

the State of Montana a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 4th day of March, 1931.

Witness his excellency our governor, J. E. Erickson, and our seal hereto affixed at Helena, this 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1930.

By the governor:
[SEAL.]

J. E. ERICKSON,
Governor.

W. E. HARMON,
Secretary of State.

PETITIONS

Mr. HALE presented petitions of sundry citizens of the State of Maine, praying for the passage of legislation for the exemption of dogs from vivisection in the District of Columbia, which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. BROOKHART presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, praying for the passage of legislation providing for the payment in cash of adjusted-compensation certificates of ex-service men, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. MCGILL:

A bill (S. 5536) granting a pension to Elizabeth Bridgman; and

A bill (S. 5537) granting a pension to Angeline Toland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BROOKHART:

A bill (S. 5538) granting a pension to Nancy E. Kerrihard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

A bill (S. 5539) granting a pension to John Adams;

A bill (S. 5540) granting a pension to Julia C. Benner; and

A bill (S. 5541) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Watson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CAPPER:

A bill (S. 5542) to amend the grain futures act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. SWANSON:

A bill (S. 5543) to confer citizenship upon certain members of the Byrd antarctic expedition; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 5544) for the relief of C. H. Beasley & Bro. (Inc.) (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5545) to amend an act approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from a point near the Lincoln Memorial, in the city of Washington, to an appropriate point in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 5546) to amend section 2 of Public Resolution No. 89, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 17, 1930, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DALE:

A bill (S. 5547) granting an increase of pension to Rose A. Fernan (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5548) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Jerome (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NORBECK:

A bill (S. 5549) granting a pension to Bear Dog (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5550) granting a pension to Eagleman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5551) granting a pension to Ralph J. Gipson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma:

A bill (S. 5552) for the relief of Elizabeth Casteel; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 5553) to amend section 3 of the act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," (Public, No. 360, 70th Cong., S. 3594); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BULKLEY:

A bill (S. 5554) granting an increase of pension to Anna Martin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH:

A bill (S. 5555) for the relief of Alexander M. Proctor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAYDEN:

A bill (S. 5557) to amend the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WATSON:

A bill (S. 5558) granting a pension to Ellen R. Copeland (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5559) granting a pension to Hannah A. Polen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 5560) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Roberson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 5561) granting an increase of pension to Catharine A. Sweetland (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RANSELL:

A bill (S. 5562) for the relief of Nelvil J. Thomas, jr.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 5563) to authorize the issuance of an unrestricted patent to Judson M. Grimmet; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

APPORTIONMENT OF FEDERAL POSITIONS AT WASHINGTON

Mr. HEFLIN. I introduce, by request, a bill proposing to amend the civil service law, which I ask may be printed in the RECORD, and that the papers which I send to the Secretary's desk may also be referred to the committee to accompany the bill.

The bill (S. 5556) providing for the enforcement of the civil service act for apportionment of positions in the Federal service at Washington, and for other purposes, was read the first time by its title and the second time at length, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Civil Service, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the civil service act for apportionment of positions in the Federal service at Washington among the States and the District of Columbia on the basis of population shall be enforced by all branches of the Government, the executive departments, commissions, boards, and agencies as to appointments, promotions, and reductions, and employees shall be classified according to their civil-service status; and the Civil Service Commission shall include in its annual report to Congress each year a list of such employees in the apportioned service, segregated by States, showing where they work and salary they receive. The Civil Service Commission shall also include in its annual report to Congress each year a list of employees in the unapportioned service, segregated by States, showing where such employees work and salary they receive. The Civil Service Commission shall also include in its annual report to Congress each year a list of new appointees in both the apportioned and unapportioned service, segregated by States, showing where they work and salary they receive. The Civil Service Commission shall also include in its annual report to Congress each year a list of employees who retire, resign, or are dropped from the service, and how their vacancies are filled.

An officer or clerk who violates this law shall be removed from office.

Sec. 2. Ex-service men and women and permanent civil-service employees, residents of States whose quotas are in arrears, who have been discharged because of reductions of force shall be restored to duty as of date they were discharged, as much unemployment exists in all the States, and necessary reductions shall be made of residents of the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland, whose appointments since November 11, 1918, are over 10,000 in excess of their quotas allowed under the civil service law according to civil-service report filed with the Senate December 3, 1930, Senate Document 224; and the Civil Service Commission in its 1925 annual report stated that over 2,000 temporaries were given permanent appointment by Executive order August 23, 1925, without examination, which was less than three months after issuance of a new Executive order for reduction of force on June 4, 1925, by which permanent civil-service employees from

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