

twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced a bill (S. 4678) to meet the emergency caused by the continued spread of the gypsy moth; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. WARREN introduced a bill (S. 4679) to improve the public building at Cheyenne, Wyo.; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. FORAKER introduced a bill (S. 4680) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Teator; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BURNHAM introduced a bill (S. 4681) granting an increase of pension to William S. Gray; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. CARTER introduced a bill (S. 4682) to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the resurvey of township 19 north, range 6 east, Montana meridian, Cascade County, State of Montana;" which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. CLARK of Wyoming introduced a bill (S. 4683) granting an increase of pension to William McCann; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SUTHERLAND introduced a bill (S. 4684) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell 160 acres of land occupied by the Shebit Indians in Washington County, Utah, to the Utah and Eastern Copper Company; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. NIXON introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads:

A bill (S. 4685) to reimburse Ella M. Collins, late postmaster at Goldfield, Nev., for money expended for clerical assistance and supplies; and

A bill (S. 4686) to reimburse Garrett R. Bradley, late postmaster at Tonopah, Nev., for money expended for clerical assistance.

Mr. HEMENWAY introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 4687) granting an increase of pension to Isaac B. Sandusky;

A bill (S. 4688) granting an increase of pension to Noel J. Burgess;

A bill (S. 4689) granting an increase of pension to John Brown;

A bill (S. 4690) granting an increase of pension to G. W. Alexander;

A bill (S. 4691) granting an increase of pension to A. J. Burget; and

A bill (S. 4692) granting a pension to Adaline M. Thornton.

Mr. McCUMBER introduced a bill (S. 4693) granting an increase of pension to Irwin M. Hill; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. GAMBLE introduced a bill (S. 4694) granting an increase of pension to Homer S. Smythe; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. CLAPP introduced a bill (S. 4695) granting an increase of pension to John H. Mullen; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 4696) for the relief of the estate of Alfred L. Shotwell; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PATTERSON introduced a bill (S. 4697) for the relief of Ellen Sexton; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 4698) for the preservation of American antiquities; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 4699) granting an increase of pension to Isaac W. Chatfield;

A bill (S. 4700) granting a pension to James Lawton; and

A bill (S. 4701) granting an increase of pension to John Englebeck.

Mr. FRAZIER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 4702) for the relief of the heirs of Christopher Wood, deceased;

A bill (S. 4703) for the relief of Edmund W. Williams, executor of the estate of Joseph R. Williams, deceased;

A bill (S. 4704) for the relief of Charles O. Spencer;

A bill (S. 4705) for the relief of J. R. Jeter;

A bill (S. 4706) for the relief of the trustees of the Church of Christ, in Bledsoe County, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 4707) for the relief of G. R. West; and

A bill (S. 4708) for the relief of the estate of T. E. Robison, deceased.

Mr. FRAZIER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 4709) for the relief of the estate of Margaret Rawlings, deceased;

A bill (S. 4710) for the relief of John W. Fowler;

A bill (S. 4711) for the relief of the estate of John W. Atkisson, deceased;

A bill (S. 4712) for the relief of Joseph B. Johnson;

A bill (S. 4713) for the relief of the estate of John W. Hester, deceased;

A bill (S. 4714) for the relief of Mary C. Jackson; and

A bill (S. 4715) for the relief of the estate of W. A. Rawlings, deceased.

Mr. CLARK of Montana introduced a bill (S. 4716) appropriating \$15,000 for acquiring additional ground and necessary improvements for the same for the Federal building at Butte, Mont.; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. KNOX introduced a bill (S. 4717) granting an increase of pension to Ellen A. Gibbon; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. STONE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 4718) granting an increase of pension to George W. Gibbon; and

A bill (S. 4719) granting an increase of pension to John Joines.

Mr. BAILEY (by request) introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 4720) for the relief of W. M. Justice;

A bill (S. 4721) for the relief of George W. Guyer; and

A bill (S. 4722) for the relief of the estate of A. Underwood, deceased.

Mr. FULTON introduced a bill (S. 4723) granting an increase of pension to C. E. Du Bois; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 4724) granting an increase of pension to Alexander B. Mott; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 4725) to provide for the division of penalty recovered under the alien contract labor law; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. NELSON introduced a bill (S. 4726) permitting the building of a dam across the Mississippi River at or near Pike Rapids, in Morrison County, Minn.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. HOPKINS introduced a bill (S. 4727) granting a pension to Maud L. Johnson; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 4728) granting a pension to Greenbury Overstreet; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BACON introduced a bill (S. 4729) for the relief of the Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ebenezer, Ga.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 4730) for the relief of Jacob Cohen; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 4731) for the relief of the estate of Anton Borchert; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 4732) for the relief of the estate of Sarah S. Maner; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HALE introduced a bill (S. 4733) for the relief of George W. Randall for damages sustained by him as the owner of the sloop *Lottie W.*; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: Paper to accompany bill for relief of E. Golden—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WHARTON: Petition of the trustees of the sanitary district of Chicago, for improvement of the navigation of the Chicago River from its mouth through the main and south branch to the beginning of the main drainage channel at Robey street—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, May 24, 1906.

Prayer by Rev. ROBERT M. MOORE, of the city of Washington. The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. BERRY, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. KEAN presented the petition of Mary M. Crawford, of Glenridge, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation to establish a children's bureau in the Department of the Interior; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of the Municipal Art League, of East Orange, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation to establish a national forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian and White Mountains; which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Princeton, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation to remove the duty on denaturalized alcohol; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. PLATT presented petitions of sundry citizens of West Hebron, Belcher, Hartford, Argyle, and Salem, all in the State of New York, praying for the enactment of legislation to investigate the existing conditions in the Kongo Free State; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented petitions of Local Grange No. 610, of Fayetteville; of Oswego Grange No. 175, of Oswego, Patrons of Husbandry, and of John P. Hines, of New York City, all in the State of New York, praying for the removal of the internal-revenue tax on denaturalized alcohol; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. BRANDEGEE presented a memorial of the Connecticut Library Association, of Meriden, Conn., remonstrating against any change in the existing law permitting the free importation of books, maps, music, photographs, etc.; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of the Ypsilanti Civic Improvement Association, of the State of Michigan, praying for the enactment of legislation to establish national forest reserves in the Southern Appalachian and White Mountains; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. PILLS presented the petition of James Hart and sundry other citizens of Auburn, Wash., and the petition of George Dysert and sundry other citizens of Centralia, Wash., praying for the removal of the internal-revenue tax on denaturalized alcohol; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of sundry citizens of Mechanicsburg, Pa., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented petitions of Local Grange No. 1141, of Media; of Beaver Run Grange, No. 813, of Alderson; of East Lynn Grange, No. 1263, of Westchester; of Troups Creek Grange, No. 981, of Wellsboro, and of South Auburn Grange, No. 1188, of Skimmers Eddy, Patrons of Husbandry, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of the so-called "pure-food bill;" which were ordered to lie on the table.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION.

Mr. BERRY. I report back favorably from the Committee on Commerce, without amendment, the bill (H. R. 16950) to enlarge the authority of the Mississippi River Commission in making allotments and expenditures of funds appropriated by Congress for the improvement of the Mississippi River. It is a very short bill, and I ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The Secretary read the bill; and there being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration. It provides that any funds which have been, or may hereafter be, appropriated by Congress for improving the Mississippi River between the Head of the Passes and the mouth of the Ohio River, and which may be allotted to levees, may be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the plans, specifications, and recommendations

of the Mississippi River Commission, as approved by the Chief of Engineers, for levees upon any part of said river between the Head of the Passes and Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES.

Mr. PATTERSON. I am directed by the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4698) for preservation of American antiquities, to report it favorably without amendment, and I submit a report thereon. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill.

The Secretary read the bill, and there being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration. It provides that any person who shall appropriate, excavate, injure, or destroy any historic or prehistoric ruin or monument, or any object of antiquity, situated on lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States without the permission of the Secretary of the Department of the Government having jurisdiction over the lands on which said antiquities are situated, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum of not more than \$500 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than ninety days, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 2 authorizes the President of the United States, in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States to be national monuments, and may reserve as a part thereof parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected, but when such objects are situated upon a tract covered by a bona fide unperfected claim or held in private ownership the tract, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the proper care and management of the object, may be relinquished to the Government, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept the relinquishment of such tracts in behalf of the Government of the United States.

Permits for the examination of ruins, the excavation of archaeological sites, and the gathering of objects of antiquity upon the lands under their respective jurisdictions may be granted by the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and War to institutions which they may deem properly qualified to conduct such examination, excavation, or gathering, subject to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe: *Provided*, That the examinations, excavations, and gatherings are undertaken for the benefit of reputable museums, universities, colleges, or other recognized scientific or educational institutions, with a view to increasing the knowledge of such objects and that the gatherings shall be made for permanent preservation in public museums.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

DONATION OF BRASS CANNON.

Mr. FORAKER. I am directed by the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 98) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish brass cannon to the General Howell Post, No. 31, Grand Army of the Republic, of Woodbury, N. J., to report it favorably without amendment. I ask for its present consideration.

The Secretary read the joint resolution; and there being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PHILIPPINE COINAGE.

Mr. LODGE. From the Committee on the Philippines I report back favorably with amendments the bill (S. 6243) to amend an act approved March 2, 1903, entitled "An act to establish a standard of value and to provide for coinage system in the Philippine Islands." I give notice that to-morrow I shall call up the bill for action, as immediate action is necessary upon the bill.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. HALE. Mr. President, I wish to call attention to what in some way has become a practice and which has no force under the rule. When a Senator simply says he will call up a bill if he can on a certain day, there is no reason why notice of that should be entered on any paper. The rules do not pro-

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Sulzer	Trimble	Wadsworth	Wharton
Taylor, Ala.	Van Duzer	Webb	
Taylor, Ohio	Van Winkle	Webber	

So the resolution was agreed to.
The following additional pairs were announced.
For balance of the day:

Mr. ACHESON with Mr. BURNETT.

Mr. CURRIER with Mr. ELLERBE.

On this vote:

Mr. SMITH of Iowa with Mr. TAYLOR of Alabama.

Mr. GILLETT of Massachusetts. Can I be recorded as present?

The SPEAKER. Was the gentleman present?

Mr. GILLETT of Massachusetts. No; I was not. I did not know but what there was a question of a quorum.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman does not bring himself within the rule.

Mr. BURTON of Delaware. I was not in to record my vote. I should like to vote.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman does not bring himself within the rule.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman from Maine [Mr. POWERS] voted?

The SPEAKER. He has not.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Then I withdraw my vote in the negative.

The name of Mr. GAINES of Tennessee was called, and he voted "present."

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the appointment of the following conferees: Mr. HEPBURN, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the following titles:

H. R. 17220. An act providing for a recorder of deeds, and so forth, in the Osage Indian Reservation, in Oklahoma Territory;

H. R. 17758. An act permitting the building of a dam across the Mississippi River in the county of Morrison, State of Minnesota; and

H. R. 19473. An act authorizing the use of the waters in Coosa River at Lock No. 4, in Alabama.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments bills of the following titles; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

H. R. 17453. An act entitled "An act for the withdrawal from bond, tax free, of domestic alcohol when rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal uses by mixture with suitable denaturing materials;"

H. R. 4546. An act entitled "An act ceding to the city of Canon City, Colo., certain lands for park purposes;"

H. R. 18502. An act to empower the Secretary of War, under certain restrictions, to authorize the construction, extension, and maintenance of wharves, piers, and other structures on lands underlying harbor areas and navigable streams and bodies of water, in or surrounding Porto Rico and the islands adjacent thereto;

H. R. 17127. An act entitled "An act to provide for the subdivision and sale of certain lands in the State of Washington;" and

H. R. 5539. An act entitled "An act for the relief of the State of Rhode Island."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 1178. An act providing for the resurvey of a township of land in Colorado;

S. 4698. An act for the preservation of American antiquities;

S. 6004. An act to provide an American register for the steam yacht *Waturus*;

S. 6025. An act for the relief of the Holly Manufacturing Company, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and

S. 6165. An act granting to Beaver Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ekalaka, Mont., certain land for public cemetery purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 4129. An act to regulate enlistments and punishments in the United States Revenue-Cutter Service;

S. 5131. An act incorporating the Archæological Institute of America;

S. 5513. An act to provide for the disposition of certain property in the Territory of Hawaii;

S. 5533. An act to appoint an additional judge for the southern district of New York;

S. 6022. An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes," approved March 14, 1900;

S. 6129. An act to amend section 4472 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the carrying of dangerous articles on passenger steamers; and

S. 6038. An act authorizing the construction of a dam across the Pend d'Oreille River, in the State of Washington, by the Pend d'Oreille Development Company, for the development of water power, electrical power, and for other purposes.

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. 6165. An act granting to Beaver Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ekalaka, Mont., certain land for public cemetery purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 6025. An act for the relief of the Holly Manufacturing Company, of Buffalo, N. Y.—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 6004. An act to provide an American register for the steam yacht *Waturus*—to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 4698. An act for the preservation of American antiquities—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1178. An act providing for the resurvey of a township of land in Colorado—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PENSION BUSINESS.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bills on the Private Calendar in order to-day shall be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Hampshire asks unanimous consent that bills on the Private Calendar, in order to-day, be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole. Is there objection?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Objection is made, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Mississippi objects.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the bills on the Private Calendar.

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

Mr. WILLIAMS. Division, Mr. Speaker.

The House divided; and there were—ayes 130, noes 15.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I call for the yeas and nays.

The question was taken on ordering the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER. Twenty-eight gentlemen have arisen. Not a sufficient number.

Mr. WILLIAMS. The other side, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. There is no other side. The roll has just been called, showing a quorum.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, there was a division just before this showing no quorum.

The SPEAKER. But the yeas and nays which have just been called show largely over a quorum. The ayes have it, and the gentleman from Rhode Island [Mr. CAPRON] will take the chair.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Since the yeas and nays have been taken there has been a division of the House showing no quorum, and I want to make the point that there is no quorum present.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will take the chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The House is in Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Chairman—

The CHAIRMAN. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. WILLIAMS. To make the point of order that the House is not in Committee of the Whole, because it was thrown into the Committee of the Whole upon the supposition that the last division of the House showed the presence of a quorum, whereas as a matter of fact the last division of the House showed that there was no quorum present.

Mr. DALZELL. No point of no quorum was made.

The CHAIRMAN. Undoubtedly the gentleman from Mississippi fully appreciates the fact that the present occupant of the chair has no information upon the point that he has raised.

Mr. WILLIAMS. "The gentleman from Mississippi" appreciates that, but he also appreciates that the Chair can not

strued as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers, or to exempt said structures from the operation of same.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be null and void unless the dam herein authorized be commenced within three years and be completed within six years from the time of the passage of this act.

Sec. 4. That the right to amend or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

On page 3, in line 15, strike out the words "three years" and insert "one year;" and on the same page, in line 16, strike out the word "six" and insert the word "three."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DAM ACROSS CROW WING RIVER BETWEEN MORRISON AND CASS COUNTIES, MINN.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up the bill (H. R. 17881) permitting the building of a dam across the Crow Wing River between the counties of Morrison and Cass, State of Minnesota.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Judd Wright, his heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain across the Crow Wing River a dam, canal, and works necessary incident thereto, for water power and supply purposes, at any point at or near the junction of the Gull River with the Crow Wing River, on section 30, township 133 north, range 29 west, fifth meridian, between the counties of Morrison and Cass, in the State of Minnesota: *Provided*, That the plans for the construction of said dam and appurtenant works shall be submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War before the commencement of construction of the same: *And provided further*, That the said Judd Wright, his heirs or assigns, shall not deviate from such plans after such approval, either before or after the completion of said structures, unless the modification of such plans shall have previously been submitted to and received the approval of the Chief of Engineers and of the Secretary of War: *And provided further*, That there shall be placed and maintained in connection with said dam a sluiceway so arranged as to permit logs, timber, and lumber to pass around, through, and over said dam without unreasonable delay or hindrance and without toll or charges: *And provided further*, That the dam shall be so constructed that the Government of the United States may at any time construct in connection therewith a suitable lock for navigation purposes, and may at any time, without compensation, control the said dam so far as shall be necessary for purposes of navigation, but shall not destroy the water power developed by said dam and structures to any greater extent than may be necessary to provide proper facilities for navigation; and that the Secretary of War may at any time require and enforce, at the expense of the owners, such modifications and changes in the construction of said dam as he may deem advisable in the interests of navigation.

Sec. 2. That suitable fishways, to be approved by the United States Fish Commissioner, shall be constructed and maintained at said dam by the said Judd Wright, his heirs or assigns.

Sec. 3. That in case any litigation arises from the building of said dam or from the obstruction of said river by said dam or appurtenant works, cases may be tried in the proper courts as now provided for that purpose in the State of Minnesota or in the courts of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the right to amend, alter, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved, and the same shall become null and void unless the construction of the dam hereby authorized is commenced within two years after the passage of this act and completed within five years thereafter.

The committee amendments were read, as follows:

On page 2, in line 25, strike out the words "United States Fish Commissioner" and insert "Secretary of Commerce and Labor."

On page 3, in line 7, after the words "United States," insert "*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of law now existing in reference to the protection of the navigation of rivers or to exempt said structures from the operation of same."

On page 3, in line 11, strike out the words "two years" and insert "one year;" and on the same page, in line 12, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "three."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES.

Mr. LACEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 4698).

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4698) for the preservation of American antiquities.

Be it enacted, etc., That any person who shall appropriate, excavate, injure, or destroy any historic or prehistoric ruin or monument, or any object of antiquity, situated on lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States, without the permission of the Secretary of the Department of the Government having jurisdiction over the lands on which said antiquities are situated, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum of not more than \$500 or be imprisoned for a period of not more than ninety days, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized,

in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States to be national monuments, and may reserve as a part thereof parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected: *Provided*, That when such objects are situated upon a tract covered by a bona fide unperfected claim or held in private ownership, the tract, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the proper care and management of the object, may be relinquished to the Government, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept the relinquishment of such tracts in behalf of the Government of the United States.

Sec. 3. That permits for the examination of ruins, the excavation of archeological sites, and the gathering of objects of antiquity upon the lands under their respective jurisdictions may be granted by the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and War to institutions which they may deem properly qualified to conduct such examination, excavation, or gathering, subject to such rules and regulations as they may prescribe: *Provided*, That the examinations, excavations, and gatherings are undertaken for the benefit of reputable museums, universities, colleges, or other recognized scientific or educational institutions, with a view to increasing the knowledge of such objects, and that the gatherings shall be made for permanent preservation in public museums.

Sec. 4. That the Secretaries of the Departments aforesaid shall make and publish from time to time uniform rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman whether this applies to all the public lands or only certain reservations made in the bill?

Mr. LACEY. There is no reservation made in the bill of any specific spot.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I think the bill would be preferable if it covered a particular spot and did cover the entire public domain.

Mr. LACEY. There has been an effort made to have national parks in some of these regions, but this will merely make small reservations where the objects are of sufficient interest to preserve them.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Will that take this land off the market, or can they still be settled on as part of the public domain?

Mr. LACEY. It will take that portion of the reservation out of the market. It is meant to cover the cave dwellers and cliff dwellers.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. How much land will be taken off the market in the Western States by the passage of the bill?

Mr. LACEY. Not very much. The bill provides that it shall be the smallest area necessary for the care and maintenance of the objects to be preserved.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Would it be anything like the forest-reserve bill, by which seventy or eighty million acres of land in the United States have been tied up?

Mr. LACEY. Certainly not. The object is entirely different. It is to preserve these old objects of special interest and the Indian remains in the pueblos in the Southwest, whilst the other reserves the forests and the water courses.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I will say that that bill was abused. I know of one place where in 5 miles square you could not get a cord of wood, and they call it a forest, and by such means they have locked up a very large area in this country.

Mr. LACEY. The next bill I desire to call up is a bill on which there is a conference report now on the Speaker's table, which permits the opening up of specified tracts of agricultural lands where they can be used, by which the very evil that my friend is protesting against can be remedied. It is House bill 17576, which has passed both bodies, and there is a conference report for concurrence as to one of the details upon the Speaker's table.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I hope the gentleman will succeed in passing that bill, and this bill will not result in locking up other lands. I have no objection to its consideration.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

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

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

ENTRY OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN FOREST RESERVES.

Mr. LACEY. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report on the bill H. R. 17567.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Iowa calls up the conference report, which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

CONFERENCE REPORT.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17576) to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves, having met, after full and free conference, have

the reason that the reclamation act was not passed until fifteen months after the town-plot act became a law, and, as stated, there was no precedent of any similar law for the guidance of the Department.

The construction which the assistant attorney-general for this Department seems to have put upon the act appears to have been that it created a trust which the Secretary of the Interior, and he alone, was required by the law to execute. It is upon that theory, apparently, that the funds were deposited in the manner stated, and that theory has been followed since in the administration of the act, and I am by no means convinced that it is not the correct one. The act provides that the proceeds from the sale of said lots shall, after certain preliminary expenses are paid therefrom, "be disposed of under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior in the following manner;" then follows the purposes for which said expenditures are to be made. There seems to be no uncertainty or ambiguity about that language, which justifies, apparently, the theory on which this Department has proceeded.

Something was also said by your committee—that a trustee must make a showing or accounting. That is true; to the power that creates the trust and him; and this trustee is ready to make a showing or report at any time to the power that created him as such trustee, to the Congress of the United States, to your committee, or to any other body or individual authorized by law to receive it.

Every dollar of this fund that has been disbursed has been legitimately expended for the purposes contemplated by the act and none other, and the claims submitted have been carefully and conscientiously audited, the more so, perhaps, because of the nature of the trust. I can within a very brief time furnish your committee, if required to do so, an itemized statement of every penny expended, and I can in fifteen minutes show the exact condition of the fund.

Very respectfully,

E. A. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary.*

EXTENDING PROVISIONS OF ACT OF MARCH 3, 1901, TO CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

Mr. MEYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill H. R. 17663.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 17663) to extend the provisions of the act of March 3, 1901, to officers of the Navy and Marine Corps advanced at any time under the provisions of sections 1506 and 1605 for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle.

Be it enacted, etc., That officers of the Navy and Marine Corps advanced in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle or extraordinary heroism, and who since such advancement have been or may hereafter be promoted, shall from the date of the passage of this act be carried as additional numbers of each grade in which they serve.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to know what this is and who it affects.

Mr. MEYER. I will state, Mr. Speaker, at present it affects about two officers directly in the Marine Corps, and who have received additional numbers by reason of conspicuous conduct in battle in the Philippines and in China.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Will not the gentleman from Louisiana speak a little louder? We can not hear a word.

Mr. MEYER. In pursuance of the provisions of sections 1506 and 1605 of the Revised Statutes, and in recognition of "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle or extraordinary heroism" during the Spanish war, a number of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps were advanced upon the navy list. Such advance, while intended merely to benefit the officers so advanced, incidentally worked hardship upon the officers who, while perhaps equally patriotic and competent, had been assigned to duty under circumstances affording no opportunity to achieve especial distinction, and who consequently found themselves, after the war, in lower relative places on the naval list than they would have occupied if the war had not occurred.

Such promotions for special gallantry were therefore made at the expense not of the Government, but of the unfortunate officers over whose heads others were promoted. To remedy these conditions a clause was inserted in the act making appropriations for the naval service approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat., 1108), as follows:

That the advancement in rank of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, whensoever made, for services rendered during the war with Spain, pursuant, respectively, to the provisions of sections 1506 and 1605 of the Revised Statutes, shall not interfere with the regular promotion of officers otherwise entitled to promotion; but officers so advanced by reason of war service shall, after they are promoted to higher grades, be carried thereafter as additional to the numbers of each grade to which they may at any time be promoted; and each such officer shall hereafter be promoted in due course contemporaneously with and to take rank next after the officer immediately above him, and all advancements made by reason of war service shall be appropriately so designated upon the navy list: *Provided, however,* That no promotion shall be made to fill a vacancy occasioned by the promotion, retirement, death, resignation, or dismissal of any officer who at the time of such promotion, retirement, death, resignation, or dismissal is an additional member of his grade under the foregoing provisions.

This provision is, however, limited in its application to services rendered "during the war with Spain." Certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps have been advanced for gallantry in action in the Philippines and in China since the close of the Spanish war, and with respect to these officers and others on the lists below them the objectionable conditions above set forth now exist. If the remedy provided by the act of March 3, 1901,

above quoted, was desirable in the case of advancements made for services during the war with Spain, it would appear to be equally appropriate whensoever like advancements are made. Upon this subject the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in a report dated January 27, 1906, says:

As the matter now stands, the advancements of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps which have been made for service other than in the war with Spain are entirely at the expense of the officers who have lost numbers by reason of these advancements, and it appears to the Bureau that the reward for one officer should not be made at the expense of another. Officers who did not have an opportunity to earn an advancement certainly should not suffer the loss of promotion to which they would otherwise be entitled but for the advancement over them of other officers.

The Bureau recommends that Congress be asked to enact legislation providing that all officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who have been or may be advanced under the provisions of sections 1506 and 1605 of the Revised Statutes shall, after they are promoted to a higher grade, be thereafter additional to the number of the grade to which they may at any time be promoted.

The bill, Mr. Speaker, has received the recommendation of the Navy Department and a unanimous report from the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, we can not hear the gentleman over here. I would like to ask the gentleman a question—if this bill is not to correct promotions which were made on account of services in the Spanish-American war or services in the Philippines of some officers or members of this Marine Corps?

Mr. MEYER. It applies to officers who have received promotion by extra numbers for conspicuous gallantry in the war with China and the war in the Philippines. Such legislation has been enacted in favor of officers who gained distinction in the Spanish-American war, but does not apply to similar cases in the wars with China and in the Philippines.

Mr. PAYNE. Then this extends the same privileges and rights in reference to promotion to men who rendered conspicuous service in the war in the Philippines and in China as has already been extended by law to men promoted for the same character of service in the Spanish war.

Mr. MEYER. Yes. Really it does not give any advantage or additional favor to the officers thus promoted, but is in justice to the officers over whom they were promoted. It provides them as extra numbers.

Mr. MANN. This does not refer to any war in the future.

Mr. MEYER. It provides that officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, advanced in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle or extraordinary heroism, and who since such advancement have been or may hereafter be promoted, shall be carried as additional numbers of each grade in which they serve.

Mr. PADGETT. I would like the gentleman to state who declared the war with China.

Mr. MEYER. Wars are frequently engaged in without any declaration of war.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and, being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

— > ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

Mr. WACHTER, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles; when the Speaker signed the same:

H. R. 11543. An act to correct the military record of Benjamin F. Graham;

H. R. 15332. An act to incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

H. R. 17576. An act to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves;

H. R. 4546. An act ceding to the city of Canon City, Colo., certain lands for park purposes;

H. R. 14397. An act making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907;

H. R. 13917. An act to remove the order of dismissal from the military record of Robert W. Liggett;

H. R. 18502. An act to empower the Secretary of War, under certain restrictions, to authorize the construction, extension, and maintenance of wharves, piers, and other structures on lands underlying harbor areas and navigable streams and bodies of water in or surrounding Porto Rico and the islands adjacent thereto; and

H. R. 239. An act relating to liability of common carriers in the District of Columbia and Territories and common carriers engaged in commerce between the States and between the States and foreign nations to their employees.

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 6288. An act to create a new division of the western judi-

cial district of Texas, and to provide for the terms of court at Del Rio, Tex., and for a clerk for said court, and for other purposes;

S. R. 54. Joint resolution authorizing a change in the weighing of the mails in the fourth section;

S. R. 20. Joint resolution directing the selection of a site for the erection of a bronze statue in Washington, D. C., in honor of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow;

S. 6329. An act authorizing James A. Moore, or his assigns, to construct a canal along the Government right of way connecting the waters of Puget Sound with Lake Washington;

S. 5489. An act to provide for sittings of the circuit and district courts of the southern district of Florida, in the city of Miami in said district;

S. 4698. An act for the preservation of American antiquities;

S. 4370. An act to appropriate the sum of \$40,000 as a part contribution toward the erection of a monument at Provincetown, Mass., in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims and the signing of the *Mayflower* compact;

S. 2623. An act for the extension of Euclid street, in Meridian Hill, District of Columbia;

S. 4299. An act to amend section 4421 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, inspection of steam vessels;

S. 685. An act for the erection of a monument to the memory of John Paul Jones;

S. 333. An act in regard to a monumental column to commemorate the battle of Princeton, and appropriating \$30,000 therefor; and

S. 86. An act for the erection of a monument to the memory of Commodore John Barry.

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. 5924. An act to extend the provisions of the existing bounty-land laws to the officers and enlisted men and the officers and men of the boat companies of the Florida Seminole Indian war—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2969. An act to authorize the Attorney-General and certain other officers of the Department of Justice and special assistants and counsel to begin and conduct legal proceedings in any courts of the United States and before any commission or commissioner or quasi-judicial body created under the laws of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL.

Mr. WACHTER, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that this day they had presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H. R. 6067. An act to change the records of the War Department relative to Levi A. Meacham;

H. R. 13245. An act to correct the military record of Henry Gude;

H. R. 13735. An act for the relief of John Purkapile;

H. R. 14184. An act to extend the irrigation act to the State of Texas;

H. R. 1982. An act granting a pension to Ada Collins;

H. R. 5911. An act granting a pension to Edward D. Lockwood, alias George E. McDaniel;

H. R. 6120. An act granting a pension to Harriet M. Smithers;

H. R. 6533. An act granting a pension to Horace Salter;

H. R. 6878. An act granting a pension to Lucy Brown;

H. R. 13824. An act granting a pension to Noah Myers;

H. R. 14678. An act granting a pension to James A. Boggs;

H. R. 16272. An act granting a pension to William D. Willis;

H. R. 16595. An act granting a pension to James R. Hicks;

H. R. 16918. An act granting a pension to Matilda J. Williams;

H. R. 17340. An act granting a pension to Julia Walz;

H. R. 17940. An act granting a pension to Rhett Florence Tilton;

H. R. 18034. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Montgomery;

H. R. 18426. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Hathaway;

H. R. 18460. An act granting a pension to Benjamin F. Tudor;

H. R. 18966. An act granting a pension to John W. Ward;

H. R. 19005. An act granting a pension to Gideon M. Burriss;

H. R. 612. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Kohler;

H. R. 1034. An act granting an increase of pension to John Logan;

H. R. 1178. An act granting an increase of pension to Herman Buckthal;

H. R. 1247. An act granting an increase of pension to Columbus Botts;

H. R. 1438. An act granting an increase of pension to Oliver T. Smith;

H. R. 1614. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob H. Lynch;

H. R. 1650. An act granting an increase of pension to Frank B. Watkins;

H. R. 1736. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Walker;

H. R. 1788. An act granting an increase of pension to William D. Christy;

H. R. 2092. An act granting an increase of pension to Franklin M. Hill;

H. R. 2237. An act granting an increase of pension to Martin Pool;

H. R. 2247. An act granting an increase of pension to Anthony Sanspear;

H. R. 2265. An act granting an increase of pension to Hudson J. Van Scoter;

H. R. 2785. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret Bonyng;

H. R. 3243. An act granting an increase of pension to John H. Anderson;

H. R. 3351. An act granting an increase of pension to George King;

H. R. 3488. An act granting an increase of pension to Egbert J. Olds;

H. R. 3495. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Tower;

H. R. 3572. An act granting an increase of pension to William L. Riley;

H. R. 3588. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Riggins;

H. R. 4161. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert Beatty;

H. R. 4241. An act granting an increase of pension to David B. Coleman;

H. R. 4597. An act granting an increase of pension to Martin Ellison;

H. R. 4715. An act granting an increase of pension to John H. Whiting;

H. R. 4956. An act granting an increase of pension to James C. Bryant;

H. R. 5040. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Montgomery;

H. R. 5560. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Chubb;

H. R. 6059. An act granting an increase of pension to Elias Hanes;

H. R. 6205. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Engler;

H. R. 6208. An act granting an increase of pension to William D. Conner;

H. R. 6422. An act granting an increase of pension to Anthony Van Slyke;

H. R. 6505. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Chapman;

H. R. 6596. An act granting an increase of pension to Alex. O. Huffman;

H. R. 6774. An act granting an increase of pension to John Platt;

H. R. 7147. An act granting an increase of pension to Bronson Rothrock;

H. R. 7244. An act granting an increase of pension to Christopher S. Guthrie;

H. R. 7402. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin M. Todd;

H. R. 7535. An act granting an increase of pension to John L. Moore;

H. R. 7836. An act granting an increase of pension to Alexander G. Patton;

H. R. 8155. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry E. Seelye;

H. R. 8232. An act granting an increase of pension to James M. Jared;

H. R. 8722. An act granting an increase of pension to Arthur M. Lee;

H. R. 8736. An act granting an increase of pension to Lowell M. Maxham;

H. R. 8795. An act granting an increase of pension to Orrin A. A. Gardner;

H. R. 8817. An act granting an increase of pension to Calvin M. Latham;

pure-food bill and preservation of Niagara Falls—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of James N. Taylor, chairman legislative committee, Builders' Exchange, Erie, Pa.; S. T. Brindley, president Erie Manufacturing Association, Erie, Pa., and Erie City Iron Works, Erie, Pa., against passage of the eight-hour bill—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of J. C. Wagner, secretary Brotherhood of Trainmen, Meadville, Pa.; H. C. Phillips; J. A. Billington; J. F. Woodbine, secretary Division No. 282, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Albion, Pa.; J. C. Benson, secretary Railway Trainmen, Erie, Pa.; D. W. Dykes, secretary Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Lodge No. 207, Meadville, Pa.; C. M. Comstock, secretary Fellowship Lodge, Railway Trainmen, Albion, Pa., and T. M. Crowley, master of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Erie, Pa., against antipass amendment to rate bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRADLEY: Petition of Orange County board of supervisors, New York, relative to need of a public school for children of enlisted men stationed at West Point—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CURRIER: Protest of citizens of New Hampshire, against passage of Senate bill No. 529—to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DAWSON: Petition of Clinton Lodge, No. 34, Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen, of Clinton, Iowa, against antipass amendment to rate bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Retail Merchants' Association, Cherokee County, Iowa, for the pure-food bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DEEMER: Petition of Parkhurst Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkland, Pa., for amendment to Constitution prohibiting polygamy in the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FULLER: Petition of Wilbur F. Crafts, for Sunday closing of Jamestown Exposition—to the Select Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: Petition of business firms protesting against passage of eight-hour bill from the following cities, to wit: Akron, Ohio; Lorain, Ohio; St. Joseph, Mo.; Sheboygan, Wis.; St. Paul, Minn.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Pittston, Pa.; Erie, Pa.; York, Pa.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Alliance, Ohio; High Point, N. C.; Bellaire, Ohio; Atlanta, Ga.; Rockford, Ill.; Lima, Ohio; Beloit, Wis.; Spokane, Wash.; Peru, Ind.; Bristol, Conn.; Bennington, Vt.; Oshkosh, Wis.; Norristown, Pa.; South Bend, Ind.; San Francisco, Cal.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Seattle, Wash.; Chicago, Ill.; Shelbyville, Ind.; Cleveland, Ohio; Rochester, N. Y.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Covington, Ky.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Troy, N. Y.; Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Syracuse, N. Y.; New York, N. Y.; Dayton, Ohio; Evansville, Ind.; Boston, Mass., and Toledo, Ohio—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WILLIAM W. KITCHIN: Papers to accompany bill (H. R. 20036) granting an increase of pension to Oliver T. Westmoreland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINKAID: Protests of citizens of Nebraska, against Post-Office Circular No. 25, issued by Post-Office Department—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. LACEY: Petition of Oskaloosa Lodge, No. 71, Railway Trainmen, against antipass amendment to rate bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REYNOLDS: Petition of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Johnstown; Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Altoona; Division 466, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Bellewood; Division 51, Order of Railway Conductors, Tyrone; Division 467, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Tyrone; Division 172, Order of Railway Conductors, Conemaugh; Division 498, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Bellewood, and George F. Ribblett, Kittanning, all in the State of Pennsylvania, against antipass amendment to rate bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of sundry railway employees of Altoona, Pa., against the antipass amendment to the rate bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Iowa: Petition of citizens of Guthrie County, Iowa, and Audubon County, Iowa, against religious legislation in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH of Maryland: Petition of Washington Camp, No. 48, Patriotic Order Sons of America, for bill H. R. 17941—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STERLING: Petition of C. C. Lewis, for amendment to post-office laws making legitimate all paid newspaper subscriptions—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, June 8, 1906.

Prayer by Rev. CHARLES CUTHBERT HALL, D. D., of the city of New York.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. LODGE, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved.

ORDINANCES OF PORTO RICO.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certified copies of certain ordinances granted by the executive council of Porto Rico with the approval of the governor thereof; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17686) making appropriation for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes, asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. FOSS, Mr. LOUDENSLAGER, and Mr. MEYER managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 4306) to regulate the landing, delivery, cure, and sale of sponges, disagreed to by the Senate, asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. HINSHAW, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. SPIGHT managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House had passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 17663. An act to extend the provisions of the act of March 3, 1901, to officers of the Navy and Marine Corps advanced at any time under the provisions of sections 1506 and 1605 for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle; and

H. J. Res. 170. Joint resolution to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for assistant custodians and janitors of public buildings.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (S. 267) to prohibit aliens from fishing in the waters of Alaska.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The message further announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and they were thereupon signed by the Vice-President:

S. 86. An act for the erection of a monument to the memory of Commodore John Barry;

S. 335. An act in regard to a monumental column to commemorate the battle of Princeton, and appropriating \$30,000 therefor;

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