between the smaller, free, and democratic nations in the western belt of the previous Russian empire, in order to assure an effective barrier against the encroachments of Germany in the eastern Europe, as well as to make the Baltic Sea secure against the German hegemony, dreaded equally by all peoples living on its shores—Scandinavians and Poles, as well as Lithuanians and Letts, Estonians and Finns."

"Already in 1914 and 1915 the Lithuanians in their conventions made it clear that the fate of the nation shall be decided only by the peace congress and not by separate powers, be it Russia or Germany."

"The Lithuanians in their conventions expressed their desire to enter the society of nations after the war, having as a nation clear conscience, since Lithuania has never broken her treaties nor has she ever considered treaties to be scraps of paper. Cases of broken treaties are unknown in Lithuania's history."

"If at the beginning of the war the Lithuanians inclined to be neutral toward their neighbors, since 1917, when the revolution broke out in Russia and when the United States entered the war, they decidedly sided with the entente. But Germany forced compacts on the national council of the occupied Lithuania, which compacts have no legal standing in the international law and shall be set aside by the peace congress."

"The Lithuanians were never barring the road to independence to the oppressed neighboring peoples and nations; they have always advocated the liberation of White Russia, Poland, Ukraine, Estonia, Finland, Armenia, the various Slav races, and so forth. Their only desire was that these peoples shall

not encroach upon the territory of their neighbors and disturb the national development of the smaller, downtrodden, and unawakened races or peoples."

"Under the circumstances, as set forth above, to compel the Lithuanians back into the embrace of Russian ochlocracy or into any other subjection can not mean the restoration of peace in Europe or make the peace secure for any length of time. On the contrary, the Balkans of eastern Europe will be established, since the Lithuanians are now determined either to get their independence or to perish. 'Now or never' is the slogan of the nation."

"We complain that diplomatic and political triumphs of the allies in the east are outclassed by the Germans. This is apt to happen as long as the allies are not outspoken for the independence of the smaller nations on the western belt of the previous Russian Empire."

"Why demoralize the people and break up their work, so wonderfully progressing under the most exacting conditions? Disregarding requisitions and military German oppression, the Lithuanians have established 2,500 common schools, more than 20 high schools; the University of Vilnius is being started this fall. Some 20,000 Lithuanian telegraphers, postmen, and the railroad men in Russia are well organized and awaiting for the opportunity to serve their mother country. Physicians, engineers, technicians, chemists, teachers are already on the spot to perform their duties, and the army under Gen. Klimaitis is waiting for a juncture with the allies' Murmansk expedition."

"These are facts, as far as we know them."

CONCLUSION.

"Senator LODGE, in our conviction, disagrees with President Wilson's principles on the liberation of races and nations. 'The vast importance of sustaining Russia' can only mean the ethnographical Russia, or Great Russia, as it is called. And a supplementary statement in this sense by Senator LODGE would remove a stone from the throbbing hearts of thousands of citizens and peoples who are devoted to liberty and democracy and to the cause of the allies."

"When even the Asiatic Syrians and the Armenians 'must be made safe,' why not the progressive Lithuanians and Letts, the oldest living race of the Indo-European family, who nowadays have to steer between the Scylla and Charybdis, the Russian ochlocracy and the German superman, the junker class?"

"Give either liberty or death!"

"For the executive of the Lithuanian National Council."

"JOHN SZLUPAS, M. D."

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 4890) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Doepel, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PROTECTION OF TRADE-MARKS.

Mr. FLETCHER. I introduced a bill known as Senate bill No. 4783, June 27, calendar day July 1. It was referred to the Committee on Commerce. The committee have held some hearings on the bill and now authorize me to report in lieu of that bill a committee bill, which I send to the desk and ask that it may be placed on the calendar.

The bill (S. 4889) to give effect to certain provisions of the convention for the protection of trade-marks and commercial names, made and signed in the city of Buenos Aires, in the Argentine Republic, August 20, 1910, and for other purposes, was read twice by its title.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

STIMULATION OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. GORE. I desire to offer an amendment at this time which I intend at the proper time to offer to the pending unfinished business, being the food-production bill. I ask that it be printed and lie on the table.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. That will be the order.

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 4723) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy and of wars other than the Civil War, and to certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors.

Mr. WALSH. I move that the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House, and request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, the conferees on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the Chair.

The motion was agreed to; and the President pro tempore appointed Mr. WALSH, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. SMOOT conferees on the part of the Senate.

Congressional Record

CONTAINING
THE PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES
OF THE
SECOND SESSION
OF THE
SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS
OF
THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

VOLUME LVI



WASHINGTON
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
1918



urer and receiver general of Massachusetts, protesting against the proposed tax on municipal bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KAHN: Papers to accompany House bill 12913, a bill for the relief of Edna R. Brady; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of the Henry S. Wampole Co. and of Charles T. Kemp, protesting against the proposed \$100 tax on brokers; also the petition of H. B. Wilcox, vice president of the Merchants-Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Md., against the high taxes in new revenue bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHERWOOD: Petition of citizens of the ninth congressional district of Ohio, against the passage of the discriminatory war tax on automobiles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, September 12, 1918.

The House met at 11 o'clock and was called to order by the Clerk of the House.

The CLERK. The Clerk will read a letter from the Speaker of the House.

The Clerk read as follows:

SEPTEMBER 11, 1918.

Hon. SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of the House:

I hereby designate Hon. FINIS J. GARRETT, of Tennessee, as Speaker pro tempore for Thursday, September 12.

Yours, respectfully,

CHAMP CLARK, Speaker.

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

Unto Thee, O God, our Heavenly Father, do we lift up our hearts in gratitude and praise for Thy goodness and for Thy wonderful works unto the children of men.

Especially do we bless Thee for a Government of the people, by the people, for the people. Continue Thy favors unto us, our arms and those of our allies in the progress they are making, until a permanent peace shall be established; that all nations shall enjoy freedom, liberty, justice, equal rights for all.

We thank Thee that two thousand eight hundred of our soldiers were saved from a watery grave by the ingenuity and skill of our sailors in sinking the dastardly U-boat.

Hear our prayer in His name. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Waldorf, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 4886. An act providing for the sale of certain lands in the original town site of Port Angeles, Wash.;

S. 4855. An act to amend an act approved April 5, 1918, entitled "An act to provide further for the national security and defense, and for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the war, to provide credits for industries and enterprises in the United States necessary or contributory to the prosecution of the war, and to supervise the issuance of securities, and for other purposes"; and

S. 4889. An act to give effect to certain provisions of the convention for the protection of trade-marks and commercial names, made and signed in the city of Buenos Aires, in the Argentine Republic, August 20, 1910, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bill of the following title:

H. R. 8004. An act authorizing the resurvey or retracement of lands heretofore returned as surveyed public lands of the United States under certain conditions.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendment the bill (H. R. 11259) to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply, and controlling the distribution of those ores, metals, and minerals which have formerly been largely imported or of which there is or may be an inadequate supply, had requested a conference with the House of Representatives upon the bill and amendment, and had appointed Mr. HENDERSON, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. POINDESTER as the conferees on the part of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bills of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees, as indicated below:

S. 4889. An act to give effect to certain provisions of the convention for the protection of trade-marks and commercial

names, made and signed in the city of Buenos Aires, in the Argentine Republic, August 20, 1910, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

S. 4855. An act to amend an act approved April 5, 1918, entitled "An act to provide further for the national security and defense, and for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the war, to provide credits for industries and enterprises in the United States necessary or contributory to the prosecution of the war, and to supervise the issuance of securities, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 4886. An act providing for the sale of certain lands in the original town site of Port Angeles, Wash.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

REVENUE LEGISLATION.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the revenue bill.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill H. R. 12863, with Mr. SAUNDERS of Virginia in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The House is in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering the bill H. R. 12863, which the Clerk will report by title.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 12863) to provide revenue, and for other purposes.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. FORDNEY] if he has anyone to go on now?

Mr. FORDNEY. I thought Mr. LONDON was going to talk.

Mr. KITCHIN. I am going to yield him 30 minutes.

Mr. FORDNEY. Mr. Wood of Indiana is here, and I would just as soon go on, but I want somebody to hear him.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Mr. Chairman, I make the point of order there is no quorum present.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Tennessee makes the point that there is no quorum present, and evidently there is not. The Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following Members failed to answer to their names:

Anderson	Fairchild, B. L.	Linthicum	Sanders, La.
Anthony	Fairchild, G. W.	Lobeck	Sanders, N. Y.
Ashbrook	Farr	Luffkin	Sanford
Aswell	Flynn	Lundeen	Schall
Austin	Foss	Lunn	Scott, Pa.
Bacharach	Francis	McAndrews	Scully
Baer	French	McArthur	Sears
Barkley	Fuller, III.	McCormick	Shackelford
Bell	Gallagher	McKinley	Sherley
Blanton	Gallivan	McLaughlin, Mich.	Shouse
Borland	Gandy	Madden	Sims
Brand	Garland	Maher	Slemp
Britton	Glass	Mann	Small
Browning	Godwin, N. C.	Mason	Smith, Idaho
Byrnes, S. C.	Goodall	Mays	Smith, T. F.
Caldwell	Goodwin, Ark.	Mecker	Snook
Candler, Miss.	Graham, Pa.	Miller, Wash.	Steenerson
Caraway	Gray, N. J.	Morin	Sterling, Pa.
Carew	Griffin	Mott	Stiness
Carter, Mass.	Hamill	Mudd	Strong
Cary	Hamilton, N. Y.	Neely	Sullivan
Church	Harrison, Miss.	Nelson	Summers
Cleary	Haskell	Nicholls, S. C.	Swift
Coady	Hastings	Nichols, Mich.	Switzer
Cooper, Ohio	Heaton	Nolan	Tague
Cooper, Wis.	Heintz	Oliver, Ala.	Talbot
Copley	Hicks	Oliver, N. Y.	Taylor, Colo.
Costello	Hood	Olney	Templeton
Cramton	Houston	O'Shaunessy	Tinkham
Crosser	Howard	Ovstreet	Van Dyke
Curry, Cal.	Husted	Padgett	Vare
Dale, N. Y.	Hutchinson	Paige	Venable
Dallinger	Ireland	Peters	Vestal
Darrow	Johnson, Ky.	Phelan	Vinson
Delaney	Johnson, S. Dak.	Platt	Voigt
Dempsey	Jones	Porter	Walker
Dewalt	Juhl	Powers	Walton
Dies	Kahn	Price	Ward
Dillon	Kentling	Ragsdale	Wason
Donovan	Kelley, Mich.	Rainey, J. W.	Watkins
Dooling	Kelly, Pa.	Ramsey	Watson, Va.
Doolittle	Kennedy, R. I.	Randall	Weaver
Doremus	Kettner	Rankin	Welling
Doughton	Klapp	Reed	Williams
Drane	King	Riordan	Wilson, Ill.
Drukker	Kraus	Roberts	Wilson, Tex.
Dunn	Kreider	Rodenberg	Wingo
Dupré	La Follette	Rogers	Winslow
Eagan	LaGuardia	Rowland	Wise
Ellsworth	Lea, Cal.	Rucker	Woods, Iowa
Emerson	Lee, Ga.	Russell	Woodyard
Estopinal	Leibach	Sabath	Wright

The committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee] having resumed the chair, Mr. SAUNDERS of Virginia, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that committee finding

Congressional Record

CONTAINING
THE PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES
OF THE
THIRD SESSION
OF THE
SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS
OF
THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

VOLUME LVII



WASHINGTON
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
1919

LIS - 10c



ment of waterways throughout the country. The improvement of waterways constitutes an essential national activity and should be recognized by annual appropriations to the same extent as other activities of the Federal Government.

THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, UNITED STATES ARMY.

We are pleased to renew our commendation of the Corps of Army Engineers. The high standard of efficiency maintained by the corps, their engineering skill, and their integrity have been made manifest in their public services. We extend cordial thanks to the present distinguished Chief of Engineers, Maj. Gen. William M. Black, for his presence and his illuminating address at this session.

The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York has heretofore considered and adopted a series of resolutions recommending legislation by Congress creating a national board of water conservation, which have been presented to this convention by its accredited representative. We desire to express our sympathy with the purpose sought to be accomplished by the proposed legislation.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill was passed.

Mr. FLETCHER. I move that the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and amendments, and that the Chair appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to; and the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. RANDELL, and Mr. JONES of Washington conferees on the part of the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. President, it is very important that we have a brief executive session.

Mr. SMOOT. Will the Senator withhold that motion for a moment?

Mr. FLETCHER. I withhold the motion and yield to the Senator from Utah.

Mr. SMOOT. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of House bill 14078, being calendar No. 618.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14078) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. FLETCHER. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After five minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, February 19, 1919, at 12 o'clock meridian.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 18 (legislative day of February 13), 1919.

FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE.

Grosvenor M. Jones, of Ohio.

SECOND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE.

Roy S. MacElwee, of New York.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, February 18, 1919.

The House met at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Robert Arthur Elwood, pastor the Boardwalk Church, Atlantic City, N. J., chaplain in chief United Spanish War Veterans, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, our Heavenly Father, we are grateful to Thee this morning that Thou hast kept us in Thy loving care through another night; and as we come together we pray Thee that Thou wilt fill our hearts and quicken our memories with the things that have gone before. To that end we pray Thee that Thou wilt accept our thanks for our country, with its history, and that Thou wilt grant that in these days of the Nation's need the memory of that history, wrought by our fathers, shall kindle in our people the true spirit of Americanism and bring to us full completeness of service. Bless the men of this Congress, the executives and officers of the Government, the men in the Army and Navy, that by the cause that Thou leadest us we may walk among the nations of the world, to the help-

ness of all of them. We ask these things, our Father, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED.

Under clause 2, Rule XXIV, the following concurrent resolution was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to its appropriate committee, as indicated below:

Senate concurrent resolution 32.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be printed and bound, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, 14,100 copies of the proceedings and the eulogies delivered in Congress on Theodore Roosevelt, late a President of the United States, with illustration, of which 4,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 8,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 copies for the use of the Senators and Representatives of the State of New York, and 100 copies, bound in full morocco, for the use of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt: Provided, That there shall be included in such document the proclamation of the President and the proceedings in the Supreme Court of the United States on the death of Mr. Roosevelt, an account of the funeral services, and other matters as may be deemed appropriate—

to the Committee on Printing.

CABLEGRAM FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD by printing a cablegram sent by the President, through his secretary, Mr. Tumulty, to each member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. MANN. Is it concerning foreign affairs?

Mr. FLOOD. It is a cablegram making a request to the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

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

There was no objection.

The cablegram is as follows:

PARIS, February 14, 1919.

Last night the committee of the conference charged with the duty of drafting a constitution for a league of nations concluded its work, and this afternoon before leaving for the United States it is to be my privilege and duty to read to a plenary session of the conference the text of the 26 articles agreed upon by the committee.

The committee which drafted these articles was fairly representative of the world. Besides the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan, representatives of Belgium, Serbia, China, Greece, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Brazil, Portugal, actively participated in the debates and assisted materially in the drafting of this constitution. Each article was passed only after the most careful examination by each member of the committee. There is a good and sufficient reason for the phraseology and substance of each article. I request that I be permitted to go over with you article by article the constitution before this part of the work of the conference is made the subject of debate of Congress. With this in view, I request that you dine with me at the White House as soon after I arrive in the United States as my engagements permit. I have asked Mr. Tumulty to fix the date of this dinner.

BRIDGE ACROSS TUG RIVER, MINGO COUNTY, W. VA.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I desire to take from the Speaker's table for present consideration the bill (S. 5478) granting the consent of Congress to the Fall Branch Coal Co. to construct a bridge across Tug River. There is a similar House bill (H. R. 15207) on the House calendar, favorably reported by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House S. 5478, which the Clerk will report.

The bill was read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Fall Branch Coal Co., and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tug River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Williamson, in the county of Mingo, in the State of West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, and it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. REED, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, H. R. 15207 was ordered to lie on the table.

BRIDGE ACROSS ROANOKE RIVER, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Mr. SMALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the Speaker lay before the House the bill (S. 5580) granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Martin and Bertie, in the State of North Carolina, to construct a bridge across the Roanoke River at or near Williamston, N. C.

The SPEAKER. Is there a similar House bill on the calendar?

Mr. SMALL. There is a similar House bill, H. R. 15707, favorably reported and on the House Calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House S. 5580, which will be reported by the Clerk.

Mr. DENT with Mr. WOODYARD.

Mr. JONES with Mr. WHITE of Maine.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The motion to recommit is agreed to. The Doorkeeper will open the doors. The gentleman from Alabama is recognized.

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, I report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that the bill as amended do pass.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

Mr. MANN. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is informed that the last time a similar question was up Mr. Speaker CLARK decided that a vote to recommit was equivalent to the adoption of an amendment and that another vote upon its adoption was unnecessary and out of order. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill as amended.

Mr. MANN. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MANN. The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read sometime ago. Is it necessary to have it reengrossed and read the third time again?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is necessary in order to engross the amendment. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

Mr. MANN. I demand the reading from the engrossed bill, unless there is assurance that there will be no demand for a roll call. Is there going to be a demand for a roll call?

Mr. DENT. I do not expect to demand a roll call.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill was read a third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken, and the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. DENT, a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was laid on the table.

HOOR OF MEETING TO-MORROW—11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. MANN. I object. I do not know what it is. A gentleman who makes a unanimous-consent request should not climb up on the Speaker's table to do it.

Mr. KITCHIN. I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. CANNON. What is the order to-morrow—Calendar Wednesday?

Mr. KITCHIN. I think it is dispensed with under the rule two weeks before adjournment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS.

Mr. HULL of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Iowa asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks. Is there objection? There was no objection.

Mr. CONNALLY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I make the same request.

Mr. LEA of California. And I, Mr. Speaker, make the same request.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas and the gentleman from California make the same request. Is there objection. [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know what these requests are.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. To extend their remarks in the Record.

Mr. WALSH. On what subject?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It was not stated.

Mr. WALSH. Then I object. I do not think leave can be granted when a gentleman is on his feet trying to find out what the Speaker has submitted to the House. You can not hear the Speaker. The Speaker says, "Without objection, it is so ordered." I was trying to find out and ask for information from the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas can answer.

Mr. CONNALLY of Texas. My request was to extend my remarks on the bill. I made some remarks on the bill several days ago, and I wanted to extend them.

Mr. WALSH. I have no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California to make his own statement.

Mr. LEA of California. I want to extend my remarks on this bill on the McKeown amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CRISP, at the request of Mr. LARSEN, indefinitely on account of sickness.

To Mr. ASTHBROOK, indefinitely on account of illness.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned, pursuant to the order previously made, until to-morrow, Wednesday, February 19, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting list of leases granted by the Secretary of War during the fiscal year 1918 (H. Doc. No. 1816); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy of a communication from the superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Building submitting supplemental estimate of appropriation required for salaries and expenses of temporary office buildings in Washington, fiscal year 1920 (H. Doc. No. 1817); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. SHERLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 16020) to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for carrying out the act entitled "An act to provide for the operation of transportation systems while under Federal control, for the just compensation of their owners, and for other purposes," approved March 21, 1918, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1083), which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CLARK of Florida, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 14674) to increase the limit of cost for the construction of the United States public building authorized at Juneau, Alaska, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1085), which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 15212) for the purchase of a site for and the erection of a post-office building at Pittsburgh, Pa., reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1089), which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHARLES B. SMITH, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill (S. 4889) to give effect to certain provisions of the convention for the protection of trademarks and commercial names made and signed in the city of Buenos Aires, in the Argentine Republic, August 20, 1910, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1090), which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CLARK of Florida, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill (S. 5516) to amend an act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1091), which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF TRADE-MARKS.

FEBRUARY 18, 1919.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CHARLES B. SMITH, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 4889.]

The Committee on Patents, to whom was referred Senate bill 4889, reports the bill back to the House with a recommendation that the bill do pass.

The purpose of this legislation is to give effect to the convention between the United States and South American States for the protection of trade-marks. This convention was signed in Buenos Aires August 20, 1910, and ratified by the United States Senate February 8, 1911.

An international bureau which will act for the northern States of South America and for the United States has been established in Habana, pursuant to the convention, but is unable to deal with the United States in the absence of specific statute giving the requisite authority to the Commissioner of Patents. South American States which subscribed to the convention are awaiting action by Congress on the pending bill.

A statement from the Treasury Department concerning the convention and its purposes is as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, July 2, 1918.

MY DEAR SENATOR FLETCHER: I learn with much pleasure of the introduction of a bill seeking to execute the convention concerning trade-marks signed at Buenos Aires on August 20, 1910, and ratified by the United States in the following session of Congress. The fundamental principle of the protection of prior use rather than of mere formal priority of registration is assured to the merchants and manufacturers of those Republics of America that have ratified this convention. It is to be hoped that in a relatively short time all the Republics will have so acted; to date the convention has been ratified by the United States, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Costa Rica, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, and Bolivia.

After a number of attempts the American Republics arrived at a simple but effective statement of this principle in the convention adopted in 1910. The convention provides for two international trade-mark registration bureaus—one at Habana, which will receive applications for registration from the countries of North and Central



America and the West Indies, and one at Rio de Janeiro, which will receive applications for registration from the countries of South America. The two bureaus are intended to exchange each week statements of the applications received and the registrations granted. The regulations concerning the procedure of application and registration will be prepared by two international bureaus with due care and after consultation with the trade-mark registration authorities of the participating countries.

After waiting several years, and in part I think we may fairly say, as a result of the deep interest in the protection of industrial and literary property taken by the International High Commission at its meeting in Buenos Aires in April, 1916, enough ratifications were secured in the northern group of countries to make possible the inauguration of the bureau destined to serve that group. His Excellency the President of Cuba, upon receiving official notice of this fact, was able in December last to establish the International Trade-mark Registration Bureau at Habana, appointing a well-known and competent trade-mark authority of Cuba as the first director general. In the time that has elapsed since his appointment, Dr. Mario Díaz Irizar, Director General of the Bureau, has vigorously taken steps to be in a position at a very early date to receive applications for registration. The bureau may now count upon a generous appropriation toward its initial expenses made by the Cuban Congress, and, what is more noteworthy, an ample appropriation for the erection of a permanent building upon a site donated by the Cuban Government. The respective quotas of the other countries of the northern group which have ratified the convention for the first year of the operation of the bureau can be readily settled as soon as Dr. Mario Díaz Irizar comes to Washington to consult the Department of State and the Patent Office.

The legislation, the enactment of which is now thought necessary, will enable the Commissioner of Patents fully to carry out the convention in the spirit in which it was formulated at the Fourth International Conference of American States, in Buenos Aires, in 1910. The power of preliminary examination is essential if the Patent Office is to have the right to refuse to grant registration (so far as the United States is concerned) of trade-marks registered in the International Bureau; while provision is necessary for civil suits to prevent the use of false designations of origin, as well as for broader powers of cancellation of registration. The enactment of legislation of the character suggested—the result of long and careful study on the part of technical authorities in this special field—will enable the United States quickly to put into effect so far as depends upon the Government the provisions of the convention of 1910 and thus directly to promote the successful operation of the Habana bureau, in turn stimulating the further ratification of the convention by enough countries of South America to make possible the opening of the bureau at Rio de Janeiro. With that final step the protection of trade-marks and commercial names throughout this hemisphere will be put upon an enduring and effective basis.

I trust, my dear Senator Fletcher, that your committee will consider this matter favorably, and I beg to remain,

Very sincerely, yours,

• L. S. ROWE,
*Acting Secretary of the Treasury and
Secretary General of the International High Commission*

Hon. DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
United States Senate, Washington.

The United States will have failed to carry out its part of the convention until legislation is enacted in the direction herein recommended.



4740-6

Patent and Trade Mark Review

Vol. XVII.

October, 1918—September, 1919

WM. WALLACE WHITE
Proprietor and Publisher,
Woolworth Building, New York City
N. Y., U. S. A.





PATENT AND TRADE MARK REVIEW



Vol. 17

December

No. 3

Editorial.

Difficulties arising out of the great Emergency through which we have been passing, among which may be mentioned lack of assistance because of men called into the service, and pressure of matters of even greater moment than the editing of the REVIEW, have occasioned postponement of publication.

The present double number is issued in the place of the October, November and December numbers. It is hoped to follow this up with successive numbers at close intervals so that before the end of the present volume the usual date of monthly issuance may be reestablished.

With this number an index for volume 16 will be mailed to all subscribers.

The editor trusts that, in the satisfaction that fighting has ceased, and peace is likely soon to be definitely established, the delays and difficulties of the past will soon be lost sight of.

WM. WALLACE WHITE, Proprietor and Publisher

Cooperstown,
New York.

Woolworth Building
New York City

Entered as second-class matter July 6, 1918, at the Post-Office at Cooperstown N. Y., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

115690



CONTENTS

PAGE

Contents. Volume XVII. Numbers 1, 2 and 3. October, November, December, 1918	3
Argentina. Patents. Trade Marks. Statistics.....	30
Argentina. Trade Marks. Piracy. Decision.....	31
Argentina. Patents. Infringement Decision.....	30
Australia. Patents. War Measure October 28, 1918.....	5
Australian Commonwealth.....	11
Australia. War Measure, Decree August 29, 1914	12
Austria. War Measure, Notice of May 1, 1915.....	12
British Solomon Islands. Patents. Regulations of January 31, 1917.....	27
Canada. Patent Office Record. Change.....	5
Colombia. Industrial Property. Proposed Legislation.....	8
Czecho-Slovakia. Law of October 28, 1918.....	6
Denmark. Patents. War Measure. September 7, 1918.....	6
Denmark. Trade Marks and Designs. War Measure. September 7, 1918.....	7
Editorial Delay in Publication.....	1
Ecuador. Increase in Fees.....	6
Germany. Patents and Trade Marks. War Measure. Notice February 20, 1915.....	7
Germany. Patents and Trade Marks. War Measure. Notice March 31, 1915.....	8
Gilbert and Ellice Islands. Patents. Ordinance No. 3. May 5, 1916.....	22
Great Britain. Patents. War Measure. Nov. 25, 1918.....	43
Index. Notice.....	5
Japan. Trade Marks. Infringement. Decision.....	24
Mexico Patents. Application under Convention.....	5
Netherlands. Patents. Priority. Practice.....	19
Pan-American Trade Mark Convention. Report of International High Commission October 11, 1918.....	38
Pan-American Trade Mark Convention. Decree (Cuban) December 14, 1918.....	41
Pan-American Trade Mark Convention. Decree (Cuban) December 17, 1918.....	46
Paraguay. Trade Marks. Trade Names. Decision.....	34
Russia. Trade Marks. Decree of August 13, 1918.....	9
Sweden. War Measure, March 5, 1918.....	14
Sweden. War Measure, July 8, 1918.....	15
Sweden. Patents. Drawings. Decree of July 22, 1918.....	13
Switzerland. Trade Marks. Recompenses. Illegal Use.....	10
Uruguay. Trade Mark "Azul India" Decision.....	16
Uruguay. Trade Mark "Genius Oak" Decision.....	16
Uruguay. Trade Mark "Slazengers" Decision.....	17
United States. Federal Trade Commission.....	47
United States. Trading with Enemy.....	48
United States. Trade Marks. Commissioner's Decision.....	50
United States. Trade Marks. Decision Court of Appeals.....	52
United States Practice. Trade Marks. Disclaimer Decision.....	55
United States Practice. Patents. Joint and Sole Applicants. Decision.....	53
United States. Industrial Property, Enemy Owned. Proposed Legislation.....	47



At this time, the following nations have ratified the Convention:

In the Northern Group: Haiti, The Dominican Republic, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, the United States, and Cuba.

Only Mexico and El Salvador have not yet taken this action.

In the Southern Group: Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Ecuador, and Bolivia.

Ratification has not been authorized yet in the cases of Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, and Argentina.

If we may judge from the manifestations of good will and sympathy that we have noted in the other countries, even though they may as yet have failed to ratify the Convention, the presumption does not seem unwarranted that before very long the twenty-one Republics of America will have taken all the necessary steps to enable the Trade Mark Union of this hemisphere to operate on a solid and effectual basis.

Washington, June 20, 1919.

Pan American Trade Mark Convention.

Memorandum of the International Patent Law Association, Buenos Aires Trade-Mark Convention.

(PAN-AMERICAN UNION.)

The misconceptions which have arisen in regard to the operation of the Buenos Aires Trade Mark Convention lead us to believe that the answers to the questions asked below, which have been given after considerable study of the subject, will be of value to patent practitioners at this time, in view of mis-statements appearing in the public press.

(1) WHAT COUNTRIES IN THE NORTHERN GROUP WILL BE EMBRACED BY PAN-AMERICAN REGISTRATION WHEN IT COMES INTO OPERATION?

United States, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. Mexico and Salvador are not included.

(2) ARE ANY SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES INCLUDED, AND IS AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE MARKS OFFICE OPEN IN RIO DE JANEIRO?

No! A sufficient number of the South American countries has not ratified the Union. Ratifications are missing from Argentine, Chili, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela. Ratifications have been received from Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay and Uruguay. Two additional countries must ratify before the Southern group can commence operations. Efforts are being made to secure the additional ratifications and it is believed that they may be obtained in the near future.

(3) WILL THE FILING OF A TRADE MARK APPLICATION AT THE PRESENT TIME, IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE MARKS OFFICE, RECENTLY ESTABLISHED AT HABANA, CUBA, RESULT IN SECURING THE EFFECTIVE REGISTRION OF THE MARK IN THE PAN AMERICAN UNION COUNTRIES NAMED IN ANSWER No. 1?

This can only be answered having in view the following facts:

In the U. S. Patent Office Gazette, Vol. 258, of January 21, 1919, published February 15, 1919, page 644, will be found the proposed regulations of the International Office of Haban, Decree No. 1948.¹

¹ See 17 P. & T. M. Rev. 108.



Under Article XV. of the Union, 'these regulations must be approved by all the signatory states before they can come into operation. They have not, so far as is known at this time, been approved by any country other than Cuba and United States.

In a letter dated March 4, 1919, the Chief Clerk of the U. S. Patent Office has stated that, "Congress has not passed any act authorizing the United States to operate under the provisions of Decree No. 1948, but there is pending in the Senate Bill 4889 intended to effect this result."

In a letter dated April 4, 1919, to the International Patent Law Association, the Hon. Commissioner of Patents has stated as follows:

"The U. S. Patent Office has no authority to register trade marks under the Convention as yet. A registration statute was passed by the Senate at the last Congress, and this Bill was favorably reported by the House Committee on Patents, but by reason of rush of business was never reached for action."

Notwithstanding the fact that the regulations of the Union Office have not been approved as far as known by any of the signatory countries of the Union other than Cuba and United States, trade mark applications for international registration are being filed with the International Office at Habana under these regulations.

As the United States is not at this time giving the benefits of Union registration to citizens of the other countries of the Union, it is believed that the filing of an application in the Habana Office will not secure protection for American corporations and citizens in the other countries of the Union. Until said regulations have been unanimously approved, and our own Congress has passed a law giving effect to the reciprocal benefits required by the Convention, it does not conclusively appear that the registration secured through the Habana Office can obtain for U. S. citizens and corporations the same measure of protection afforded by separate registration under the local laws.

The Director of the Habana Bureau, Dr. Mario Diaz Irizar, is at present in the United States working with Government Departments to assist in the passage of the necessary legislation to give effect to the Convention here. He has perused and approved this statement of the situation to date.

The International Patent Law Association advocates the enactment of a new Trade Marks Law during the present session of Congress which will give full effect to the Pan-American Trade Mark Convention.

EMIL BONNELYCKE.
HASELTINE, LAKE & COMPANY,
LAWRENCE LANGNER,
OTTO MUNK,
MARKS & CLERK,
WILLIAM WALLACE WHITE.

June 9, 1919.

¹ See 9 P. & T. M. Rev. 3445.



Congressional Record

APPENDIX AND INDEX
TO PARTS 1-11
OF
THE PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES
OF THE
SECOND SESSION
OF THE
SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS
OF
THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

VOLUME LVI
PART 12



WASHINGTON
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
1918



INDEX TO THE PROCEEDINGS.

AARONS, JOHN G., increase pension (see bill H. R. 11595).
 ABBOTT, MRS. C. C., letter calling attention to increase in rent demanded of, 3840.
 ABBOTT, CHARLES S., pension (see bill S. 3637).
 ABBOT, ELI, increase pension (see bills H. R. 9745, 10850*).
 ABBOTT, FREDERIC V., letter of Secretary of Treasury transmitting clause of legislation for allowance of a certain credit in accounts of (H. Doc. 1140), 7222.
 ABBOTT GRENADE PAPER GUN, remarks in House on subject of, 10662.
 ABBOTT, JOHN W., increase pension (see bills H. R. 1491, 10027*).
 ABBOTT, JOSEPH N., increase pension (see bills H. R. 1829, 7634*).
 ABBOTT, LEWIS H., pension (see bill H. R. 11861).
 ABBOTT, MARY A., increase pension (see bills H. R. 11972, 12229*).
 ABBOTT, WILLIAM G., increase pension (see bills H. R. 10389, 10850*).
 ABBOTT, WILSON, increase pension (see bill H. R. 12116).
 ABEL, KATHERINE, relief (see bill H. R. 6706).
 ABEL, WILLIAM T., increase pension (see bill H. R. 11253).
 ABER, CALEB, relief (see bill H. R. 7684).
 ABERCROMBIE, JOHN W., letter relative to bill to exclude anarchistic classes, from Acting Secretary of Labor, 8562.
 ABERDEEN, S. DAK., telegram relative to draft calls producing farm labor shortage at, 9470.
 ABRAHAM, GEORGE D., increase pension (see bills S. 2067, 3799*).
 ACCIDENTS IN AVIATION. *See* AVIATION.
 ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, provide independent audit for (see bill H. R. 10722).
 ACCRUED PENSIONS. *See* PENSIONS.
 ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, statement of appropriations and contract obligations for fiscal year 1918 (S. Doc. No. 287), 11409-11411.
 ACKER, JOHN, report of Court of Claims on claim of (S. Doc. 141), 377.
 ACKERMAN, ADAM B., correct military record (see bill H. R. 9071).
 ACKERMAN, ALONZO, increase pension (see bill H. R. 7400).
 ACKERMAN, SIDNEY W., pension (see bill H. R. 9400).
 ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY BY GOVERNMENT, authorize and provide method of acquisition of any kind of personal, real, or mixed property needed by the Government for the national security (see bill H. R. 11875).
 ACTIONS FOR DEATH IN PLACES UNDER EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES. *See* COURTS OF UNITED STATES.
 ACTON, JOHN, increase pension (see bills S. 2915, 3799*).
 ADAIR, SAMUEL, increase pension (see bill H. R. 11993).
 ADAMS, CLAYTON H., correct military record (see bill H. R. 12150).
 ADAMS, DAVID EDWARD, relief (see bill S. 388*).
 ADAMS, E. C., relief of estate (see bill H. R. 6705).
 ADAMS, ELVINA, increase pension (see bill S. 4863).
 ADAMS, ESMERALDA C., pension (see bill H. R. 10126).
 ADAMS, GEORGE, increase pension (see bill H. R. 8970).
 ADAMS, GEORGE M., relief (see bill S. 388*).
 ADAMS, GILBERT, pension (see bills H. R. 8151, 12158).
 ADAMS, HENRY L., increase pension (see bills H. R. 1210, 9160*).
 ADAMS, HORACE E., increase pension (see bills H. R. 9115, 11364*).
 ADAMS, JOHN, increase pension (see bills H. R. 6822, 7634*).
 ADAMS, JOHN T., relief (see bills H. R. 13013, 13023).
 ADAMS, MARTHA, pension (see bill H. R. 7880).
 ADAMS, MARY E., increase pension (see bill S. 4294).
 ADAMS, MATTIE KATE, pension (see bills H. R. 6915, 9160*).
 ADAMS, MATHEW, increase pension (see bill H. R. 12503).
 ADAMS, OSCAR A., increase pension (see bill H. R. 11338).
 ADAMS, OTHO, relief (see bill H. R. 10759).
 ADAMS, ROBERT W., increase pension (see bills S. 4234, 4722*).
 ADAMS, URIAH, pension (see bill H. R. 9542).
 ADAMS, WESLEY R., report of Court of Claims on claim of (S. Doc. 142), 377.
 ADAMS, WILLIAM C., increase pension (see bills H. R. 5373, 8496*).
 ADAMS, WILLIAM H., increase pension (see bills H. R. 8453, 9612*).
 ADAMS, WILLIAM H. H., increase pension (see bills H. R. 5129, 11364*).
 ADAMSON, WILLIAM C. (*a Representative from Georgia*).
 Attended, 2.
 Resignation of, 517.
 Resignation as chairman of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 304.
 Bills and joint resolutions introduced by
 Coast Guard: to regulate personnel of (see bill H. R. 6079), 46.
 Remarks by, on
 Resignation from Congress, 304.
 Votes of: *See* YEA-AND-NAY VOTES.

ADCOCK, HENRY A., increase pension (see bills H. R. 3923, 8496*).
 ADDLEMAN, JOHN H., correct military record (see bill H. R. 11525).
 ADJOURNMENT, that Congress on July 6 adjourn to meet Aug. 12, 1918 (see S. Con. Res. 20*).
 — from Dec. 18, 1917, to Jan. 3, 1918 (see H. Con. Res. 29*), agreed to, 343, 377.
 Remarks in House concerning an adjournment-recess of Congress, 8310, 9127, 9144. (Appendix, 527.)
 Remarks in House on S. Con. Res. 20 to adjourn on July 6 to Aug. 12, 1918, 8836.
 Remarks in Senate concerning a recess of Congress, 8742.
 Remarks in Senate on adjournment for holidays, 392.
 Remarks in Senate on unanimous-consent agreement for recess-adjournment, 9094.
 Resolution for final (see H. Con. Res. 61*).
 Resolution to amend Rule XXII of Senate to make debatable a motion to adjourn for more than three days (see S. Res. 280).
 Unanimous-consent agreement in House to recess three days at a time until Aug. 19, 1918, 9145.
 Unanimous-consent agreement in Senate to meet each Monday and Thursday and transact only morning routine business until Aug. 24, 1918, 9096.
 ADKINS, CHARLES, letter relative to interstate shipment of cattle reacting to tuberculin test, from, 3473.
 ADKINS, GEORGE W., increase pension (see bills H. R. 5229, 11663*).
 ADMINISTRATOR OF AIRCRAFT, provide for (see bills H. R. 11407, 11465).
 ADMIRALTY AND MARITIME JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES, prohibit alcoholic liquor traffic within the (see bill H. R. 10191).
 ADOLPH, CARRIE, report of Court of Claims on claim of (H. Doc. 661), 542.
 ADULT ILLITERACY. *See* ILLITERACY.
 ADVERTISING, prohibit misleading (see bill H. R. 7916).
 AERIAL MAIL TO TEXAS, investigate the cost of (see bill S. 5017).
 AERO CLUB OF AMERICA, letter relative to aeroplane mail service and necessity of larger appropriation for, from the, 6431.
 AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, address delivered by Representative Tilson on "Our aviation program" before the (Appendix, 319).
 Communication relative to investigation of aircraft production made by, 6146.
 Report of investigation of aircraft production made by the, 5920.
 Resolution to print as public document the report of (see S. Res. 237).
 AERONAUTICS (AIR SERVICE), providing for extra pay for cadet aviators (see bill S. 4997).
 Draft of bill increasing compensation for candidates for commission in the Air Service (H. Doc. 1342), 11669.
 AEROPLANES. *See* AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION.
 AEROPLANE MAIL SERVICE. *See* POSTAL SERVICE.
 AGE-HERALD (*publication*), editorial on Representative Heflin's speech on prohibition appearing in the, 4735.
 Remarks in House on policy of Age-Herald toward Representative Huddleston and the administration (Appendix, 399).
 AGEE, WILLIAM W., increase pension (see bills H. R. 10677, 11364*).
 AGENBROAD, HENRY M., pension (see bill H. R. 10547).
 AGES OF ENLISTMENT OF FAMOUS MEN, list of, 9477. (Appendix, 582).
 AGNEW, NATHANIEL E., increase pension (see bill H. R. 7438).
 AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, letter of Secretary of Agriculture transmitting, in response to S. Res. 222, information relative to, 5236.
 List of names of men on the, 4698.
 Resolution asking Secretary of Agriculture to transmit to Senate copy of proceedings of and resolutions of the (see S. Res. 222*).
 Report on the price of wheat by (H. Doc. 1323), 11202, 11203.
 AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES. *See* COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.
 AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. *See* DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
 AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT, enable Secretary of Agriculture to prepare an agricultural exhibit for the Pan American International Farm and Live Stock Exposition at Jacksonville, Fla. (see S. J. Res. 167).
 AGRICULTURAL LANDS, survey of certain public lands suitable for entry by returned soldier for agricultural purposes (see S. J. Res. 160).
 AGRICULTURAL LOANS, amend act in respect to loans for agricultural and stock-raising purposes (see bill S. 4355*).
 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, amend act to provide further for national defense by stimulating agriculture and facilitating distribution of (see bill H. R. 12403).
 Amendment in Senate to bill (H. R. 11945) to enable Secretary of Agriculture to carry out provisions of act to provide for national defense by stimulating agriculture and facilitating the distribution of, 7521, 9819.

TOWNLEY, A. C., article appearing in Washington Post relative to, 10827.
 Excerpts from speech delivered at Buffalo Lake, N. Dak., by, 5992.
 Remarks in Senate on radical utterances by, and associations of, 5985.
 Testimony relative to affairs of the National Nonpartisan League given before a referee in bankruptcy by, 4232.

TOWNSEND, AMANDA L., increase pension (see bills H. R. 8002, 16477*).

TOWNSEND, CHARLES E. (*a Senator from Michigan*).
 Attended, 14.
 Appointed conferee, 2839, 6594, 7794, 11314.
 Appointed on funeral committee, 1399.

Amendments offered by, to
 Housing for war needs: bill (H. R. 10265) to provide, 5551, 5866.
 Railroads: bill (S. 3752) for Federal control of, 2438, 2514, 2517.

Bills and resolutions introduced by
 Baker, Edwin E.: to pension (see bill S. 3099), 62.
 Brass, Nathan L.: to pension (see bill S. 3975), 2724.
 Crawford, Cantorina F.: to pension (see bill S. 4518), 6232.
 Dick, Wesley H.: to pension (see bill S. 3343), 558.
 Fessenden, Frank: to pension (see bill S. 3255), 380.
 Honeywell, John M.: to pension (see bill S. 3832), 2015.
 Hubbell, Burton: for relief (see bill S. 4020), 3080.
 Jackson, Charles D.: to pension (see bill S. 3449), 702.
 Jackson, John F.: to pension (see bill S. 3976), 2724.
 Kenney, Daniel: to pension (see bill S. 4659), 7336.
 Kruger, Anthon O.: to pension (see bill S. 8685), 1498.
 Oatman, Sylvester: to pension (see bill S. 3507), 871.
 Powers, Daniel H.: to remove charge of desertion (see bill S. 5000), 11401.
 Saginaw, Swan Creek, and Black River Band of Chippewa Indians: to amend act for relief of (see bill S. 3588), 1077.
 Smith, Chester R.: to pension (see bill S. 3102), 62.
 Sprague, Sarah E.: to pension (see bill S. 3101), 62.
 Whitcomb, Enos S.: to pension (see bill S. 3100), 62.

Petitions and papers presented by, from
 Citizens and individuals, 15, 216, 377, 483, 555, 999, 1837, 2014, 2588, 3177, 3361, 3415, 3939, 4112, 4358, 4626, 5001, 5642, 6641, 7000, 7470, 9510, 9623, 10377.
 Societies and associations, 15, 702, 870, 999, 1837, 2014, 2094, 2588, 2900, 3177, 3415, 3636, 3998, 4112, 4253, 4358, 4626, 5001, 5119, 5642, 6231, 6400, 6401, 6641, 7000, 7224, 7335, 9460, 11213, 11311, 11578.

Remarks by, on
 Additional judge in Florida, 1750.
 Adult illiteracy, 4005.
 Agricultural appropriation bill—eight-hour day, 3536, 3537.
 Allowance of overdrafts by national banks, 6197, 6198.
 Army officers' uniforms, 1600.
 Business of Senate—hour of meeting, 122.
 Civil War volunteer officers' retired list, 7947, 8001, 8002, 8003, 8004, 8006, 8007, 8042, 8056.
 Consideration of treaties, 7620.
 Coordination of executive bureaus and agencies, 5617, 5645, 5646.
 Corrupt practices in elections, 6947, 6949.
 Diversions of water from Niagara River, 7415, 7416.
 Draft age: changes of, 9519, 9565.
 Espionage—seditious acts and utterances, 4883.
 Export trade, 183.
 Farm-loan bonds: purchase of, 492, 494, 499.
 Federal control of railroads, 2033, 2269, 2270, 2321–2328, 2435, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2493, 2497, 2498.
 ——— conference report, 3422, 3436, 3442.
 Grading of potatoes, 5025.
 Housing for war needs, 5863, 5866.
 Information from sick soldiers, 1810.
 Legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill—pay of Government employees, 5128.
 Limitation of debate, 7702, 7704, 7705.
 Locomotive-boiler inspectors' pay, 7944.
 Michigan senatorial election, 10393, 10394, 10395.
 Navy appropriation bill—stop-watch system, 6899, 6906.
 Passport regulations, 6193, 6246.
 Pay of captured officers, 10096.
 Peace proposals of central powers, 11222.
 Post Office appropriation bill—rural mail carriers' pay, 6543, 6544.
 Public lands for soldiers and sailors, 11590, 11591, 11592.
 Registration for military service—conference report, 6411, 6415.
 Rent profiteering, 6314, 6315.
 Requisition of timber, 3826.
 River and harbor appropriation bill, 6765, 6768.
 Silver coinage, 5242.
 Stimulation of agriculture, 9989, 9990.
 Universal military training, 4069, 4070.
 Urgent deficiency appropriation bill—Food Administration, 3384.
 Use of war films, 6573, 6884.
 War claims, 1761, 1762.
 War Finance Corporation, 2849, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 3147, 3150.
 Water-power development, 284.
 Waterway from Duluth to New York, 10560.
 Woman suffrage, 8040.

Reports made by, from
 Committee on Military Affairs:
 Volunteer officers' retired list (Rept. 449), 7418.
 Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:
 Post Office appropriation bill of 1918—amendment (Rept. 386), 4943, 5002.

Votes of. See YEA-AND-NAY VOTES.

TOWNSEND, GEORGE W., increase pension (see bills S. 1577, 4193*).

TOWNSHEND, HANNAH D., telegram urging passage of Susan B. Anthony woman-suffrage amendments, sent by, 7110.

TOZIER, CAROLINE, pension (see bill H. R. 12527*).

TRACY, BENNETT M., increase pension (see bill H. R. 10061).

TRACY, GEORGE E., increase pension (see bills S. 4674, 4722*; H. R. 11514, 11929).

TRACY, THOMAS R., pension (see bill H. R. 10950).

TRADE-MARKS. See also NATIONAL TRADE-MARKS.
 Amend law relating to patents, copyrights, and (see bill S. 4662).
 Bills to give effect to certain provisions of convention for protection of trade-marks and commercial names of Aug. 20, 1910, in Buenos Aires (see bills S. 4783, 4889*; H. R. 12632).

TRADER, WILLIAM S., increase pension (see bills H. R. 5699, 9160*).

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY, amend act entitled "An act to define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy" (see bills S. 3523, 5026*; H. R. 12338).

"TRAGEDY OF UNDERPAID U. S. WORKERS," article by Theodore H. Tiller, entitled, 10715.

TRAINING CAMPS. See also OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS.

TRAINING OF SOLDIERS, remarks in House on subject of (Appendix, 494).

TRAINOR, ANNIE F., pension (see bill H. R. 12473).

TRAIN-STOPPING DEVICE, promote safety on railroads by requiring use of automatic electric cab-signal and train-stopping device (see bills S. 4750; H. R. 12864).

TRAMMEL, PARK (*a Senator from Florida*).
 Attended, 1.
 Appointed on Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1194.
 Appointed on funeral committee, 8663.

Amendments offered by, to
 Indian appropriation bill, 4204.
 Pensions: bill (H. R. 9959) increasing to soldiers and sailors of Civil War, 7160.

Bills and joint resolutions introduced by
 Army, Navy, and Marine Corps: granting one month's furlough and full pay to officers and men of (see bill S. 5022), 11544.
 Brown, Mary: to increase pension (see bill S. 4870), 9237.
 District of Columbia: to amend sections 1033 and 1034 of Code of Law for (see bill S. 4901), 9868.
 ——— to require separate street car accommodations for white and negro passengers within (see bill S. 4401), 5325.
 ——— to protect lives and health and morals of women and minor workers in (see bills S. 3993, 4548), 2776, 6575.
 Haley, Josephine A.: to increase pension (see bill S. 4247), 4476.
 Robbins, Annie: to increase pension (see bill S. 4248), 4476.

Motions and resolutions offered by
 Army trained nurses: inquiry relative to number of (see S. Res. 185), 897.
 Railroads: for passenger rate of 1 cent per mile for soldiers and sailors on (see S. Res. 350), 11610.
 Soldiers' vote: requesting States to provide for (see S. Res. 293), 9335.

Remarks by, on
 Agricultural appropriation bill—naval stores, 3472.
 Federal control of railroads, 2434.
 Food production—war prohibition, 9651.
 Hall, Thomas H.: relief of estate, 7227, 7228.
 Indian appropriation bill—drainage project, 4204, 4205, 4206.
 Minimum wages in District of Columbia, 10278, 10279, 10280, 10281, 10282, 10284.

Reports made by, from
 Committee on Claims:
 Hall, Thomas H.—estate (Rept. 474), 7227.

Votes of. See YEA-AND-NAY VOTES.

TRAMROADS, CANALS, AND RESERVOIRS THROUGH PUBLIC LANDS. See PUBLIC LANDS.

TRANSCRIBERS FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. See HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TRANSFER OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS, provide method of settlement for (see bill S. 4858).
 Letter of Secretary of War transmitting draft of bill to provide method for settlement for supplies transferred from one bureau or department to another (H. Doc. 1247), 9186.

TRANSPORT SERVICE (INC.), relief (see bill H. R. 12408).

TRANSPORTATION. See also DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.
 Address of S. A. Thompson on subject of, 2513, 2517.
 Bill to call into military service certain male citizens and to authorize their use in shipbuilding, munitions manufacture, or works of (see bill S. 3586).
 Bill to provide free transportation for soldiers, sailors, and marines (see bill H. R. 13139).
 Bill to withdraw certain authority granted to the President relating to priorities in (see bill S. 5027).
 Remarks in House on subject of transportation of troops and supplies to battle fields in Europe, 1720.
 Remarks in Senate on shortage of facilities for and priority orders for, 3901.

TRANSPORTATION AND TELEGRAPH, create a department of (see bill S. 4806).

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES. See also WAR MATERIALS.
 Bill to punish destruction of war materials and war transportation facilities (see bill S. 383*).

TRANSPORTATION OF FLORIDA PRODUCTS, communication from Manatee County Growers' Association relative to delay in, 6146.

TRANSPORTATION OF FOODSTUFFS IN WEST, remarks in Senate on urgent need of facilities for, 2773.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAILS, letter of Postmaster General relating to the compensation to be paid to the railroads for (S. Doc. No. 302), 11601.

TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIAL USED IN BREWING. See ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, remarks in Senate on subject of, 9186.

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS. See also COMMERCE; INTERSTATE COMMERCE; RAILROADS.
 Address of President of United States on Federal operation of (H. Doc. 764), 559, 586.
 Amendments in Senate to bill (S. 3385) providing for operation of and just compensation to owners of, 637, 875, 1078.

- S. Res. 349—Directing the Federal Trade Commission to advise the Senate as to the number of tons of potash salts imported into the United States and used as fertilizer during each of the first three years immediately preceding the war, together with further information relating to the amount of potash purchased since that time for use in this country, etc.
Mr. Hitchcock; ordered to lie on the table, 11609.
- S. Res. 350—Requesting the Director General of the Railroads to authorize a passenger rate of 1 cent a mile to all officers and enlisted men of all grades of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps for a period of three months immediately following honorable discharge.
Mr. Trammell; ordered to lie over under the rule, 11610.
- S. Res. 351—Approving the organization of a league of nations to prevent wars and enforce justice.
Mr. Phelan; ordered to lie on the table, 11626.—Debated, 11626.

- S. Res. 352—Authorizing the Sergeant at Arms to employ 16 pages for the Senate Chamber from Nov. 22, 1918, to Dec. 1, 1918.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 11626.—Reported without amendment, considered, and agreed to, 11626.
- S. Res. 353—Tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, for the dignified, impartial, and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session.
Mr. Warren; considered and agreed to, 11626.
- S. Res. 354—Tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Hon. Willard Saulsbury, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the dignified, impartial, and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session.
Mr. Curtis; considered and agreed to, 11626.

- H. R. 69—To authorize the payment of indemnities to the Governments of Austria-Hungary, Greece, and Turkey for injuries inflicted on their nationals during riots occurring in South Omaha, Nebr., Feb. 21, 1909.
Mr. Lobeck; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 232), 674.—Debated, 9318-9325.—Laid on the table (see bill S. 4527), 9325.
- H. R. 78—To validate certain public-land entries.
Mr. Steenerson; reported back (H. Rept. 575), 6639.—Laid on the table (see bill S. 4555), 8569, 9154, 9155.
- H. R. 79—For the sale of isolated tracts of the public domain in Minnesota.
Mr. Steenerson; reported back (H. Rept. 574), 6639.—Debated and passed House, 11100, 11101.—Referred to Senate Committee on Public Lands, 11155.
- H. R. 139—Granting to the State of Oklahoma 210,000 acres of unappropriated nonmineral land for the benefit of its agricultural and mechanical colleges according to the provisions of the acts of July 2, 1862, and July 23, 1862, and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the Secretary of the Interior certifying the number of acres available and that there are not sufficient lands in the State of Oklahoma to comply with the provisions of this act, to pay the State of Oklahoma in lieu thereof the sum of \$1.25 per acre for the number of acres due said State.
Mr. McClintic; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 526), 5726.
- H. R. 152—To fix the compensation of certain employees of the United States.
Mr. Nolan; reported back (H. Rept. 239), 869.—Debated, 10713-10733.—Amended and passed House, 10731-10733.—Referred to Senate Committee on Education and Labor, 10769.
- H. R. 171—To repeal the last proviso of section 4 of an act to establish the Rocky Mountain National Park, in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes, approved Jan. 26, 1915.
Mr. Timberlake; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 374), 3412.—Debated, 3994.
- H. R. 175—To amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal years 1915 and for prior years, and for other purposes."
Mr. Timberlake; reported back (H. Rept. 258), 1289.—Debated and passed House, 3000.—Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations, 3031.—Committee discharged; debated and passed Senate, 3177, 3178.—Examined and signed, 3358, 3467.—Presented to the President, 3490.—Approved [Public, No. 108], 3867.
- H. R. 195—Providing for the sale of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma.
Mr. Carter of Oklahoma; debated, 39-45, 189-212.—Amended and passed House, 212.—Referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, 275.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 207); amended and passed Senate, 1004, 1005.—House concurs in Senate amendments, 1114, 1115.—Making correction in the enrollment of bill (see H. Con. Res. 34), 1143, 1212.—Examined and signed, 1252, 1397.—Presented to the President, 1542.—Approved [Public, No. 98], 1874.
- H. R. 204—To provide for the fitting up of quarters in the post-office building at the city of Sacramento, Cal., for the accommodation of the district court of the northern district of California and its officers, and making an appropriation therefor.
Mr. Curry of California; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 482), 4941.—Debated, amended, and passed House, 9860, 11120, 11121.—Referred to Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 11155.
- H. R. 242—To protect the rights of women citizens of the United States to register and vote for Senators of the United States and for Members of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Raker; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress discharged, and referred to the Committee on Woman Suffrage, 514-516.
- H. R. 269—To authorize the advancement of funds to survey, construct, and maintain roads, trails, and bridges within Indian reservations.
Mr. Hayden; debated, 212, 907, 1014.
- H. R. 273—To extend the time for cutting timber on the Coconino and Tusayan National Forests, Arizona.
Mr. Hayden; reported back (H. Rept. 277), 1568.—Debated, 3989-3991.—Laid on the table (see bill S. 389), 3991.

- H. R. 282—Amending the public-buildings act approved Mar. 4, 1913, providing for the purchase of a site for a public building at Nogales, Ariz.
Mr. Hayden; reported back (H. Rept. 400), 3937.—Debated and passed House, 11115, 11116.—Referred to Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 11155.—Reported back (S. Rept. 584), 11168.—Debated and passed Senate, 11592, 11593.—Examined and signed, 11601, 11636.—Presented to the President, 11636.—Approved [Public, No. 241].
- H. R. 289—To provide for the acquisition, ownership, and operation by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of all the street railroads located in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Crosser; reported back (H. Rept. 410), 4052, 4443.
- H. R. 294—To provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri.
Mr. Igoe; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 210), 161.
- H. R. 329—Referring certain claims against the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians to the Court of Claims.
Mr. Rayburn; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 255), 1192.
- H. R. 344—For the regulation of salaries in the custodian service of the Treasury Department.
Mr. Smith of New York; reported back (H. Rept. 202), 25.—Debated, 3994.
- H. R. 357—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and determine certain claims of the Cherokee Nation against the United States.
Mr. Hastings; reported back (H. Rept. 266), 1366.—Debated, 3987, 11110, 11150.
- H. R. 592—Granting a pension to Nancy C. Vickrey.
Mr. Borland; Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 25.
- H. R. 595—Granting a pension to George C. Williams.
Mr. Borland; Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 25.
- H. R. 637—For the relief of Eugene Fazzli.
Mr. Browning; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 589), 6882.
- H. R. 667—For the relief of Jeremiah Stover.
Mr. Crago; reported back (H. Rept. 347), 2900.
- H. R. 744—For the relief of Wilson M. Dent.
Mr. Dillon; reported back (H. Rept. 624), 7382.
- H. R. 746—For the relief of F. W. Schultz.
Mr. Dillon; reported back (H. Rept. 618), 7382.
- H. R. 802—Granting a pension to Walter L. Jewell.
Mr. Fisher; reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 53.
- H. R. 855—For the relief of Harriet Fisher.
Mr. Goodwin of Arkansas; reported back (H. Rept. 269), 1366.
- H. R. 906—Making an appropriation to Stuart, Lewis, Gordon & Ruth-erford in payment of legal services rendered by them to the Creek Nation.
Mr. Hastings; debated, 1672, 1673, 11107, 11108.
- H. R. 907—Making an appropriation to compensate James M. Moore for damages sustained while in the service of the Government of the United States.
Mr. Hastings; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 604), 7052.
- H. R. 914—For the relief of William Wooster.
Mr. Hayden; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 588), 6882.
- H. R. 918—For the relief of William E. Johnson.
Mr. Hayden; reported back (H. Rept. 516), 5640.
- H. R. 925—For the relief of Thomas J. Rose.
Mr. Heaton; reported back (H. Rept. 356), 3028.
- H. R. 985—For the relief of George F. Weaver.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; reported back (H. Rept. 619), 7382.
- H. R. 1024—Granting a pension to Francis G. Babcock.
Mr. Kless of Pennsylvania; reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 862.
- H. R. 1189—For the relief of Lavern Walker.
Mr. Lobeck; reported back (H. Rept. 722), 8455.
- H. R. 1217—For the relief of George LeClear.
Mr. Magee; reported with amendment (H. Rept. 422), 4251.
- H. R. 1218—For the relief of Alfred E. Lewis.
Mr. Magee; reported back (H. Rept. 425), 4319.
- H. R. 1224—Granting an increase of pension to George Edward Blackmer.
Mr. Mondell; reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 5060.
- H. R. 1409—For the relief of Charles Lee Baker.
Mr. Neely; reported back (H. Rept. 699), 8338.
- H. R. 1423—For the relief of Alexander F. McCollam.
Mr. Raker; reported back (H. Rept. 270), 1366.

- H. R. 12586—Granting a pension to William Merritt.
Mr. Shallenberger; Committee on Pensions, 8392.
- H. R. 12587—Providing for increased pension for Civil War veterans whose wives are living.
Mr. Mason; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8455.
- H. R. 12588—To provide for the construction of a tunnel under the Hudson River between the States of New York and New Jersey.
Mr. Eagan; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 8455.
- H. R. 12589—To amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved Dec. 29, 1916.
Mr. Gandy; Committee on the Public Lands, 8455.
- H. R. 12590—To incorporate the War Mothers of America.
Mr. Denton; Committee on the District of Columbia, 8455.
- H. R. 12591—To authorize the payment of losses sustained by a French citizen in connection with the search for the body of Admiral John Paul Jones.
Mr. Flood; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 8455.
- H. R. 12592—Granting a pension to Nellie E. Minihan.
Mr. Doremus; Committee on Pensions, 8455.
- H. R. 12593—Granting a pension to Louis E. Wiechman.
Mr. Doremus; Committee on Pensions, 8455.
- H. R. 12594—Granting a pension to Mary Smith.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8455.
- H. R. 12595—Granting a pension to Gladys M. Shumaker.
Mr. Welty; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8455.
- H. R. 12596—To prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors during the present war.
Mr. Randall; Committee on the Judiciary, 8455.
- H. R. 12597—To amend the Penal Code.
Mr. Flynn; Committee on the Judiciary, 8455.
- H. R. 12598—To recast the statue of Frederick the Great into a liberty bell.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Library, 8538.
- H. R. 12599—Making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and for other purposes.
Mr. Moon, from Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads (H. Rept. 725), 8522.—Debated and passed House, 8522-8526.—Debated and passed Senate, 8499, 8500.—Examined and signed, 8543, 8568.—Presented to the President, 8584.—Approved [Public, No. 185], 8700.
- H. R. 12600—Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and prior fiscal years, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sherley, from Committee on Appropriations (H. Rept. 727), 8578.—Debated, 8586-8598.—Amended and passed House, 8598.—Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations, 8603.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 542), 8634.—Debated, amended, and passed Senate, 8563, 8634-8636.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks for a conference, 8669.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to a conference, 8672.—Conference appointed, 8669, 8672.—Conference report made and agreed to in Senate, 8676.—Conference report (No. 747) made in House, 8798.—Conference report debated and agreed to in House, 8798, 8799.—Examined and signed, 8738, 8799.—Presented to the President, 8825.—Approved [Public, No. 191], 9023.
- H. R. 12601—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel C. Darlington.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8538.
- H. R. 12602—Granting a pension to Seth Cornelius.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8538.
- H. R. 12603—Granting an increase of pension to Maria J. Gorman.
Mr. Browning; Committee on Pensions, 8538.
- H. R. 12604—For the relief of William Rogers.
Mr. Carter of Massachusetts; Committee on Naval Affairs, 8538.
- H. R. 12605—Granting a pension to Louisa C. Root.
Mr. Cooper of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8538.
- H. R. 12606—For the relief of William J. Drucks.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12607—For the relief of Freddie Scofield.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12608—For the relief of Mrs. A. R. Carstens.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12609—For the relief of T. Blinford.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12610—For the relief of W. H. Burkett.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12611—For the relief of Mrs. C. W. Wright.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12612—For the relief of Mrs. E. J. Meineke.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12613—For the relief of Mrs. Ida D. Raney.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12614—For the relief of Mrs. E. A. Thompson.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12615—For the relief of Miss Almer Reichart.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12616—For the relief of Charles T. Clayton.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12617—For the relief of Mrs. E. M. Jones.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12618—For the relief of Mrs. F. H. Sherbert.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12619—For the relief of James Edward Lyon.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12620—For the relief of G. W. Butcher.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12621—For the relief of W. A. Wise.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12622—For the relief of Mary E. Winkler.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12623—For the relief of Mrs. D. R. Patton.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12624—For the relief of Mrs. S. Satton.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12625—For the relief of Mrs. Horace Moody.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8538.
- H. R. 12626—Granting a pension to Nancy A. Lawther.
Mr. Hollingsworth; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8538.
- H. R. 12627—Granting a pension to Emil J. Olsen.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Pensions, 8538.
- H. R. 12628—Granting an increase of pension to Robert A. Houston.
Mr. Tillman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8538.
- H. R. 12629—Granting an increase of pension to Elihu Simpson.
Mr. Hollingsworth; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8538.
- H. R. 12630—To provide that the United States shall aid the States in the maintenance, repair, and reconstruction of public roads subjected to extraordinary traffic wear by reason of the use of such roads by the Government of the United States.
Mr. Robbins; Committee on Roads, 8599.
- H. R. 12631—Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Winnebago, in the State of Illinois, and the town of Rockford, in said county and State, to construct a bridge across Rock River, at or near Camp Grant.
Mr. Fuller of Illinois; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 8599.—Reported back (H. Rept. 762), 8618.—Amended and passed House, 11119.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 11155.—Reported back (S. Rept. 607); passed Senate, 11504.—Examined and signed, 11521, 11524.—Presented to the President, —.—Approved [Public, No. 237], 11599.
- H. R. 12632—To give effect to certain provisions of the convention for the protection of trade-marks and commercial names, made and signed in the city of Buenos Aires in the Argentine Republic, Aug. 20, 1910, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sims; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 8599.
- H. R. 12633—Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and for other purposes.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee, from Committee on Appropriations, 8584, 8599.—Debated and passed House, 8584, 8585.—Debated, amended, and passed Senate, 8555, 7556.—House concurs in Senate amendment, 8599.—Examined and signed, 8601, 8639.—Presented to the President, 8639.—Approved [Public, No. 188], 8701.
- H. R. 12634—To encourage instruction in the hygiene of maternity and infancy, and to extend proper care for maternity and infancy; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such instruction, and care in rural districts; to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure; and for other purposes.
Miss Rankin; Committee on Labor, 8599.
- H. R. 12635—To incorporate the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.
Mr. Montague; Committee on the District of Columbia, 8600.
- H. R. 12636—For the relief of Alexander McMurtie.
Mr. Gard; Committee on Naval Affairs, 8600.
- H. R. 12637—Granting relief to Columbus Shannon.
Mr. Gard; Committee on Military Affairs, 8600.
- H. R. 12638—Granting a pension to Frank Clemson.
Mr. Gard; Committee on Pensions, 8600.
- H. R. 12639—Granting an increase of pension to Peter Wagener.
Mr. Hollingsworth; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8600.
- H. R. 12640—Granting an increase of pension to John McMahon.
Mr. Nolan; Committee on Pensions, 8600.
- H. R. 12641—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Leahy.
Mr. Nolan; Committee on Pensions, 8600.
- H. R. 12642—For the relief of Milton W. Cunningham, postmaster at Amarillo, Potter County, Tex., and the bondsmen of Norman P. Henderson, assistant postmaster.
Mr. Wilson of Texas; Committee on Claims, 8600.
- H. R. 12643—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Perl.
Mr. Voigt; Committee on Pensions, 8600.
- H. R. 12644—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin M. Lhur.
Mr. Foster; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8600.
- H. R. 12645—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the law relating to taxation in the District of Columbia," approved Apr. 28, 1904.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 8600.
- H. R. 12646—Granting a pension to Charles A. Walters.
Mr. Good; Committee on Pensions, 8600.
- H. R. 12647—To regulate and control the manufacture, distribution, storage, use, and possession in time of war of apparatus used in radio communication, and for other purposes.
Mr. Padgett; Committee on Naval Affairs, 8661.
- H. R. 12648—To amend section 4873 of the Revised Statutes to provide a compensation for superintendents of national cemeteries.
Mr. Meeker; Committee on Military Affairs, 8661.
- H. R. 12649—To provide revenue to defray war expenses, and for other purposes.
Mr. Parker of New Jersey; Committee on Ways and Means, 8661.
- H. R. 12650—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Rennard.
Mr. Beshlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8661.
- H. R. 12651—Granting an increase of pension to Edward O'Flaherty.
Mr. Beshlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8661.
- H. R. 12652—Granting a pension to Carrie L. Stealey.
Mr. Brumbaugh; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8661.
- H. R. 12653—Granting a pension to Florence G. Tuttle.
Mr. Clark of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8661.