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# NAMES AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES

OF

# SENATORS

IN THE

## SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTIETH CONGRESS

CHARLES G. DAWES, Vice President, Evanston, Ill.  
 GEORGE H. MOSES, President pro tempore, Concord, N. H.

Name	Home post office	Name	Home post office
Ashurst, Henry F.	Prescott, Ariz.	La Follette, Robert M., jr.	Madison, Wis.
Barkley, Alben W.	Paducah, Ky.	Larrazolo, Octaviano A. <sup>1</sup>	Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Bayard, Thomas F.	Wilmington, Del.	Locher, Cyrus <sup>2</sup>	Cleveland, Ohio.
Bingham, Hiram	New Haven, Conn.	McKellar, Kenneth	Memphis, Tenn.
Black, Hugo L.	Birmingham, Ala.	McLean, George P.	Simsbury, Conn.
Blaine, John J.	Boscobel, Wis.	McMaster, W. H.	Yankton, S. Dak.
Blease, Coleman L.	Columbia, S. C.	McNary, Charles L.	Salem, Oreg.
Borah, William E.	Boise, Idaho.	Mayfield, Earle B.	Meridian, Tex.
Bratton, Sam G.	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Metcalf, Jesse H.	Providence, R. I.
Brookhart, Smith W.	Washington, Iowa.	Moses, George H.	Concord, N. H.
Broussard, Edwin S.	New Iberia, La.	Neely, M. M.	Fairmont, W. Va.
Bruce, William Cabell	Ruxton, Md.	Norbeck, Peter	Redfield, S. Dak.
Burton, Theodore E. <sup>3</sup>	Cleveland, Ohio.	Norris, George W.	McCook, Nebr.
Capper, Arthur	Topeka, Kans.	Nye, Gerald P.	Cooperstown, N. Dak.
Caraway, T. H.	Jonesboro, Ark.	Oddie, Tasker L.	Reno, Nev.
Copeland, Royal S.	New York City, N. Y.	Overman, Lee S.	Salisbury, N. C.
Couzens, James	Birmingham, Mich.	Phipps, Lawrence C.	Denver, Colo.
Curtis, Charles <sup>4</sup>	Topeka, Kans.	Pine, W. B.	Okmulgee, Okla.
Cutting, Bronson <sup>5</sup>	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	Pittman, Key	Tonopah, Nev.
Dale, Porter H.	Island Pond, Vt.	Ransdell, Joseph E.	Lake Providence, La.
Deneen, Charles S.	Chicago, Ill.	Reed, David A.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dill, C. C.	Spokane, Wash.	Reed, James A.	Kansas City, Mo.
du Pont, Coleman <sup>6</sup>	Wilmington, Del.	Robinson, Arthur R.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Edge, Walter E.	Ventnor, N. J.	Robinson, Joseph T.	Little Rock, Ark.
Edwards, Edward I.	Jersey City, N. J.	Sackett, Frederic M.	Louisville, Ky.
Fess, Simeon D.	Yellow Springs, Ohio.	Schall, Thomas D.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Fletcher, Duncan U.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sheppard, Morris	Texarkana, Tex.
Frazier, Lynn J.	Hoople, N. Dak.	Shipstead, Henrik	Minneapolis, Minn.
George, Walter F.	Vienna, Ga.	Shortridge, Samuel M.	Menlo Park, Calif.
Gerry, Peter G.	Warwick, R. I.	Simmons, Furnifold M.	New Bern, N. C.
Gillett, Frederick H.	Springfield, Mass.	Smith, Ellison D.	Lynchburg, S. C.
Glass, Carter	Lynchburg, Va.	Smoot, Reed	Provo, Utah.
Glenn, Otis F. <sup>7</sup>	Murphysboro, Ill.	Steck, Daniel F.	Ottumwa, Iowa.
Goff, Guy D.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Stelwer, Frederick	Pendleton, Oreg.
Gooding, Frank R. <sup>8</sup>	Gooding, Idaho.	Stephens, Hubert D.	New Albany, Miss.
Gould, Arthur R.	Presque Isle, Me.	Swanson, Claude A.	Chatham, Va.
Greene, Frank L.	St. Albans, Vt.	Thomas, Elmer	Medicine Park, Okla.
Hale, Frederick	Portland, Me.	Thomas, John <sup>9</sup>	Gooding, Idaho.
Harris, William J.	Cedartown, Ga.	Trammell, Park	Lakeland, Fla.
Harrison, Pat.	Gulfport, Miss.	Tydings, Millard E.	Havre de Grace, Md.
Hastings, Daniel O. <sup>10</sup>	Wilmington, Del.	Tyson, Lawrence D.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Hawes, Harry B.	St. Louis, Mo.	Vandenberg, Arthur H.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Hayden, Carl	Phoenix, Ariz.	Vare, William S. <sup>11</sup>	Philadelphia, Pa.
Heflin, J. Thomas	Lafayette, Ala.	Wagner, Robert F.	New York City, N. Y.
Howell, Robert B.	Omaha, Nebr.	Walsh, David I.	Clinton, Mass.
Johnson, Hiram W.	San Francisco, Calif.	Walsh, Thomas J.	Helena, Mont.
Jones, Wesley L.	Seattle, Wash.	Warren, Francis E.	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Kendrick, John B.	Sheridan, Wyo.	Waterman, Charles W.	Denver, Colo.
Keyes, Henry W.	North Haverhill, N. H.	Watson, James E.	Rushville, Ind.
King, William H.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	Wheeler, Burton K.	Butte, Mont.

<sup>1</sup> Elected in place of Frank B. Willis, deceased.

<sup>2</sup> Resigned, effective March 3, 1929.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed in place of Andrius A. Jones, deceased.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned December 3, 1928.

<sup>5</sup> Elected in place of Frank L. Smith, resigned.

<sup>6</sup> Died June 24, 1928.

<sup>7</sup> Appointed in place of Coleman du Pont, resigned.

<sup>8</sup> Elected in place of Andrius A. Jones, deceased.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed in place of Frank B. Willis, deceased.

<sup>10</sup> Appointed and subsequently elected in place of Frank R. Gooding, deceased.

<sup>11</sup> Not sworn in.

# NAMES AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES OF REPRESENTATIVES AND DELEGATES

IN THE  
SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTIETH CONGRESS

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, Speaker, Cincinnati, Ohio

Name	Home post office	Name	Home post office
Abernethy, Charles L.	New Bern, N. C.	Butler, Robert R. <sup>2</sup>	The Dalles, Oreg.
Ackerman, Ernest R.	Plainfield, N. J.	Byrns, Joseph W.	Nashville, Tenn.
Adkins, Charles	Decatur, Ill.	Campbell, Guy E.	Crafton, Pa.
Aldrich, Richard S.	Warwick, R. I.	Canfield, Harry C.	Batesville, Ind.
Allen, John C.	Monmouth, Ill.	Cannon, Clarence	Elsberry, Mo.
Allgood, Miles C.	Allgood, Ala.	Carew, John F.	New York City, N. Y.
Almon, Edward B.	Tuscumbia, Ala.	Carley, Patrick J.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Andresen, August H.	Red Wing, Minn.	Carss, William L.	Proctor, Minn.
Andrew, A. Piatt	Gloucester, Mass.	Carter, Albert E.	Oakland, Calif.
Anthony, Daniel R., jr.	Leavenworth, Kans.	Cartwright, Wilbur	McAlester, Okla.
Arentz, Samuel S.	Simpson, Nev.	Casey, John J.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Arnold, William W.	Robinson, Ill.	Celler, Emanuel	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aswell, James B.	Natchitoches, La.	Chalmers, W. W.	Toledo, Ohio.
Auf der Heide, Oscar L.	West New York, N. J.	Chapman, Virgil	Paris, Ky.
Ayres, William A.	Wichita, Kans.	Chase, J. Mitchell	Clearfield, Pa.
Bacharach, Isaac	Atlantic City, N. J.	Chidblom, Carl R.	Chicago, Ill.
Bachmann, Carl G.	Wheeling, W. Va.	Christopherson, Charles A.	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Bacon, Robert L.	Westbury, N. Y.	Clague, Frank	Redwood Falls, Minn.
Bankhead, William B.	Jasper, Ala.	Clancy, Robert H.	Detroit, Mich.
Barbour, Henry E.	Fresno, Calif.	Clarke, John D.	Fraser, N. Y.
Beck, James M.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Cochran, John J.	St. Louis, Mo.
Beck, J. D.	Viroqua, Wis.	Cochran, Thomas C.	Mercer, Pa.
Beedy, Carroll L.	Portland, Me.	Cohen, William W.	New York City, N. Y.
Beers, Edward M.	Mount Union, Pa.	Cole, Cyrenus	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Begg, James T.	Sandusky, Ohio.	Cole, William P., jr.	Towson, Md.
Bell, Thomas M.	Gainesville, Ga.	Collier, James W.	Vicksburg, Miss.
Berger, Victor L.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Collins, Ross A.	Meridian, Miss.
Black, Eugene	Clarksville, Tex.	Colton, Don B.	Vernal, Utah.
Black, Loring M., jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Combs, George H., jr.	Kansas City, Mo.
Bland, Schuyler Otis	Newport News, Va.	Connally, Tom	Marlin, Tex.
Blanton, Thomas L.	Abilene, Tex.	Connery, William P., jr.	Lynn, Mass.
Bloom, Sol.	New York City, N. Y.	Connolly, James J.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Bohn, Frank P.	Newberry, Mich.	Cooper, Henry Allen	Racine, Wis.
Bofes, William D.	Sheldon, Iowa.	Cooper, John G.	Youngstown, Ohio.
Bowles, Henry L.	Springfield, Mass.	Corning, Parker	Albany, N. Y.
Bowling, William B. <sup>1</sup>	Lafayette, Ala.	Cox, E. E.	Camilla, Ga.
Bowman, Frank L.	Morgantown, W. Va.	Crall, Joe	Los Angeles, Calif.
Box, John C.	Jacksonville, Tex.	Cramton, Louis C.	Lapeer, Mich.
Boylan, John J.	New York City, N. Y.	Crisp, Charles R.	Americus, Ga.
Brand, Charles	Urbana, Ohio.	Crosser, Robert	Cleveland, Ohio.
Brand, Charles H.	Athens, Ga.	Crowther, Frank	Schenectady, N. Y.
Briggs, Clay Stone	Galveston, Tex.	Culkin, Francis D. <sup>4</sup>	Oswego, N. Y.
Brigham, Eibert S.	St. Albans, Vt.	Cullen, Thomas H.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Britten, Fred A.	Chicago, Ill.	Curry, Charles F.	Sacramento, Calif.
Browne, Edward E.	Waupaca, Wis.	Dallinger, Frederick W.	Cambridge, Mass.
Browning, Gordon	Huntingdon, Tenn.	Darrow, George P.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Buchanan, James P.	Brenham, Tex.	Davenport, Frederick M.	Clinton, N. Y.
Buckbee, John T.	Rockford, Ill.	Davey, Martin L.	Kent, Ohio.
Bulwinkle, A. L.	Gastonia, N. C.	Davis, Ewin L.	Tullahoma, Tenn.
Burdick, Clark	Newport, R. I.	Deal, Joseph T.	Norfolk, Va.
Burtness, Olger B.	Grand Forks, N. Dak.	Dempsey, S. Wallace	Lockport, N. Y.
Burton, Theodore E. <sup>2</sup>	Cleveland, Ohio.	Denison, Edward E.	Marion, Ill.
Busby, Jeff	Houston, Miss.	DeRouen, René L.	Ville Platte, La.
Bushong, Robert G.	Sinking Spring, Pa.	Dickinson, Clement C.	Clinton, Mo.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned August 16, 1928.

<sup>2</sup> Resigned, effective December 15, 1928.

<sup>3</sup> Elected in place of Nicholas J. Sinnott, resigned.

<sup>4</sup> Elected in place of Thaddeus C. Sweet, deceased.

Names and post-office addresses of Members and Delegates of the House of Representatives—Continued

Name	Home post office	Name	Home post office
Dickinson, L. J.	Algona, Iowa.	Hill, Samuel B.	Waterville, Wash.
Dickstein, Samuel	New York City, N. Y.	Hoch, Homer	Marion, Kans.
Dominick, Fred H.	Newberry, S. C.	Hoffman, Harold G.	South Amboy, N. J.
Doughton, Robert L.	Laurelsprings, N. C.	Hogg, David	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Douglas, Louis W.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Holaday, William P.	Georgetown, Ill.
Douglass, John J.	Boston, Mass.	Hooper, Joseph L.	Battle Creek, Mich.
Doutrich, I. H.	Harrisburg, Pa.	Hope, Clifford R.	Garden City, Kans.
Dowell, Cassius C.	Des Moines, Iowa.	Hopkins, David W. <sup>1</sup>	St. Joseph, Mo.
Doyle, Thomas A.	Chicago, Ill.	Houston, Robert G.	Georgetown, Del.
Drane, Herbert J.	Lakeland, Fla.	Howard, Edgar	Columbus, Nebr.
Drewry, Patrick H.	Petersburg, Va.	Howard, E. B.	Tulsa, Okla.
Driver, William J.	Osceola, Ark.	Huddleston, George	Birmingham, Ala.
Dyer, Leonidas O.	St. Louis, Mo.	Hudson, Grant M.	East Lansing, Mich.
Eaton, Charles A.	North Plainfield, N. J.	Hudspeth, C. B.	El Paso, Tex.
Edwards, Charles G.	Savannah, Ga.	Hughes, James A.	Huntington, W. Va.
Elliott, Richard N.	Connersville, Ind.	Hull, Cordell	Carthage, Tenn.
England, E. T.	Charleston, W. Va.	Hull, Morton D.	Chicago, Ill.
Englebright, Harry L.	Nevada City, Calif.	Hull, William (Ed.)	Peoria, Ill.
Eslick, Edward E.	Pulaski, Tenn.	Igoe, James T.	Chicago, Ill.
Estep, Harry A.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Irwin, Ed. M.	Belleville, Ill.
Evans, John M.	Missoula, Mont.	Jacobstein, Meyer	Rochester, N. Y.
Evans, W. E.	Glendale, Calif.	James, W. Frank	Hancock, Mich.
Faust, Charles L. <sup>1</sup>	St. Joseph, Mo.	Jeffers, Lamar	Anniston, Ala.
Fenn, E. Hart	Wethersfield, Conn.	Jenkins, Thomas A.	Ironton, Ohio.
Fish, Hamilton, jr.	Garrison, N. Y.	Johnson, Albert	Hooquiam, Wash.
Fisher, Hubert F.	Memphis, Tenn.	Johnson, Jed	Anadarko, Okla.
Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Dayton, Ohio.	Johnson, Luther A.	Corsicana, Tex.
Fitzgerald, W. T.	Greenville, Ohio.	Johnson, Noble J.	Terre Haute, Ind.
Fitzpatrick, James M.	New York City, N. Y.	Johnson, Royal C.	Aberdeen, S. Dak.
Fletcher, Brooks	Marion, Ohio.	Johnson, William R.	Freeport, Ill.
Fort, Franklin W.	East Orange, N. J.	Jones, Marvin	Amarillo, Tex.
Foss, Frank H.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Kading, Charles A.	Watertown, Wis.
Frear, James A.	Hudson, Wis.	Kahn, Florence P.	San Francisco, Calif.
Free, Arthur M.	San Jose, Calif.	Kearns, Charles C.	Amelia, Ohio.
Freeman, Richard P.	New London, Conn.	Kelly, Clyde	Edgewood, Pa.
French, Burton L.	Moscow, Idaho.	Kemp, Bolivar E.	Amite, La.
Frothingham, Louis A. <sup>2</sup>	Easton, Mass.	Kendall, Samuel A.	Meyersdale, Pa.
Fulbright, James P.	Doniphan, Mo.	Kent, Everett	Bangor, Pa.
Fulmer, Hampton P.	Orangeburg, S. C.	Kerr, John H.	Warrenton, N. C.
Furlow, Allen J.	Rochester, Minn.	Ketcham, John C.	Hastings, Mich.
Gambrell, Stephen W.	Laurel, Md.	Kiess, Edgar R.	Williamsport, Pa.
Garber, Milton C.	Enid, Okla.	Kincheloe, David H.	Madisonville, Ky.
Gardner, Frank	Scottsburg, Ind.	Kindred, John J.	Astoria, N. Y.
Garner, John N.	Uvalde, Tex.	King, Edward J. <sup>4</sup>	Galesburg, Ill.
Garrett, Daniel E.	Houston, Tex.	Knutson, Harold	St. Cloud, Minn.
Garrett, Pauls J.	Dresden, Tenn.	Kopp, William F.	Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
Gasque, Allard H.	Florence, S. C.	Korell, Franklin F.	Portland, Oreg.
Gibson, Ernest W.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Kunz, Stanley H.	Chicago, Ill.
Gifford, Charles L.	Cotuit, Mass.	Kurtz, J. Banks	Altoona, Pa.
Gilbert, Ralph	Shelbyville, Ky.	Kvale, O. J.	Benson, Minn.
Glynn, James P.	Winsted, Conn.	LaGuardia, Fiorello H.	New York City, N. Y.
Golder, Benjamin M.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lampert, Florian	Oshkosh, Wis.
Goldsborough, T. Alan	Denton, Md.	Langley, Katherine	Pikeville, Ky.
Goodwin, Godfrey G.	Cambridge, Minn.	Lanham, Fritz G.	Fort Worth, Tex.
Graham, George S.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lankford, William C.	Douglas, Ga.
Green, Robert A.	Starke, Fla.	Larsen, William W.	Dublin, Ga.
Greenwood, Arthur H.	Washington, Ind.	Lea, Clarence F.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
Gregory, W. V.	Mayfield, Ky.	Leatherwood, Elmer O.	Salt Lake City, Utah.
Griest, W. W.	Lancaster, Pa.	Leavitt, Scott	Great Falls, Mont.
Griffin, Anthony J.	New York City, N. Y.	Leech, J. Russell	Ebensburg, Pa.
Guyer, U. S.	Kansas City, Kans.	Lehlbach, Frederick R.	Newark, N. J.
Hadley, Lindley H.	Bellingham, Wash.	Letts, F. Dickinson	Davenport, Iowa.
Hale, Fletcher	Laconia, N. H.	Lindsay, George W.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hall, Albert R.	Marion, Ind.	Linthicum, J. Charles	Baltimore, Md.
Hall, Homer W.	Bloomington, Ill.	Longworth, Nicholas	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Hall, Thomas	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Lowrey, B. G.	Blue Mountain, Miss.
Hammer, William C.	Asheboro, N. C.	Lozier, Ralph F.	Carrollton, Mo.
Hancock, Clarence E.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Luce, Robert	Waltham, Mass.
Hardy, Guy U.	Canon City, Colo.	Lyon, Homer L.	Whiteville, N. C.
Hare, Butler B.	Saluda, S. C.	McClintic, James V.	Snyder, Okla.
Harrison, Thomas W.	Winchester, Va.	McCormack, John W. <sup>5</sup>	Dorchester, Mass.
Hastings, William W.	Tahlequah, Okla.	McDuffie, John	Monroeville, Ala.
Haugen, Gilbert N.	Northwood, Iowa.	McFadden, Louis T.	Canton, Pa.
Hawley, Willis C.	Salem, Oreg.	McKeown, Tom D.	Ada, Okla.
Hersey, Ira G.	Houlton, Me.	McLaughlin, James C.	Muskegon, Mich.
Hickey, Andrew J.	La Porte, Ind.	McLeod, Clarence J.	Detroit, Mich.
Hill, Lister	Montgomery, Ala.	McMillan, Thomas S.	Charleston, S. C.

<sup>1</sup> Died December 17, 1928.<sup>2</sup> Died August 23, 1928.<sup>3</sup> Elected in place of Charles L. Faust, deceased.<sup>4</sup> Died February 17, 1920.<sup>5</sup> Elected in place of James A. Gallivan, deceased.

# LIST OF MEMBERS

*Names and post-office addresses of Members and Delegates of the House of Representatives—Continued*

Name	Home post office	Name	Home post office
McReynolds, Sam D.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Rogers, Edith Nourse	Lowell, Mass.
McSwain, John J.	Greenville, S. C.	Romjue, Milton A.	Macon, Mo.
McSweeney, John	Wooster, Ohio.	Rowbottom, Harry E.	Evansville, Ind.
MacGregor, Clarence <sup>1</sup>	Buffalo, N. Y.	Rubey, Thomas L. <sup>2</sup>	Lebanon, Mo.
Maas, Melvin J.	St. Paul, Minn.	Rutherford, Samuel	Forsyth, Ga.
Magrady, Frederick W.	Mount Carmel, Pa.	Sabath, Adolph J.	Chicago, Ill.
Major, J. Earl	Hillsboro, Ill.	Sanders, Archie D.	Stafford, N. Y.
Major, Samuel C.	Fayette, Mo.	Sanders, Morgan G.	Canton, Tex.
Manlove, Joe J.	Joplin, Mo.	Sandiin, John N.	Minden, La.
Mansfield, Joseph J.	Columbus, Tex.	Schafer, John C.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Mapes, Carl E.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Schneider, George J.	Appleton, Wis.
Martin, Joseph W., jr.	North Attleboro, Mass.	Sears, William J.	Kissimmee, Fla.
Martin, Whitnell P.	Thibodaux, La.	Sears, Willis G.	Omaha, Nebr.
Mead, James M.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Seeger, George N.	Passaic, N. J.
Menges, Franklin	York, Pa.	Selvig, Conrad G.	Crookston, Minn.
Merritt, Schuyler	Stamford, Conn.	Shallenberger, Ashton C.	Alma, Nebr.
Michaelson, M. Alfred	Chicago, Ill.	Shreve, Milton W.	Erle, Pa.
Michener, Earl C.	Adrian, Mich.	Simmons, Robert G.	Scottsbluff, Nebr.
Miller, John F.	Seattle, Wash.	Sinclair, James H.	Kenmare, N. Dak.
Milligan, Jacob L.	Richmond, Mo.	Sinnott, Nicholas J. <sup>3</sup>	The Dalles, Oreg.
Monast, Louis	Pawtucket, R. I.	Sirovich, William I.	New York City, N. Y.
Montague, Andrew J.	Richmond, Va.	Smith, Addison T.	Twin Falls, Idaho.
Mooney, Charles A.	Cleveland, Ohio.	Shell, Bertrand H.	Potsdam, N. Y.
Moore, C. Ellis	Cambridge, Ohio.	Somers, Andrew L.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Moore, John W.	Morgantown, Ky.	Speaks, John C.	Columbus, Ohio.
Moore, Paul J.	Newark, N. J.	Spearing, J. Zach	New Orleans, La.
Moore, R. Walton	Fairfax, Va.	Sproul, Elliott W.	Chicago, Ill.
Moorman, Henry D.	Hardinsburg, Ky.	Sproul, W. H.	Sedan, Kans.
Morehead, John H.	Falls City, Nebr.	Stalker, Gale H.	Elmira, N. Y.
Morgan, William M.	Newark, Ohio.	Steagall, Henry B.	Ozark, Ala.
Morin, John M.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Stedman, Charles M.	Greensboro, N. C.
Morrow, John	Raton, N. Mex.	Steele, Leslie J.	Decatur, Ga.
Murphy, Frank	Steubenville, Ohio.	Stevenson, William F.	Cheraw, S. C.
Nelson, John E.	Augusta, Me.	Stobbs, George R.	Worcester, Mass.
Nelson, John M.	Madison, Wis.	Strong, James G.	Blue Rapids, Kans.
Nelson, William L.	Columbia, Mo.	Strong, Nathan L.	Brookville, Pa.
Newton, Walter H.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Strother, James French	Welch, W. Va.
Niedringhaus, Henry F.	St. Louis, Mo.	Sullivan, Christopher D.	New York City, N. Y.
Norton, John N.	Polk, Nebr.	Summers, John W.	Walla Walla, Wash.
Norton, Mary T.	Jersey City, N. J.	Summers, Hutton W.	Dallas, Tex.
O'Brien, William S.	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Swank, Fletcher B.	Norman, Okla.
O'Connell, David J.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Swick, J. Howard	Beaver Falls, Pa.
O'Connor, James	New Orleans, La.	Swing, Philip D.	El Centro, Calif.
O'Connor, John J.	New York City, N. Y.	Taber, John	Auburn, N. Y.
Oldfield, Pearl Peden <sup>4</sup>	Batesville, Ark.	Tarver, Malcolm C.	Dalton, Ga.
Oldfield, William A. <sup>5</sup>	Batesville, Ark.	Tatgenhorst, Charles, jr.	Cleves, Ohio.
Oliver, Frank	Bronx, N. Y.	Taylor, Edward T.	Glenwood Springs, Colo.
Oliver, William B.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Taylor, J. Will	La Follette, Tenn.
Palmer, Cyrus M.	Pottsville, Pa.	Temple, Henry W.	Washington, Pa.
Palmisano, Vincent L.	Baltimore, Md.	Thatcher, Maurice H.	Louisville, Ky.
Parker, James S.	Salem, N. Y.	Thompson, Charles J.	Defiance, Ohio.
Parks, Tilman B.	Camden, Ark.	Thurston, Lloyd	Oscawana, Iowa.
Patterson, La Fayette L. <sup>6</sup>	Alexander City, Ala.	Tillman, John N.	Fayetteville, Ark.
Peavey, Hubert H.	Washburn, Wis.	Tilson, John Q.	New Haven, Conn.
Peery, George C.	Tazewell, Va.	Timberlake, Charles B.	Sterling, Colo.
Perkins, Randolph	Woodcliff Lake, N. J.	Tinkham, George Holden	Boston, Mass.
Porter, Stephen G.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Treadway, Allen T.	Stockbridge, Mass.
Pou, Edward W.	Smithfield, N. C.	Tucker, Henry St. George	Lexington, Va.
Prall, Anning S.	West New Brighton, N. Y.	Underhill, Charles L.	Somerville, Mass.
Pratt, Harcourt J.	Highland, N. Y.	Underwood, Mell G.	New Lexington, Ohio.
Purnell, Fred S.	Attica, Ind.	Updike, Ralph E., sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Quayle, John F.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Vestal, Albert H.	Anderson, Ind.
Quin, Percy B.	McComb, Miss.	Vincent, Blrd J.	Saginaw, Mich.
Ragon, Heartsill	Clarksville, Ark.	Vincent, Earl W. <sup>7</sup>	Guthrie Center, Iowa.
Rainey, Henry T.	Carrollton, Ill.	Vinson, Carl	Milledgeville, Ga.
Ramseyer, C. William	Bloomfield, Iowa.	Vinson, Fred M.	Louisa, Ky.
Rankin, John E.	Tupelo, Miss.	Wainwright, J. Mayhew	Rye, N. Y.
Ransley, Harry C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Ware, Orie S.	Covington, Ky.
Rathbone, Henry R. <sup>8</sup>	Kenilworth, Ill.	Warren, Lindsay C.	Washington, N. C.
Rayburn, Sam	Bonham, Tex.	Wason, Edward H.	Nashua, N. H.
Reece, B. Carroll	Johnson City, Tenn.	Watres, Laurence H.	Scranton, Pa.
Reed, Daniel A.	Dunkirk, N. Y.	Watson, Henry W.	Langhorne, Pa.
Reed, James B.	Lonoke, Ark.	Weaver, Zebulon	Asheville, N. C.
Reld, Frank R.	Aurora, Ill.	Welch, Richard J.	San Francisco, Calif.
Robinson, Thomas J. B.	Hampton, Iowa.	Weller, Royal H. <sup>9</sup>	New York City, N. Y.
Robson, John M.	Barbourville, Ky.	Welsh, George A.	Philadelphia, Pa.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned December 31, 1928.

<sup>2</sup> Elected in place of William A. Oldfield, deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Died November 19, 1928.

<sup>4</sup> Elected in place of William B. Bowling, resigned.

<sup>5</sup> Died July 15, 1928.

<sup>6</sup> Died November 2, 1928.

<sup>7</sup> Resigned May 31, 1928.

<sup>8</sup> Elected in place of William R. Green, resigned.

<sup>9</sup> Died March 1, 1929.

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Name	Home post office	Name	Home post office
White, Hays B.....	Mankato, Kans.	Winter, Charles E.....	Casper, Wyo.
White, S. Harrison.....	Denver, Colo.	Wolfenden, James <sup>2</sup> .....	Upper Darby, Pa.
White, Wallace H., Jr.....	Lewiston, Me.	Wolverton, Charles A.....	Camden, N. J.
Whitehead, Joseph.....	Chatham, Va.	Wood, William R.....	La Fayette, Ind.
Whittington, W. M.....	Greenwood, Miss.	Woodruff, Roy O.....	Bay City, Mich.
Wigglesworth, Richard B. <sup>1</sup> .....	Milton, Mass.	Woodrum, Clifton A.....	Roanoke, Va.
Williams, Clyde.....	Hillsboro, Mo.	Wright, William C.....	Newnan, Ga.
Williams, Gulan.....	Decatur, Tex.	Wurzbach, Harry M.....	Seguin, Tex.
Williams, Thomas S.....	Harrisburg, Ill.	Wyant, Adam M.....	Greensburg, Pa.
Williamson, William.....	Rapid City, S. Dak.	Yates, Richard.....	Springfield, Ill.
Wilson, Riley J.....	Ruston, La.	Yon, Thomas A.....	Tallahassee, Fla.
Wilson, T. Webber.....	Laurel, Miss.	Zihlman, Frederick N.....	Cumberland, Md.
Wingo, Otis.....	De Queen, Ark.		

## DELEGATES

Houston, Victor S. K.....	Honolulu, Hawaii.	Sutherland, Dan A.....	Juneau, Alaska.
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## RESIDENT COMMISSIONERS

Davila, Felix Cordova.....	San Juan, P. R.	Guevara, Pedro.....	Santa Cruz, P. I.
Gabaldon, Isaura <sup>2</sup> .....	Nueva Ecija, P. I.		

<sup>1</sup> Elected in place of Louis A. Frothingham, deceased.

<sup>2</sup> Elected in place of Thomas S. Butler, deceased.

\* Resigned July 16, 1928.

**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**, providing for disposition of revenues arising from operations of (see bill S. 5549).

**Bill** to amend act to readjust pay and allowances of officers and enlisted men of (see bill H. R. 12032\*).

**Bills** conferring the title of Assistant Surgeon General on the physician in charge of the narcotics division of (see bills S. 5839; H. R. 17143).

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**Colorado**: bill for relief of certain homestead entrymen in (see bill H. R. 15721\*).

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**Grazing on**: bill to regulate (see bill S. 5033).

— bill to promote the development, protection, and utilization of grazing resources (see bill H. R. 16166).

**Homestead**: bill granting relief to disabled ex-service men in submitting final proof on entries of (see bill S. 5871).

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**Lands containing gold-bearing gravels**: bill authorizing issuance of patents for (see bill H. R. 17124).

**Mineral lands**: bill to amend act providing for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals (see bill H. R. 15217).

— bill authorizing issuance of patent for lands containing copper, lead, zinc, or silver (see bill H. R. 15919\*).

**Montana**: bills authorizing an exchange of certain lands in (see bills S. 1511\*; H. R. 15724\*).

— bill granting certain public lands to the State of (see bill H. R. 17182).

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**New Mexico**: bills granting lands to the State for school purposes (see bills S. 3940\*; H. R. 12901\*).

**Oregon**: bills authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior certain lands in (see bills S. 4036\*; H. R. 13038\*).

**South Carolina**: bill to reconvey to the State certain lands in (see bill H. R. 17186).

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— bill authorizing homestead entrymen and owners of patented lands to purchase (see bill H. R. 15734).

**Utah**: bill granting additional lands to the State for a miners' hospital (see bill H. R. 15732\*).

— bill to exchange lands in Box Elder County (see bill H. R. 15328).

— bill to extend the provisions of section 18a of the act of February 25, 1920, to certain lands in (see bill S. 4691\*).

— joint resolution authorizing exchange of certain public lands in (see H. J. Res. 356\*).

**Washington**: bill granting land to San Juan County in (see bill H. R. 12775\*).

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- H. R. 17137—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Jones. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 3559.
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- H. R. 17141—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio. Mr. Cooper of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 3632.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2603), 3807.—Passed House, 4307.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 4415.—Reported back (S. Rept. 2033), 4748.—Passed Senate, 4886.—Examined and signed, 4988, 5096.—Presented to the President.—Approved [Public, No. 1004], 5229.
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- H. R. 17166—To provide for the relocation of Michigan Avenue adjacent to the southerly boundary of the United States Soldiers' Home grounds, and for other purposes. Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 3708.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2680), 4106.—Laid on table (S. 5843 passed in lieu), 5074, 5075.
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- H. R. 17170—For the relief of James Mathis. Mr. Lankford; Committee on Military Affairs, 3708.
- H. R. 17171—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Simons. Mr. Stalker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 3708.
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- H. R. 17177—For the relief of Charles N. Neal. Mr. Yates; Committee on Military Affairs, 3708.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 2794), 4957.—Debated, 5206.
- H. R. 17178—Providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigations, and engineering of a drainage and reclamation project, to be located in south Georgia and north Florida, and for other purposes. Mr. Lankford; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 3808.—Remarks, 4652.
- H. R. 17179—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo. Mr. Major of Missouri; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 3808.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2709), 4327.—Laid on table (S. 5837 passed in lieu), 4937.
- H. R. 17180—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo. Mr. Major of Missouri; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 3808.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2710), 4327.—Laid on table (S. 5836 passed in lieu), 4937.
- H. R. 17181—To provide for the payment of compensation to widows of World War veterans in certain cases. Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 3808.
- H. R. 17182—Granting certain public lands to the State of Montana for the use and benefit of the State educational institutions and common schools of the State of Montana, and for other purposes. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on the Public Lands, 3808.
- H. R. 17183—To continue in effect for five years the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921. Mr. Newton; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 3808.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2751), 4485.
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- H. R. 17185—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill. Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 3808.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2623), 3915.—Passed House, 4310.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 4415.—Reported back (S. Rept. 2034), 4748.—Passed Senate, 4886.—Examined and signed, 4987, 5096.—Presented to the President, 5218.—Approved [Public, No. 1003], 5229.
- H. R. 17186—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to reconvey to the State of South Carolina certain lands in said State. Mr. McMillan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 3808.
- H. R. 17187—To amend the World War veterans' act, 1924. Mr. Conery; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 3808.
- H. R. 17188—Adjusting the salaries of the Naval Academy Band. Mr. Gambrill; Committee on Naval Affairs, 3808.
- H. R. 17189—To protect the right of recovery for damage in connection with the operation for hire of passenger motor vehicles in interstate and foreign commerce. Mr. Huddleston; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 3808.
- H. R. 17190—Granting a pension to Dallas R. McClintock. Mr. Crall; Committee on Pensions, 3808.
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Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Pensions. S. 4276. An act granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2612). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. QUIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 5270. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate a bronze cannon to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2613). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15590. A bill for the relief of Henry I. Power; without amendment (Rept. No. 2614). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

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

A bill (H. R. 15564) granting an increase of pension to Octavia Evans; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16856) extending benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, to John J. Helms; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LANKFORD: A bill (H. R. 17178) providing for the necessary surveys, studies, investigation, and engineering of a drainage and reclamation project to be located in south Georgia and north Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. MAJOR of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 17179) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17180) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17181) to provide for the payment of compensation to World War widows in certain cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 17182) granting certain public lands to the State of Montana for the use and benefit of the State educational institutions and common schools of the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. NEWTON: A bill (H. R. 17183) to continue in effect for five years the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes, approved November 23, 1921"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 17184) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Alma, Buffalo County, Wis.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 17185) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Cairo, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 17186) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to reconvey to the State of South Carolina certain lands in said State; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 17187) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 17188) adjusting the salaries of the Naval Academy Band; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 17189) to protect the right of recovery for damage in connection with the operation for hire of passenger motor vehicles in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Resolution (H. Res. 330) for the consideration of H. J. Res. 406, to authorize a merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PORTER: Resolution (H. Res. 331) to provide for the printing of the report of the Foreign Service Building Commission transmitted to Congress January 28, 1920, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: Resolution (H. Res. 332) that the Postmaster General furnish the House of Representatives a statement of facts with respect to routes Nos. 13210 and 13211 in the State of Maryland; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 426) to establish a commission to be known as a commission on a national museum of engineering and industry; to the Committee on the Library.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the State Legislature of Minnesota memorializing Congress to amend section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to permit the taxation of shares of national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the State Legislature of Minnesota memorializing Congress to amend section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to permit the taxation of shares of national banks upon a fair and equitable basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON: Memorial of the State Senate of the State of Ohio, memorializing the Congress of the United States to distribute radio broadcasting facilities equitably in accordance with the population of the States; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 17190) granting a pension to Dallas R. McClintock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 17191) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17192) granting a pension to Zolla M. Wolfe; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17193) granting a pension to Nellie York; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17194) granting a pension to Mary C. E. Haworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H. R. 17195) for the relief of Harvey Collins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17196) granting a pension to Nettie A. Lanier; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17197) granting a pension to Catherine Hutchison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17198) granting an increase of pension to William B. Fuller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 17199) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Van Dyke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17200) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Furman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17201) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Patterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17202) granting an increase of pension to Sara J. Sprague; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 17203) for the relief of John W. Green; 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:

11298. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of New York Retail Shoe Dealers, protesting against any change in present tariff on hides and leather used in manufacture of shoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11299. By Mr. CRAIL: Petition of the Ellsworth Co., Los Angeles, Calif., opposing an increase in the duty on linseed oil and favor a duty on linseed oil meal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

- H. R. 12666—For the relief of William S. Shacklette.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1693) 3119.—Passed Senate, 4335.—Examined and signed, 4546, 4660.—Presented to the President, 4813.—Approved [Private, No. 567], 5247.
- H. R. 12669—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Inklebarger. See bill H. R. 16522, 2228.
- H. R. 12674—Authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a Congressional Medal of Honor to Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker. Reported back (H. Rept. 2568), 3632.—Passed House, 4475.—Referred to Senate Committee on Military Affairs, 4546.
- H. R. 12695—To authorize the licensing of patents owned by the United States. Reported back (S. Rept. 1447), 1711.—Debated, 2282.
- H. R. 12697—To amend the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia relating to interest and usury. Reported back (S. Rept. 1741), 3420.—Debated, 4355.
- H. R. 12699—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie Stevens. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12700—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Booth. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12703—Granting an increase of pension to Isabella Reedy. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12707—For the relief of Julius Victor Keller. Reported back (H. Rept. 2129), 1895.—Passed House, 3624.—Referred to Senate Committee on Military Affairs, 3637.
- H. R. 12708—For the relief of John H. Lawler. Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 2145), 1946.—Amended and passed House, 3624.—Referred to Senate Committee on Military Affairs, 3637.
- H. R. 12711—For the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service. Reported back (S. Rept. 1635), 2737.—Passed Senate, 3152.—Examined and signed, 3351, 3357.—Presented to the President, 3415.—Approved [Private, No. 382], 4150.
- H. R. 12713—Granting a pension to Ida C. Watson. See bill H. R. 16878, 3172.
- H. R. 12714—For the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo. Reported back (S. Rept. 1598), 2657.—Passed Senate, 3147.—Examined and signed, 3351, 3357.—Presented to the President, 3415.—Approved [Private, No. 383], 4156.
- H. R. 12716—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca M. Spira. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12719—Granting a pension to Louis Annamiller. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12721—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Jane Kessinger. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12726—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Jenness. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12730—To provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of Columbia. Debated, 1999, 3269.—Passed House, 3270.—Referred to Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, 3293.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1778), 3494.—Debated, 4361.
- H. R. 12741—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Brown. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12747—Granting a pension to Mary Julia Thomas. See bill H. R. 16878, 3172.
- H. R. 12750—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Elizabeth Carr. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12753—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Huls. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12761—Granting an increase of pension to Ida L. Moore. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12762—Granting an increase of pension to Rosamond T. Will. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12775—Providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes. Reported back (S. Rept. 1427), 1611.—Passed Senate, 1649.—Examined and signed, 1774, 1791.—Presented to the President, 1894.—Approved [Public, No. 678], 2777.
- H. R. 12780—To promote the better protection and the highest public use of the lands of the United States and adjacent lands and waters in northern Minnesota for the production of forest products, the development and extension of recreational uses, the preservation of wild life, and other purposes not inconsistent therewith; and to protect more effectively the streams and lakes dedicated to public use under the terms and spirit of clause 2 of the Webster-Ashburton treaty of 1842 between Great Britain and the United States; and looking toward the joint development of indispensable international recreational and economic assets. Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 2614), 5219.
- H. R. 12782—For the relief of C. L. Beardsley. Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 2444), 3169.—Amended and passed House, 4467.—Referred to Senate Committee on Claims.—4547.
- H. R. 12787—Granting a pension to Harry Bicksler. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12788—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Ryder. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12791—Granting a pension to Agnes W. Case. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12792—Granting an increase of pension to Heleen A. Sleigh. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12793—For the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen. Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 1742), 3420.—Amended and passed Senate, 4355.—House concurs in Senate amendments, 4639, 4646.—Examined and signed, 4697, 4812.—Presented to the President.—Approved [Private, No. 444], 5226.
- H. R. 12800—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Otto. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12809—To permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case. Reported back (S. Rept. 1744) and passed Senate, 3428.—Examined and signed, 3656, 3707.—Presented to the President, 3805.—Approved [Private, No. 400], 4623.
- H. R. 12811—To provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of South Carolina. Reported adversely, 2024.—Debated, 2287, 2977.—Passed Senate, 4121.—Examined and signed, 4230, 4326.—Presented to the President, 4326.—Approved [Public, No. 823], 4623.
- H. R. 12824—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie S. McMullin. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12825—Granting a pension to Sarah Stanfield. See bill H. R. 16878, 3172.
- H. R. 12831—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie H. Owen. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12832—Granting a pension to Mary J. Smith. See bill H. R. 16500, 2227.
- H. R. 12836—Granting an increase of pension to Eunice J. Brooks. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12839—Granting an increase of pension to Beckie E. Hyman. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12845—Granting a pension to Annie Luther. See bill H. R. 16522, 2228.
- H. R. 12847—Granting a pension to Mary C. Judson. See bill H. R. 16878, 3172.
- H. R. 12861—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Napier. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12862—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy B. Stockton. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12865—Granting an increase of pension to Nellie L. Cluff. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12867—Granting an honorable discharge to Pierce Dale Jackson. Reported back (S. Rept. 1869), 4101.—Passed Senate, 4724.—Examined and signed, 4870, 4935.—Presented to the President, 5097.—Approved [Private, No. 549], 5228.
- H. R. 12870—Granting a pension to Catharine Browning. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12874—Granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Schoeninger. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12879—To repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Reported back (S. Rept. 1408), 1244.—Debated, 1644.—Passed Senate, 2168.—Examined and signed, 2253, 2278.—Presented to the President, 2368.—Approved [Public, No. 689], 2778.
- H. R. 12881—Granting an increase of pension to Mary McCoy. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12887—Granting a pension to Catharine E. Whyde. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12888—Granting an increase of pension to Adella M. F. Jackson. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12889—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Crabbitt. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12897—To provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fire-proof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives. Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 1950), 499.—Debated and passed House, 775, 779, 783.—Referred to Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 796.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1356), 920.—Passed Senate, 1270.—Examined and signed, 1382, 1398.—Presented to the President, 1482.—Approved [Public, No. 648], 1671.
- H. R. 12898—To extend the collection-delivery service and limits of indemnity to sealed domestic mail on which the first-class rate of postage is paid. Reported back, 2737.—Passed Senate, 3150.—Examined and signed, 3351, 3357.—Presented to the President, 3415.—Approved [Public, No. 749], 4155.
- H. R. 12901—Granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes. Reported back (H. Rept. 2809), 5167.
- H. R. 12921—Granting an increase of pension to Rhoda E. Sperry. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12927—Granting an increase of pension to Joanna J. Reid. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12936—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Jane Brill. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12939—Granting an increase of pension to Isabella Jones. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12941—Granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Moffatt. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12951—Providing for the purchase of 640 acres of land, more or less, immediately adjoining Camp Clark, at Nevada, Mo., and authorizing an appropriation therefor. Examined and signed, 19, 28.—Presented to the President, 120.—Approved [Public, No. 629], 344.
- H. R. 12956—To amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes. Debated and passed House, 1999, 3271.—Referred to Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, 3358.
- H. R. 12957—Granting a pension to Minnie L. Sanders. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12958—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel Croston. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12959—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hovey. See bill H. R. 14800, 607.
- H. R. 12960—For the relief of Thomas Barrett. Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 2642), 3996.—Amended and passed House, 4478.—Referred to Senate Committee on Military Affairs, 4546.

March 2,  
1929

my colleagues appointed me to make the address upon the life and contributions to history of the "sage of Ashland," Kentucky's most renowned statesman.

SAVED WEATHER BUREAU

During my first term the Chief of the Weather Bureau recommended curtailment of the activities of the Lexington office of that bureau, which, under the management of Mr. George B. Wurtz, has been of inestimable benefit to the people of central and eastern Kentucky, saving shippers many thousands of dollars annually, and the appropriation bill was reported in such form as amounted to virtual abolition of the weather bureau at Lexington. It was my privilege to succeed in having the full appropriation restored, and the Lexington weather bureau is to-day one of the most prized activities of the Federal Government in Kentucky.

WAR VETERANS AND HOSPITALIZATION

Every measure for the aid and comfort of veterans of all American wars, their widows and children, has received my cordial and energetic support. I was present, alert, and active at the first hearing on the proposal to establish a veterans' hospital in Kentucky and at practically all subsequent hearings until the vision of such an institution for the treatment of World War veterans and the amelioration of their suffering became a reality. I had a considerable part in securing the first favorable committee report of a bill providing for such a hospital. After that the inclusion of a Kentucky hospital in the omnibus hospital bill was inevitable, notwithstanding the determined opposition of influential Federal officials, including the chairman of the subcommittee on hospitalization.

The matter of primary importance to me was to provide for the alleviation of the suffering of those dauntless men who wore our country's uniform in the time "that tried men's souls," as brave defenders of the flag as ever stood on freedom's soil. The location was of secondary importance, but after it was decided that such a hospital should be erected in Kentucky I devoted my efforts to the advocacy of the seventh district for its location. Many admirable and worthy sites in the seventh district were offered. I maintained an attitude of strict neutrality among them all in fairness to them all, but availed myself of every opportunity to advocate the location of the hospital in the section of Kentucky comprising the counties of the seventh congressional district. I knew that no more suitable location could be found for such an institution, and finally, after looking over all parts of the State, the hospitalization board of the Veterans' Bureau decided that a 350-bed general hospital costing more than a million dollars should be erected in Fayette County, the hub of the "Ashland district," the center of the garden spot of the world.

LEXINGTON FEDERAL BUILDING

Recognizing before the beginning of my service that the logical place for the headquarters court of the eastern district of Kentucky is Lexington, and that a new Federal building for that purpose ought to be provided, I began my efforts to secure the erection of a suitable building even before assuming my seat in Congress. For four years I kept that project constantly before me, resorting to every expedient that I could think of. Finally I was successful in securing the allocation of \$415,000 to erect a new public building at Lexington and in having it declared an emergency project with \$60,000 made available for immediate use in acquiring a suitable site and beginning construction. It seems not inappropriate here to quote from an editorial in the Lexington Herald, of which Hon. Desha Breckinridge is owner and editor and Mr. Thomas R. Underwood is managing editor, commenting upon my activities in winning the fight for the new Federal building, for the completion of which subsequent appropriations will follow as matter of course. The excerpt from the Lexington Herald editorial of February 13, 1928, follows:

Congressman VIRGIL M. CHAPMAN, who as the seventh district representative in Washington, led the entire fight for a Federal building for Lexington and vigorously urged that Lexington should be included in immediate measures rather than delayed and passed over until later, has won a great triumph. When the question seemed to be hanging fire, his aggressive action led to an investigation which he demanded and demonstrated the need for such a building by Lexington and the Federal court district.

His victory for Lexington crowns a service as Congressman without a blemish. Whenever the interests of his constituents have been at stake he has gone to the front energetically and manfully and done the job, effectively, thoroughly. He also has ended forever the fiction that an effective Congressman must wear the political collar of the administration in power.

Lexington indeed has good cause to celebrate the accomplishment of a goal and a hope of years, and the sincere thanks of the community,

the bar associations, the board of commerce, and other organizations active in the matter are due to Congressman CHAPMAN for his efficient service and splendid victory.

NO ELIGIBLE CITY IN SEVENTH DISTRICT WITHOUT FEDERAL BUILDING

Every town or city in the seventh district that, under the laws and regulations governing the location and construction of public buildings, is eligible for a Federal building already has one.

CONCLUSION

I am among those who believe that a Member of Congress owes it to himself, to his constituents, to his country, and to his God to assume full responsibility for his acts and, under his oath, to consider the constitutionality of every legislative proposal before voting or speaking upon it. It is a dangerous, vicious, and cowardly doctrine that passes to the judicial branch of the Government the sole responsibility of determining whether or not an act of Congress is constitutional. When I believed a bill unconstitutional I voted against it. I have tried to chart my course by the principles enunciated in the immortal first inaugural address of the author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson. I have dedicated my life to the fundamental principles of constitutional government, to the preservation of this Republic as an "indissoluble union of indestructible states," a "government of laws and not of men," in which the separation of powers under a dual form of government shall be forever maintained. The greatest reward that can be enjoyed by any public servant is mine—the consciousness of service rendered and duty performed. I believe my record will be accorded by those whose commission I bear the welcome plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

RECESS UNTIL TO-MORROW AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. TILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House stand in recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Connecticut moves that the House stand in recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The question is on agreeing to that motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER (at 4 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m.). The House stands in recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, March 3, 1929.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

875. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill to amend the act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An act to amend that part of the act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

876. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting twelfth annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1928 (H. Doc. No. 382); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed, with accompanying papers.

877. A letter from the quartermaster general, transmitting the Proceedings of the Thirtieth National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, held at Habana, Cuba, October 7 to 11, 1928, which is submitted pursuant to Public Resolution No. 25, Sixty-eighth Congress, approved June 6, 1924 (H. Doc. No. 387); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

878. A letter from the past adjutant general transmitting the Journal of the Sixty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Denver, Colo., September 16 to 21, 1928, which is submitted pursuant to Public Resolution No. 25, Sixty-eighth Congress, approved June 6, 1924 (H. Doc. No. 389); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MORROW: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 12901. A bill granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2089). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17263. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO  
NORMAL SCHOOL

MARCH 2, 1929.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the  
state of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. MORROW, from the Committee on the Public Lands, submitted  
the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 12901]

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill  
(H. R. 12901) granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the  
use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for  
other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon  
with the recommendation that the bill do pass without amendment.  
Senate Report on S. 3940, a bill similar to H. R. 12901, attached  
hereto, is made a part of this report.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, April 27, 1928.

HON. GERALD P. NYE,  
Chairman Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,  
United States Senate.

MY DEAR SENATOR NYE: I have your request of April 11, 1928, for a report  
on S. 3940, "granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the  
use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other pur-  
poses."

The bill provides for the grant to New Mexico of 76,667 acres of surveyed  
nonmineral, unappropriated, and unreserved public lands of the United States in  
the State of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico  
Normal School at Portalex to be used solely for normal-school purposes, this  
grant to be in addition to the grant for normal schools made under the provisions  
of the act of June 20, 1910.

Under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1910 (36 Stat. 557) a grant of 200,000  
acres was made to New Mexico for the benefit of normal schools. By the act of  
June 21, 1898 (30 Stat. 484), a grant of 100,000 acres for the benefit of normal  
schools was made to the Territory of New Mexico, which was confirmed in the  
State by the act of June 20, 1910, making a total grant of 300,000 acres to New  
Mexico to be used solely for normal-school purposes.

LANDS FOR EASTERN NEW MEXICO NORMAL SCHOOL

There have been granted to the Territory and State of New Mexico under the provisions of the acts mentioned for educational and other State institutions, such as school of mines, military institutes, agricultural college, universities and normal schools, etc., a total of 3,544,702 acres, not taking into consideration the grant of school section lands estimated at the amount of 8,711,324 acres, a total of more than 12,000,000 acres, including 1,000,000 acres granted in payment of railroad aid bonds issued by Santa Fe and Grant Counties.

New Mexico is one of the few public-land States that were granted four sections of land in each township for the support of common schools, the greater part of the States having been granted but two sections of land in each township and many others but one section in each township.

In view of the generous donations of public lands to New Mexico under its previous grants, for the benefit of normal schools as well as for other purposes, it is the opinion of this department that it is not advisable to make further grants of public lands to New Mexico unless there is some special and urgent reason for such a grant, but that the remaining public lands should be held for appropriation under the homestead and other public land laws of the United States and in satisfaction of the grants heretofore made.

I can not, therefore, recommend a further grant of land as proposed in the bill under consideration.

The Director of the Bureau of the Budget advises "that the proposed adverse report is not in conflict with the financial program of the President."

Very truly yours,

E. C. FINNEY, *Acting Secretary.*



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- S. 3936—To regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia.  
Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 498.—  
Reported back (H. Rept. 2009), 1236.—Debated, 3272, 3277.—  
Amended and passed House, 3323.—Senate disagrees to House  
amendments and asks conference, 3385.—Conferees appointed,  
3385, 3527.—House insists upon its amendments and agrees to  
conference, 3527.—Conference report submitted in House (H. R.  
2590), 3760, 3953.—Agreed to, 3953.—Conference report submitted  
in Senate and agreed to, 4206. Examined and signed, 4363,  
4454.—Presented to the President, 4530.—Approved [Public, No.  
831], 4516.
- S. 3940—Granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for  
the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and  
for other purposes.  
Reported back (S. Rept. 1700) 3100.—Passed Senate, 4336.
- S. 3949—To amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for  
stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved Decem-  
ber 29, 1916 (Public, No. 290, 64th Cong.).  
Reported back (H. Rept. 2212), 2220.—Passed House, 2217.—Exam-  
ined and signed, 2253, 2278.—Presented to the President, 2263.—  
Approved [Public, No. 693], 2524.
- S. 3981—For the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United  
States Navy.  
Reported back (S. Rept. 1716), 3292.—Indefinitely postponed (H. R.  
13812 passed in lieu), 4343.
- S. 3983—Granting a pension to John Brennan.  
See bill H. R. 14522, 3153.
- S. 3996—Granting a pension to Marcellus Red Tomahawk.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 3997—Granting a pension to Hugh Swifthawk.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 3998—Granting a pension to Thomas Stoneman.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 3999—Granting a pension to Eugene Little Soldier.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4000—Granting a pension to William Redbear.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4001—Granting a pension to Daniel Ojina (Bobtail Bull).  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4002—Granting a pension to Leo Bear Weasel.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4003—Granting a pension to Gabriel Grayeagle.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4004—Granting a pension to Antoine Onefeather.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4005—Granting a pension to Joseph Whitebird.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4006—Granting a pension to Oliver Looking Elk, sr.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4007—Granting a pension to Walcott Shootwalking (or Wakutemani).  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4008—Granting a pension to Jacob Crossbear.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4009—Granting a pension to Joseph Paints Brown.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4010—Granting a pension to Mary Brownman.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4011—Granting a pension to Mary Loneman.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4012—Granting a pension to Martina Goodelk.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4023—Granting a pension to John H. Sullivan.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4031—Granting a pension to George Bauman.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4033—Granting an increase of pension to John A. Bohman.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4036—To authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of  
certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior.  
Reported with an amendment (H. Rept. 2160), 2019.—Amended and  
passed House (in lieu of H. R. 13038), 2783.—Senate concurs in  
House amendment, 2850.—Examined and signed, 2934, 2962.—  
Presented to the President, 2968.—Approved [Public, No. 713],  
3203.
- S. 4039—To exempt joint-stock land banks from the provisions of sec-  
tion 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws  
against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other pur-  
poses," approved October 15, 1914, as amended.  
Reported back (H. Rept. 2069), 1609.—Debated, 2011, 2749.—Passed  
House, 4906.—Examined and signed, 4870, 4937.—Presented to  
the President.—Approved [Public, No. 1097], 5224.
- S. 4053—Granting an increase of pension to Marjorie G. Buchanan.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4053—To amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved  
June 4, 1924, and for other purposes.  
Reported back (H. Rept. 2501), 3417.—Passed House (H. R. 12956),  
4284.—Examined and signed, 4363, 4454.—Presented to the Pres-  
ident, 4530.—Approved [Public, No. 834], 4703.
- S. 4072—Granting a pension to Archibald A. Cameron.  
See bill H. R. 16878, 4345.
- S. 4085—To prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur  
boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Reported back (H. Rept. 2981), 4106.—Debated, 5077.
- S. 4087—Authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United  
States in the District of Columbia for street purposes.  
Reported back (H. Rept. 3452), 3285.—Passed House, 4286.—Exam-  
ined and signed, 4363, 4454.—Presented to the President, 4530.—  
Approved [Private, No. 832], 4516.
- S. 4101—Granting a pension to Patrick Maher.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4105—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Drake.  
See bill H. R. 14800, 2162.
- S. 4125—To amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of  
Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Reported back (S. Rept. 1437), 1634.—Passed Senate, 2169.—Referred  
to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 2395.—Reported  
back (H. Rept. 2430), 3109.—Passed House, 4296.—Examined and  
signed, 4545, 4660.—Presented to the President, 4664.—Approved  
[Public, No. 890], 4968.
- S. 4126—Authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commis-  
sion to acquire title to land subject to limited rights reserved, and  
limited rights in land, and authorizing the Director of Public Build-  
ings and Public Parks of the National Capital to lease land or  
existing buildings for limited periods in certain instances.  
Amended and passed House, 755.—Senate concurs in House amend-  
ments, 939.—Examined and signed, 1003, 1011.—Presented to the  
President, 1023.—Approved [Public, No. 646], 1021.
- S. 4127—To provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the  
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Examined and signed, 796, 823.—Presented to the President, 851.—  
Approved, 1000.
- S. 4128—Granting a pension to Mary E. Short.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4138—Granting a pension to Mary A. Walters.  
See bill H. R. 16878, 4345.
- S. 4181—Granting a pension to James R. Brown.  
See bill H. R. 14800, 2162.
- S. 4206—Authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish  
certain additional cotton statistics.  
Referred to House Committee on the Census, 120.—Reported with  
amendments (H. Rept. 2178), 2085.—Debated, 4297.
- S. 4217—To authorize the removal of the Aqueduct Bridge crossing the  
Potomac River from Georgetown, D. C., to Rosslyn, Va.  
Reported back (S. Rept. 1381), 1172.—Passed Senate, 1276.—Referred  
to House Committee on Military Affairs, 1450.
- S. 4222—To authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for  
other purposes.  
House requested to return bill, 2290.—House declined, 2476.—Re-  
ported with amendments (H. Rept. 2355), 2508.
- S. 4234—Authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whidden.  
Reported back (H. Rept. 2519), 3490.—Passed House, 4471.—Ex-  
amined and signed, 4545, 4660.—Presented to the President, 4664.—  
Approved [Private, No. 458], 4908.
- S. 4237—For the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear.  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 1906), 4202.—Amended and  
passed Senate, 4729.—Passed House March 2, —.—Examined and  
signed, 5169, 5218.—Presented to the President, 5224.—Approved  
[Private, No. 555], 5225.
- S. 4250—For the relief of David E. Jones.  
Reported back (S. Rept. 1561), 2399.—Passed Senate, 3137.—Re-  
ferred to House Committee on Claims, 3414.
- S. 4257—To authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation  
to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory  
of Alaska.  
Reported back (H. Rept. 2172), 2085.—Debated, 3396.—Passed House,  
3401.—Examined and signed, 3445, 3489.—Presented to the Pres-  
ident, 3563.—Approved [Public, No. 773], 3712.
- S. 4258—Granting a pension to Mary A. McClure.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4259—Granting a pension to Absalom J. Price.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4260—Granting a pension to Andrew J. Smith.  
See bill H. R. 16522, 3153.
- S. 4274—For the relief of James Evans.  
Reported back (S. Rept. 1697), 3119.—Passed Senate, 4335.—Re-  
ferred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 4756.
- S. 4276—Granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson.  
Reported back (H. Rept. 2612), 3808.—Passed House, 4451.—Ex-  
amined and signed, 4545, 4660.—Presented to the President, 4664.—  
Approved [Private, No. 433], 4820.
- S. 4302—To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey the Federal  
Point Lighthouse Reservation, N. C., to the city of Wilmington,  
N. C., as a memorial to commemorate the Battle of Fort Fisher.  
Amended and passed House, 749.—Senate concurs in House amend-  
ments, 816.—Examined and signed, 895, 897, 910.—Presented to the  
President, 920.—Approved [Public, No. 643], 1021.
- S. 4308—For the relief of Maj. H. E. Miner, Capt. A. J. Tonart, Capt.  
J. L. Hayden, Capt. H. H. Pohl, First Lieut. C. C. Jadwin, and  
First Lieut. F. B. Kane, United States Army.  
Reported back (S. Rept. 1934), 4392.—Passed Senate, 4733.—Debated  
in House, 5078.
- S. 4316—Granting an increase of pension to Debbie Beebe.  
See bill H. R. 14800, 2162.
- S. 4325—For the relief of Arthur E. Rump.  
Reported back (S. Rept. 1831), 3711.—Debated, 4716.—Indefinitely  
postponed (H. R. 13430 passed in lieu), 4716.
- S. 4336—For the relief of D. B. Traxler, president of the Realty Cor-  
poration of Greenville, S. C.  
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 1935), 4392.—Passed Senate,  
4734.
- S. 4337—For the relief of Booth & Co. (Inc.), a Delaware corporation.  
Referred to House Committee on War Claims, 120.—Reported ad-  
versely (H. Rept. 2310) and laid on the table, 2584.
- S. 4338—To authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress,  
gold medals of appropriate design to Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone,  
Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes.  
Reported back (H. Rept. 2082), 1707.—Amended and passed House,  
2247.—Senate concurs in House amendments, January 26.—Ex-  
amined and signed, 3045, 3050.—Presented to the President, 3052.—  
Approved [Public, No. 714], 3203.
- S. 4354—For the relief of Atlantic Refining Co., a corporation of the  
State of Pennsylvania, owner of the American steamship H. C.  
Folger, against U. S. S. Connecticut.  
Reported back (S. Rept. 1895), 4101.—Passed Senate, 4727.—Referred  
to House Committee on Claims, 4958.—Reported back (H. Rept.  
2795), 4957.—Passed House, 5088, 5089.—Examined and signed,  
5109, 5218.—Presented to the President, 5224.—Approved [Private,  
No. 659], 5225.

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## PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO NORMAL SCHOOL

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Mr. BRATTON, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany S. 3940]

The Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3940) granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School and for other purposes, recommend that the bill be passed without amendment.

The act approved June 20, 1910 (enabling act under which the State of New Mexico was admitted into the Union) contained a provision granting to said State 200,000 acres of land for normal-school purposes. By a provision of the constitution of said State, 38,000 acres of the grant thus made was reserved for a normal school to be thereafter established and located in one of the following counties: Union, Quay, Curry, Roosevelt, Chaves, or Eddy. The Legislature of New Mexico, at its 1927 session, established said normal school and located it at Portales, in Roosevelt County. The grant contained in the proposed legislation will give to said normal the same amount of land as has been granted by the enabling act and previous legislation to each of the normal schools now existing at Las Vegas and Silver City. The normal school at Portales is now in process of establishment. The grant embraced in the pending bill will materially aid it during its period of infancy. The committee believe that this quantity of land—now a part of the public domain within said State—can be put to no better use than to aid education.

Accordingly, the committee recommend passage of the bill without amendment.

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The following report was made by the Department of the Interior on the proposed legislation:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, April 27, 1928.

Hon. GERALD P. NYE,  
Chairman Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,  
United States Senate.

MY DEAR SENATOR NYE: I have your request of April 11, 1928, for a report on S. 3940, "granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School and for other purposes."

The bill provides for the grant to New Mexico of 76,667 acres of surveyed nonmineral, unappropriated, and unreserved public lands of the United States in the State of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School at Portalex to be used solely for normal-school purposes, this grant to be in addition to the grant for normal schools made under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1910.

Under the provisions of the act of June 20, 1910 (36 Stat. 557) a grant of 200,000 acres was made to New Mexico for the benefit of normal schools. By the act of June 21, 1898 (30 Stat. 484), a grant of 100,000 acres for the benefit of normal schools was made to the Territory of New Mexico, which was confirmed in the State by the act of June 20, 1910, making a total grant of 300,000 acres to New Mexico to be used solely for normal-school purposes.

There have been granted to the Territory and State of New Mexico under the provisions of the acts mentioned for educational and other State institutions, such as school of mines, military institutes, agricultural college, universities and normal schools, etc., a total of 3,544,702 acres, not taking into consideration the grant of school section lands estimated at the amount of 8,711,324 acres, a total of more than 12,000,000 acres, including 1,000,000 acres granted in payment of railroad aid bonds issued by Santa Fe and Grant Counties.

New Mexico is one of the few public-land States that were granted four sections of land in each township for the support of common schools, the greater part of the States having been granted but two sections of land in each township and many others but one section in each township.

In view of the generous donations of public lands to New Mexico under its previous grants, for the benefit of normal schools as well as for other purposes, it is the opinion of this department that it is not advisable to make further grants of public lands to New Mexico unless there is some special and urgent reason for such a grant, but that the remaining public lands should be held for appropriation under the homestead and other public land laws of the United States and in satisfaction of the grants heretofore made.

I can not, therefore, recommend a further grant of land as proposed in the bill under consideration.

The Director of the Bureau of the Budget advises "that the proposed adverse report is not in conflict with the financial program of the President."

Very truly yours,

E. C. FINNEY, Acting Secretary.

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States in his final service as a private in Company F, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry: *Provided*, That no pension, bounty, pay, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this act.

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

#### RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS

The bill (S. 4708) to amend the act of May 24, 1928, entitled "An act making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War," was announced as next in order.

Mr. KING. Let the bill go over, Mr. President.

Mr. BINGHAM. Mr. President, will the Senator from Utah withhold his objection for a moment?

Mr. KING. Yes.

Mr. BINGHAM. Mr. President, the Senator from Utah, who has asked that the bill go over, will remember that I was one of those who fought from the first days of my service on this floor against the bill which was known as the emergency officers' retirement bill because I believed that it was an unwise bill. In that, however, both Houses of Congress, by an overwhelming majority, decided that I was wrong, and that the President also was wrong in vetoing the bill. The bill became a law. In its administration, however, by an opinion of the Comptroller General and by the method in which the bill had been administered a very large number of those who Congress believed would be benefited by the bill are not benefited by it.

It will be remembered that those of us who objected to the bill put into the Record the names of a large number of officers to show the Congress exactly the type of disabled officer who was to be benefited by the bill, and it was our understanding in opposing the bill that those officers would be retired. Now, due to various decisions that have been made, those officers have not been retired. All that this bill proposes to do, I will say to the Senator from Utah, is to provide that the officers who we thought would be provided for shall be retired, but that they may be given one year more than the original bill provided to have their cases taken care of and to be retired.

Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas. May I ask the Senator from Connecticut whether the difficulty of administration grows out of the practice now prevailing of attempting to determine at the time of application for the benefits of the act the percentage of disability of the officer rather than the percentage of disability existing at the time the act was passed?

Mr. BINGHAM. That is exactly the trouble.

Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas. So that an officer now who is found to possess a disability of 20 per cent, for the purposes of illustration, although at the time of the passage of the act he could theoretically at least, have had a disability of 40 per cent would be deprived of any benefit under the act.

Mr. BINGHAM. The Senator is exactly correct. My sense of justice has led me to introduce this bill, because when the Veterans' Bureau rated a man as permanently disabled at 30 per cent or more, I do not think there is a Senator on this floor who supposed that the act did not mean what it said in its reference to permanent disability.

Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas. Particularly when the rating had been made without regard even to the prospect of legislation of this character.

Mr. BINGHAM. Exactly.

Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas. If some such rule as that provided in this bill shall not be adopted every application presented for the benefits of the act will find the question reopened as to the extent of disability existing at the time of the consideration of the application.

Mr. BINGHAM. And the Comptroller General has ruled that it is the duty of the Veterans' Bureau to decide those cases by the present rules of the Veterans' Bureau, rather than by the rules which prevailed when the men originally received their ratings.

Mr. KING. Mr. President, I have some information which I will be glad to communicate to the Senator from Connecticut. I ask that the bill go over for the present. I will be very glad to confer with him about it.

Mr. BINGHAM. The Senator knows that there are very few hours left of the present session in which to pass this bill and get it over to the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

#### LANDS FOR EASTERN NEW MEXICO NORMAL SCHOOL

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, considered the bill (S. 3040) granting certain public lands to the State of New

Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes, which was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That there is hereby granted and confirmed to the State of New Mexico 76,667 acres of surveyed, nonmineral, unappropriated, and unreserved public lands of the United States in the State of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, at Portales, Roosevelt County, N. Mex., to be used solely for normal-school purposes. Such lands shall be in addition to the lands granted to the State of New Mexico for normal-school purposes under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," approved June 20, 1910, as amended, and the grant of such lands shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as are imposed upon the grants made by such act of June 20, 1910, as amended.

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

#### ANDREW JACKSON SEWARD, JR., DECEASED

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, considered the bill (H. R. 2486) for the relief of Andrew Jackson Seward, jr., deceased, which was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, Andrew Jackson Seward, jr., deceased, who was seaman on the United States ship *Nereida*, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the naval service of the United States as seaman on or about the 19th day of June, 1919: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue prior to the passage of this act.

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

#### TIMOTHY J. MULCAHY

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, considered the bill (H. R. 4770) for the relief of Lieut. Timothy J. Mulcahy, Supply Corps, United States Navy, which was read as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Lieut. Timothy J. Mulcahy, Supply Corps, United States Navy, the sum of \$315.65, to reimburse said officer for certain unauthorized overpayments to various enlisted men while he was acting in the capacity of disbursing officer at the United States receiving ship, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa., which amount said officer refunded to the Government to remove the disallowance in his accounts because of such overpayments.

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

#### LANDS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

The bill (S. 5046) to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington was announced as next in order.

Mr. DILL. Mr. President, the House yesterday passed an identical bill, amended as the Senate bill is proposed to be amended by the committee. I therefore ask that the House bill may be substituted for the Senate bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair will state to the Senator from Washington that the House bill has not as yet been messaged over to the Senate.

Mr. DILL. Then I ask that the Senate bill may be passed over without prejudice until I can have the House bill sent over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over temporarily.

Mr. DILL subsequently said: Mr. President, earlier in the day Senate bill 5046 on the calendar was passed over until a House bill on the same subject could be messaged over, that I might substitute it for the Senate bill. I ask unanimous consent now to substitute the House bill, which is identical with the Senate bill as amended on the calendar, and ask for immediate consideration of the House bill.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 15727) to relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington.

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

- H. R. 15721—Validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for the relief of certain homestead entrymen in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Colton; Committee on the Public Lands, 1108.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2109), 1804.—Laid on table (S. 5110 passed in Sen), 2202.
- H. R. 15722—Providing a nautical school at the port of Los Angeles, Calif.  
Mr. Crall; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1108.
- H. R. 15723—Authorizing an appropriation of Crew tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1108.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 2316), 2584.—Amended and passed House, 2959.—Referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, 2968.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1859), 4908.—Passed Senate, 4723.—Examined and signed, 4870, 4936.—Presented to the President, 5097.—Approved [Public, No. 937], 5227.
- H. R. 15724—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on the Public Lands, 1108.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 2101), 1804.—Amended and passed House, 2203.—Referred to Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, 2256.—Reported back (S. Rept. 1777), 3495.—Passed Senate, 4361.—Examined and signed, 4546, 4660.—Presented to the President, 4813.—Approved [Public, No. 881], 5226.
- H. R. 15725—For the acquisition of private lands within the exterior boundaries of the Niobrara Reservation.  
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Agriculture, 1108.
- H. R. 15726—To increase the import duty on certain agricultural products.  
Mr. Strong of Kansas; Committee on Ways and Means, 1108.
- H. R. 15727—To relinquish all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington.  
Mr. Summers of Washington; Committee on the Public Lands, 1108.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 2334), 2900.—Amended and passed House, 4274.—Passed Senate (in lieu of S. 5046), 4336.—Examined and signed, 4546, 4660.—Presented to the President, 4813.—Approved [Private, No. 440], 5226.
- H. R. 15728—To amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1108.
- H. R. 15729—To amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented.  
Mr. Swank; Committee on the Judiciary, 1108.
- H. R. 15730—To amend the act of August 29, 1916, relating to the promotion of officers in the Navy to provide for the promotion of officers who have been wounded in line of duty.  
Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1108.
- H. R. 15731—To amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of other streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 30, 1925.  
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1108.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2805), 4957.
- H. R. 15732—Making an additional grant of lands for miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Colton; Committee on the Public Lands, 1108.—Reported back (H. Rept. 2087) (1701).—Debated, 1794.—Amended and passed House, 1794.—Referred to Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, 1898.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 1678), 3081.—Amended and passed Senate, 3185.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 3320, 3390.—Examined and signed, 3656, 3707.—Presented to the President, 3895.—Approved [Public, No. 789], 4156.
- H. R. 15733—To exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, in Washington, District of Columbia.  
Mr. Dickinson of Iowa; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1108.
- H. R. 15734—To authorize homestead entrymen and owners of patented lands to purchase not exceeding 640 acres of stock-raising homestead lands.  
Mr. Smith; Committee on the Public Lands, 1108.
- H. R. 15735—To amend the Foreign Service buildings act, 1920, as amended.  
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 1108.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 2291), 2506.—Debated, 2799-2799, 3082.
- H. R. 15736—To suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.  
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Mr. Greenwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1109.
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- H. R. 15778—Granting a pension to Alice Geiger.  
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or near its mouth; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 15716) to provide for the erection and operation of public bathhouse at Hot Springs, N. Mex.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 15717) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 15718) granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Lake, State of Indiana, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near Lake Street, in the city of Gary, county of Lake, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 15719) to restore Fort Negley, at Nashville, which was used and occupied by Federal forces during the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLE of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15720) to remit the duty on a set of bells to be imported for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 15721) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for the relief of certain homestead entrymen in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15722) providing a nautical school at the port of Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15723) authorizing an appropriation of Crow tribal funds for payment of council and delegate expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15724) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands within the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 15725) for the acquisition of private lands within the exterior boundaries of the Niobrara Reservation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15726) to increase the import duty on certain agricultural products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15727) to relinquish all rights, title, and interest of the United States in certain lands in the State of Washington; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 15728) to amend the act of Congress of June 26, 1906, entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 15729) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 15730) to amend the act of August 29, 1916, relating to the promotion of officers in the Navy, to provide for the promotion of officers who have been wounded in line of duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15731) to amend "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of other streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 30, 1925; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15733) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, in Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 15734) to authorize homestead entrymen and owners of patented lands to purchase not exceeding 640 acres of stock-raising homestead lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PORTER: A bill (H. R. 15735) to amend the Foreign Service buildings act, 1926, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15736) to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign

commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 15737) to reserve 920 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Kanosh, Utah; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15738) to consolidate, codify, and set forth the general and permanent laws of the District of Columbia in force December 2, 1928; to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 15739) to provide a 1-cent postage rate on local letters and expedite the handling of that class of mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 365) authorizing the President, under certain conditions, to invite the participation of other nations in the Chicago World's Fair, providing for the admission of their exhibits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 366) authorizing the appropriation of the sum of \$871,655 as the contribution of the United States toward the Christopher Columbus Memorial Lighthouse at Santo Domingo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 367) providing for the printing of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on cornstalk paper; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 368) providing more economical and improved methods for the publication and distribution of the Code of Laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, and supplements; to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 281) directing an investigation of the payment and expenditure of money by international bankers, United States international business organizations, and their legal representatives, and foreign interests, to create a public opinion in the United States favorable to the United States joining the League of Nations, adhering to the Permanent Court of International Justice of the League of Nations, and to the acceptance of the multilateral treaty by the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 15740) granting a pension to Altha Jewett Atterberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15741) granting a pension to George M. Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15742) granting a pension to Mary J. Toomey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15743) granting an increase of pension to Isabel Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 15745) to correct the military record of George W. Churchill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15746) granting an increase of pension to Eveline Weekly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15747) granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Stoops; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15748) granting a pension to Charles W. Thurston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H. R. 15749) granting a pension to Mary C. Gallagher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15750) granting a pension to Clara E. Moor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15751) granting a pension to Anna Steele; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15752) for the relief of Jeannette Weir; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15753) for the relief of George Selby; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLE of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15754) for the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIL: A bill (H. R. 15755) for the relief of John Bedard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15756) for the relief of David Fleming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ADDITIONAL LAND GRANT FOR A MINERS' HOSPITAL  
IN UTAH

JANUARY 14, 1929.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the  
state of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COLTON, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the  
following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 15732]

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report it favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

This legislation meets with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, as shown in a letter addressed to the chairman of the Public Lands Committee, which letter is set out in full for the information of the House, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, January 14, 1929.

Hon. DON B. COLTON,  
Chairman Committee on the Public Lands,  
House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. COLTON: I have your request for report on H. R. 15732, making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners in the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

The bill proposes that in addition to the grant to the State for that purpose in the act of July 16, 1894 (28 Stat. 110), there be granted 50,000 acres, subject to all conditions and limitations of the original grant, to be selected by the State, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, from vacant nonmineral surveyed unreserved public lands of the United States in the State of Utah.

The granting act of July 16, 1894, supra, which granted 50,000 acres for the establishment of a miners' hospital, granted to the State of Utah 100,000 acres for a school of mines; 100,000 acres for deaf and dumb asylum; 100,000 acres for a reform school; 100,000 acres for a normal school, and 100,000 acres for an institution for the blind.

Utah has within its borders large areas of mineral lands, and there are in active operation many coal and metalliferous mines, so that mining is one of the paramount industries of the State. In view of this fact, and of the fact that the

original grant gave to the miners' hospital 50 per cent less than the acreage granted to the other institutions named, it would appear that the additional grant is warranted. Therefore, should Congress deem it advisable to make the grant proposed in the bill, this department has no objection to interpose to the enactment.

Sincerely yours,

ROY O. WEST.

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Mr. JOHNSON of Washington. Or re-lease from the Federal Government?

Mr. COLTON. It gives to the Secretary of the Interior the right to consider the case and if the company is entitled to a lease, then he would undoubtedly authorize the lease.

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington. Does the gentleman think of anything in the nature of a permit that would apply to the vast domain in Alaska that might be found to be capable of leasing, which is now lying open all the time? Here is a bill which slips through, and here is a great area in Alaska with people living there who want to extend an invitation to capital and prospectors to open it up.

Mr. COLTON. I agree with the gentleman in regard to Alaska. I have never been enthusiastically in favor of the leasing law, but it is the law. I am in favor of this bill. May I take a second to call attention to the statement of the Secretary of the Interior making a report on this bill. He says:

The bona fides of the applicant company have never been questioned, and no objection will be interposed to legislation which will give the company an opportunity to file the application for permits or leases for consideration under section 19 of the act of February 25, 1920.

In other words, to give them the right to lease they would have had had they made application within the time.

Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky. May I ask the gentleman from Wyoming a question? I have understood from the gentleman from Wyoming that these people have expended \$200,000 and have developed an oil field there?

Mr. WINTER. Yes, sir.

Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky. Now, in the event Congress does not grant this relief within this particular time, the land will be open to be filed on by somebody else, and they will get the benefit of the expenditure by these people. Now, in that event, would the Government get any more under the lease to some other person than if it were given to these people?

Mr. WINTER. If somebody else were granted a permit under section 13 of the leasing act, they would be entitled to one-fourth of the area under a 5 per cent royalty; while in event the lease is given to these people, the Government will have a minimum of 12½ per cent royalty of the entire area.

Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky. So that if we do not grant this relief the Government loses and some other individual or company would get the benefit, so there could not be any advantage to the Government; is that it?

Mr. WINTER. No advantage.

Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky. Well, it looks to me like the Government will not be hurt; and if these people have expended \$200,000, I can not see why the Government should not grant this relief.

Mr. COLTON. The Government will really gain over what it would have had if the original applications for patents had been allowed.

Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky. So if this bill passes, it ought to be to the advantage of the Government. And then the law protects the rights of those people who went in there and who, according to the report, spent some \$200,000.

Mr. LAGUARDIA. And why not in this bill extend an apology to the oil company? It is just a matter of fair and impartial administration of the law. That is all that is involved in it.

Mr. ARENTZ. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LAGUARDIA. It is just a matter of a fair and impartial administration of the law. That is all that is involved.

Mr. ARENTZ. I will say that the gentleman from New York is perfectly right. In many of these cases the Government should apologize. Men who have come in good faith and spent \$200,000 on a proposition and have discovered oil on this land bringing in revenues to the Government for 50 years have a little bit of right, I should say, over a perfect stranger.

Mr. LAGUARDIA. The gentleman says these men have made discoveries that will produce for 50 years and have brought in revenues to the Government?

Mr. ARENTZ. I say these people who have opened an oil field which will be there for 50 years are entitled to some consideration on the part of the Federal Government. They ought to have some right over a perfect stranger.

Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky. If it is going to be to the advantage of this Government, why should these citizens who have paid out \$50,000 be denied this privilege and equity?

Mr. LAGUARDIA. Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Chairman, unless some further time is desired, I ask that the Clerk read the bill for amendment.

The Clerk read the bill for amendment.

Mr. LAGUARDIA. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the enacting clause.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from New York moves to strike out the enacting clause. The question is on agreeing to that motion.

The question was taken, and the motion was rejected.

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee do now rise and report the bill to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the committee rose; and the Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. MICHENER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that committee, having had under consideration the bill (H. R. 479) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant certain oil and gas prospecting permits and leases, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

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

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER. The question is, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. LAGUARDIA. Mr. Speaker, I demand a division.

The SPEAKER. A division is demanded.

The House divided; and there were—ayes 39, noes 3.

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. COLTON, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

#### LAND GRANT FOR MINERS' HOSPITAL IN UTAH

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Speaker, I call up the bill H. R. 15732.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Utah calls up the bill H. R. 15732, which the Clerk will report by title.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. This bill being on the Union Calendar, the House automatically resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. MICHENER] will please take the chair.

Thereupon the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill H. R. 15732, with Mr. MICHENER in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The House is in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill H. R. 15732, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That in addition to the provisions made by the act of Congress approved July 16, 1894 (28 Stat. L. 110), for a miners' hospital for disabled miners, there is hereby granted to the State of Utah, subject to all the conditions and limitations of the original grant, an additional 50,000 acres for a miners' hospital for disabled miners to be selected by the State, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, from vacant nonmineral surveyed unreserved public lands of the United States in the State of Utah.

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Chairman, I yield five minutes to myself.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Utah is recognized for five minutes.

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Chairman, when the State of Utah was admitted to the Union, under the enabling act, the State was given certain land grants for the benefit of various State institutions. All of the grants made were for 100,000 acres or more, except in the particular case of the grant for a miners' hospital. Only \$50,000 was granted for this purpose.

I have taken the trouble to examine the proceedings at that time, but I do not know why this small grant was made for this purpose. I will say, however, that in pursuance of the grant that was given the State has sold these lands for the best price obtainable at the time and realized therefrom about \$82,447. The State land board has sold practically the entire acreage. Those lands were sold many years ago. The enabling act provides that the principal must remain intact and only the interest may be used for the objects and the purposes of the grant, namely, the establishing and maintaining a miners' hospital. Under this arrangement the interest on this money has now reached about the sum of \$88,853. The interest exceeds the principal. After nearly 30 years it is not sufficient to build the hospital.

We have in the State of Utah a great mining industry. The mining industry is the second largest industry in the State. There are to-day 140 disabled miners receiving or needing hospitalization in the State. We are unable to provide that hospitalization with the funds that have been granted for the

purpose; and the purpose of this bill is to increase the grant to the same number of acres that was given to other institutions at the time the State was admitted to the Union. The workmen's compensation act does not reach this class of disabilities. My State is doing all it reasonably can for this class of cases, but we need help.

All of the safeguards that I think could surround the bill have been placed in it. It must be nonmineral, unreserved, public land. The Members of the House perhaps may be interested in knowing that in my State 74 per cent of the land is owned by the Federal Government on which we realize no revenues whatever.

There are about 25,000,000 acres of land in the public domain from which this grant would be satisfied if the bill becomes law. These lands have no supervision whatever. Most of them are almost, if not quite, worthless for agricultural purposes and may be used only during certain parts of the year for grazing. It is out of that great area that this grant, if allowed, would be satisfied.

Mr. MORTON D. HULL. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COLTON. Yes.

Mr. MORTON D. HULL. What does the gentleman anticipate will be realized for the hospital out of any such grant?

Mr. COLTON. The State will probably not sell any of this land for less than \$2.50 an acre. The principal could not be used for the construction of the hospital nor maintenance of it, but only the interest on the funds realized. There is a demand for land and we can probably get a better price than we did for the original lands granted to the State.

Mr. MORTON D. HULL. The gentleman expects to get \$2.50 an acre?

Mr. COLTON. About that, and more if we can.

Mr. CRAMTON. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COLTON. Yes.

Mr. CRAMTON. The gentleman knows there is under way some reclamation development in the State. I am not sure to what extent, if any, this might in the future affect undeveloped public lands, but it would seem to me quite undesirable to permit lands that might later be included in a Federal reclamation project to be sold and go into private ownership through this bill, because the difficulty we now have with regard to reclamation projects is the handling of undeveloped privately owned lands. Also, there is the possibility of Federal use of some of these lands in connection with Bryce Canyon National Park and, perhaps, Zion National Park, but I have particularly in mind Bryce Canyon National Park.

Certain gentlemen have been interested in some expansion of the Bryce Canyon National Park, and it has been urged that there is land of suitable character adjacent to it. So it seems to me it would be quite undesirable to permit the State to select lands that thus go into private ownership if we are likely later to want to get them back for public uses.

I notice the bill provides that the selection shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. Of course, that gives enough discretion to the Secretary so that he can protect the situation, but I am not at all sure he would have that thought in mind. What can the gentleman suggest as to that?

Mr. COLTON. As the gentleman knows, the present policy of the Secretary of the Interior is to extend the activities of the Reclamation Service into those areas which have already passed into private ownership. In other words, there are no new projects, so far as I know, being contemplated to reclaim wholly virgin lands. I think that is particularly true in my State. I agree with the gentleman from Michigan that it ought not to extend to cases such as he has mentioned. I do not think it would, and I think the Secretary of the Interior would have full authority under this bill to see that it does not include lands which are now included in reclamation projects or which will hereafter, as a matter of fact, come under reclamation projects.

Mr. CRAMTON. There is no doubt about his authority if he will only give thought to that phase of the question. I know that the Salt Lake Basin project is under development, and it is very possible that some public lands might be mixed with that project. It is difficult to reach the situation by language. The best I have been able to do is to suggest at the end of the bill the following language:

And not to include lands that are likely to be needed hereafter for inclusion in Federal reclamation or national park projects.

Mr. COLTON. I see no particular objection to such an amendment. That would give a chance for a study and classification of the lands before action is taken and would challenge the attention of the department to that class of lands.

Mr. CRAMTON. It would at least challenge their attention to this thought.

Mr. COLTON. Yes; it would do that.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman from Utah has expired.

The Clerk read the bill for amendment.

Mr. CRAMTON. Mr. Chairman, I offer the amendment which I send to the desk.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Michigan offers an amendment, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. CRAMTON: At the end of line 12 strike out the period, insert a comma and the following: "And not to include lands that are likely to be needed hereafter for inclusion in Federal reclamation or national park projects."

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Chairman, I see no objection to the amendment.

Mr. LAGUARDIA. Will the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. CRAMTON] yield?

Mr. CRAMTON. Yes.

Mr. LAGUARDIA. Is not the wording too broad—"likely to be needed"?

Mr. CRAMTON. What the amendment tries to do is something that can not be covered in a hard and fast way. The principal thing is to challenge their attention. It would still be in the discretion of the Secretary, but this would challenge his attention to the possibility of needing the lands for reclamation or national-park purposes.

Mr. LAGUARDIA. The gentleman understands that in making it as broad as he does he makes it broad both ways. The amendment gives the Secretary, after all, a great deal of latitude, both in reserving land and in saying that at the present time there is no likelihood of its ever being used.

Mr. CRAMTON. The gentleman from Utah [Mr. COLTON] suggested language that I think might go even further than this. I think when you say "likely" then the Secretary considers existing and proposed reclamation projects and existing parks and will give thought to the possibility of needing the land. If there is not any likelihood of it being needed, I would not expect him to exclude it.

Mr. COLTON. I understand that it would simply challenge the attention of the Secretary of the Interior and that he would not likely approve State selections of land that might be included in a reclamation or national-park project.

Mr. CRAMTON. I want him to consider that phase of the matter.

Mr. LAGUARDIA. If it will serve the purpose which the gentleman has in mind, well and good; but I think the gentleman will agree with me that it is not good legislative phraseology.

Mr. CRAMTON. I will agree that it does not tie the hands of the Secretary. The discretion is still in his hands, and the determination of the likelihood is in his hands.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee do now rise and report the bill back to the House with the amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that the bill as amended do pass.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the committee rose; and the Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. MICHENER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same back with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment was agreed to.

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

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

#### ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS AGAINST PUBLIC LANDS AND LANDS HERETOFORE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Speaker, I call up the bill (H. R. 10657) to authorize the assessment of levee, road, drainage, and other improvement-district benefits against certain lands and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the consent of the Government of the United States to the levy of special assessments based upon benefits estimated to be derived from local levee, drainage, road, and other improvement districts within the boundaries of the St. Francis levee district of Arkansas, within the State of Arkansas, is hereby expressed and given. The laws of the State of Arkansas levying such special assessments and providing for the enforcement of such levy and the

farms (such as cornstalks, flax, wheat, rice, or oat straw, cotton stems, and sugar-cane pulp) for the purpose of further developing the paper-making industry in the United States, which is now dependent principally upon foreign countries for an adequate supply of the pulp and paper used in such industry; and

Whereas it is estimated that the utilization of the waste products of such field crops would increase the annual income of the American farmers by more than a billion dollars and thereby tend to relieve the present agricultural situation and the distress of the farmers; and

Whereas it has been demonstrated that paper manufactured from such waste products is of a finer quality than that now manufactured from wood pulp and that the manufacture of paper from such products is commercially profitable; and

Whereas the Congress, in order to encourage the growing of sugar cane within the United States, has enacted legislation to provide for the payment of a bounty to sugar-cane growers with the result that a large and profitable industry has been developed; and

Whereas similar encouragement to the American manufacturers of newsprint paper would tend to develop the paper-making industry and enable such manufacturers to compete with those in foreign countries: Therefore be it

*Resolved, etc.,* That any American manufacturer of paper who manufactures newsprint paper containing at least 60 per cent or more of waste products of field crops produced on American farms (such as cornstalks, flax, wheat, rice, or oat straw, cotton stems, or sugar-cane pulp) and who sells the paper so manufactured to any newspaper or other publisher in the United States at a price not exceeding \$40 per ton, shall be paid, from the Treasury of the United States, a bounty of 1 cent for each pound of paper so produced and sold.

SEC. 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of its approval.

#### HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

H. R. 479. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant certain oil and gas prospecting permits and leases;

H. R. 13890. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

H. R. 14925. An act to authorize repayment of certain excess amounts paid by purchasers of lots in the town site of Bowdoin, Mont., and for other purposes; and

H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haight, one of its clerks, 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 (H. R. 15569) making appropriation for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Morning business is closed.

#### RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS AND FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Mr. REED of Missouri subsequently said: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent as a part of the morning business to request that Senate Resolution 294, which I submitted on January 9, with reference to negotiations for a treaty to conform in principle to Article XII of the treaty of 1785 between Prussia and the United States, may go over until to-morrow without prejudice. I was not able to be present during the routine morning business, and I understand, in order to reserve my rights, I shall have to get the consent of the Senate to make the request in the form I have.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### COTTON REPORTS

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, I was a member of the subcommittee of the Committee of Agriculture and Forestry which was authorized and empowered to investigate the conduct of the New York Cotton Exchange, the activities of certain cotton speculators and price manipulators, and also to investigate the conduct of the Bureau of Economics in the Department of Agriculture and its connection with the manipulation of cotton prices. The testimony before the committee disclosed a situation regarding undeveloped or immature cotton that is being counted in as a part of the supply of fully developed cotton produced in the United States that needs to be dealt with by Congress. I introduced a bill which passed the Senate at the last session which provided that cotton known as "snaps" and "bollies" shall be reported and published by the Government in an item separate and apart from the report of fully developed or fully matured cotton, as is now done in the case of linters. Time was when the Government included linters in

the report with cotton. The Government report used to read: "So many bales including linters," and nobody knew how many bales were cotton and how many bales were linters. I found upon investigation that we were producing yearly a million bales of linters and this little fuzzy stuff cut from the seed after the cotton was ginned was being lugged in and counted in the supply or crop of actual cotton. It was unfair to the producer of cotton and misleading to the cotton-consuming world. It was at my suggestion that the Government now separates linters from cotton. The report now gives the number of bales of cotton in a separate item and the number of bales of linters in a separate item, and that is as it should be.

The States of Texas and Oklahoma are now producing annually nearly a million bales of immature or undeveloped cotton—cotton that comes from green bolls gathered, heated, and thrashed out and ginned, and that stuff is called "snaps" and "bollies." I want the Government to report "snaps" and "bollies" in an item separate and apart from cotton just as it now does in the case of linters. My bill provides for that. It has passed the Senate and is now in the House of Representatives, and I am hoping and expecting the Representatives in Congress from the cotton-growing States to see that this measure passes that body at an early date. If that is done, the "snaps" and "bollies" produced this year will be separated from the Government's report of cotton when another cotton crop is coming upon the market. Mr. President, the counting of "snaps" and "bollies" in with the cotton supply constitutes a grave injustice to the cotton farmers of the South and it must be stopped. I desire to print in the RECORD a part of the hearings on this subject as a part of my remarks.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Fess in the chair). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The matter referred to is as follows:

#### COTTON KNOWN AS "SNAPS" AND "BOLLIES"

(Statement of Samuel T. Hubbard, Jr., president of the New York Cotton Exchange)

Senator HEFLIN. May I ask the chairman before we start what his definition is of the difference between snaps and bollies?

Senator SMITH. I do not think there is any very great difference. It depends on the manner in which they have gathered the cotton. I understand that snaps means where there is a top crop, and they just snap it off and take limbs and all; and bollies are where they have taken the bolls that are not yet open and open the breasts of the gin so that there will be more room for the seed to drop out. They just gin the whole business, you know, burr and all. Bollies is where there comes a frost and they take these green bolls, and they have a way of subjecting them to artificial heat and drying them out and opening them. The boll is pulled green before it is fully developed and is opened by some sort of a heating process.

Representative RANKIN. I think all this cotton that is gathered with a sled would come under the heading of snaps. They have a way of gathering cotton with a sled out in some of the western country, and I think that would come under the name of snaps, because they pull burrs and everything off.

Senator SMITH. They have three names, sled cotton, snaps, and bollies; but there is hardly an appreciable difference.

Senator HEFLIN. Mr. Hubbard, what is your idea of the difference between snaps and bollies?

Mr. HUBBARD. Snap cotton, as I understand it, is where the boll is opened naturally and the cotton is hanging. The ordinary process is to go through and take it out with the fingers. Instead of that they just snap the stems off.

Senator HEFLIN. Boll and all?

Mr. HUBBARD. Yes.

Senator HEFLIN. With the locks remaining with the boll?

Mr. HUBBARD. Yes. Those are mature locks.

Senator SMITH. But it is not open. It is the top crop and you can not pick it readily and you snap the top off.

Representative RANKIN. Mr. Hubbard has a brother who is a much abler man than he is when it comes to putting his thoughts on paper, and here is his definition of snaps and bollies. It is just a paragraph and I will read it if there is no objection.

Senator HEFLIN. I would like to have that.

Representative RANKIN (reading): "Gathered cotton, snaps, bollies, machined cotton—in Oklahoma and Texas, when labor is short, the cotton is 'gathered'; that is, the plants are simply cut down and brought in, open bolls, unopened bolls, and all. In the seed house the open cotton is pulled out and ginned in the usual manner, while the unopened and half-opened bolls are sent on to the gins where special machinery is installed to break open the bolls and gin out the cotton. In the early days the result was the most fearful-looking mess, known as 'bollies' . . ."

"I think that is an accurate description, or sometimes as 'snaps' and sold for a few cents a pound. The process of cleaning has been

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Sackett	Stelwer	Vandenbergh	
Schall	Stephens	Wagner	

Mr. BLAINE. My colleague [Mr. LA FOLLETTE] is unavoidably absent. I ask that this announcement may stand for the day.

Mr. FRAZIER. My colleague the junior Senator from North Dakota [Mr. NYE] is still detained at home by illness. I wish to let this announcement stand for the day.

Mr. JONES. The Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. METCALF] is detained at home by illness. I ask that this announcement may stand for the day.

Mr. NORRIS. I desire to announce the absence of the junior Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HOWELL] on account of illness.

Mr. TRAMMELL. I wish to announce that my colleague the senior Senator from Florida [Mr. FLETCHER] is unavoidably detained from the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. McNARY in the chair). Eighty-two Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas presented a letter in the nature of a memorial from H. V. Beasley, of Texarkana, Ark.-Tex., remonstrating against the passage of House bill 13452, increasing the copyright royalty on talking-machine records, etc., which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. BURTON presented petitions of sundry citizens of Barnesville, Quaker City, Cleveland, Lakewood, Northfield, Chargin Falls, Salem, and Garfield, all in the State of Ohio, praying that action be deferred on the enactment of the cruiser construction bill, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. FESS presented the following resolutions adopted by the Ohio State Senate, which were referred to the Committee on Civil Service:

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A resolution (by Mr. Shafer) memorializing the United States Senate Civil Service Investigating Committee in behalf of Ohio's quota of positions in the Federal service at Washington

Whereas Ohio's quota of positions in the Federal service at Washington, as allowed by law, is 1,910, while on March 24, 1928, there were only 937 positions filled by residents of Ohio, while on June 20, 1919, there were 2,154 positions filled by Ohioans, or a reduction of 1,217 in less than nine years; and

Whereas the quota of Federal positions of residents of the District of Columbia, as allowed by law, is 145, while on March 24, 1928, there were 12,620 residents of the District of Columbia in the Federal service; and

Whereas, in addition to the District of Columbia, the legal quota of the State of Maryland is 480, while 2,318 residents of that State were on the Federal pay roll on March 24, 1928; and while the legal quota of the State of Virginia is 765, there were 2,477 positions in the Federal service held by residents of Virginia; and

Whereas on July 1, 1919, 26 States had more than their quotas, but on March 24, 1928, none of them had their quotas, due to reductions of force, while during the same period appointments from the District of Columbia have more than doubled; and

Whereas from July 16, 1927, to March 24, 1928, the District of Columbia received 1,966 appointments; and

Whereas, if the increase for the District of Columbia continues at that rate, in less than 10 years it will have all the appointments; Therefore

Resolved, That the Ohio Senate shall go on record as protesting against this unfair discrimination in the apportionment of civil-service appointees in favor of the District of Columbia, of Maryland, and of Virginia as against all the other States of the Union; and

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator PORTER H. DALE, chairman of the Senate Civil Service Investigating Committee, Washington, D. C., and to Hon. SIMON D. FESS and to Hon. THEODORE E. BURTON, United States Senators from Ohio.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. BRATTON, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to which were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 12322) to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark. (Rept. No. 1665); and

A bill (H. R. 15328) to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1676).

Mr. ASHURST, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners in the State of Utah, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1678) thereon.

Mr. WATERMAN, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 10015) authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Herschel Paul Cook, Lieutenant, junior grade, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1666) thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 13795) for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1667) thereon.

Mr. WALSH of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 7244) for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1673) thereon.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 4258) to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1668) thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill (S. 5221) for the relief of Cary Dawson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1669) thereon.

Mr. STEPHENS, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 4776) for the relief of Dr. Stanley R. Teachout, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1670) thereon.

Mr. BAYARD, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 11698) conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1671); and

A bill (H. R. 11699) conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court for the Southern District of New York to hear and determine the claim of the owner of the French auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1672).

Mr. CARAWAY, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 4815) for the relief of members of the crew of the transport *Antilles* (Rept. No. 1674); and

A bill (H. R. 9659) for the relief of F. R. Barthold (Rept. No. 1675).

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 16500) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1677) thereon.

Mr. EDGE, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to which was referred the bill (S. 4577) to amend section 29 of the Federal farm loan act, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1681) thereon.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to which was referred the bill (S. 5684) to amend the War Finance Corporation act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1680) thereon.

HARRIMAN GEOGRAPHIC CODE SYSTEM

Mr. BINGHAM, from the Select Joint Committee on the Harriman Geographic Code System, submitted the views of the minority, which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 1655.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, DALLAS, TEX.

Mr. GLASS. From the Committee on Banking and Currency I submit a report on Senate Resolution 152, which I ask may lie on the table and be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the report was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Pursuant to Senate Resolution 152, Mr. MAYFIELD, patron, passed February 24, 1928, directing the Committee on Banking and Currency, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to make a full and complete investigation of the administration of the affairs of the Federal Re-

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## ADDITIONAL LAND GRANT FOR MINERS' HOSPITALS IN UTAH AND ARIZONA

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Mr. ASHURST, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 15732]

The Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes, having carefully considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the bill do pass with the following amendments:

After line 14, insert a new section, as follows:

SEC. 2. That in addition to the provisions contained in the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910 (Thirty-Sixth Statutes at Large), for miners' hospitals for disabled miners, there is hereby granted to the State of Arizona, subject to all the conditions and limitations contained in said act, fifty thousand acres of land for miners' hospitals for disabled miners within said State, said land to be selected from the surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated and nonmineral lands of the United States within the limits of said State, in the manner provided by said act approved June 20, 1910.

Amend the title so as to read:

An act making an additional grant of lands for miners' hospitals for disabled miners of the States of Utah and Arizona, and for other purposes.

The addition of section 2 has the favorable recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, as set forth in his letter of February 6, 1929, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, February 6, 1929.

Hon. HENRY F. ASHURST,  
United States Senate.

DEAR SENATOR: Referring to your verbal request to be advised whether this department would interpose any objection to an additional grant to the State of Arizona of land for a miners' hospital for disabled miners to the same extent and under the same conditions as a proposed grant to the State of Utah, con-

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tained in H. R. 15732, upon which I reported to the House Committee on Public Lands January 14, 1929, I have to advise you that, the same conditions being apparently applicable to Arizona as to Utah, I have no objection to interpose to such an additional grant.

Very truly yours,

ROY O. WEST, *Secretary.*

The facts are fully set forth in the report of the House Committee on the Public Lands (H. Rept. No. 2087, 70th Cong., 2d sess.), which is appended hereto and made a part of this report, as follows:

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report it favorably to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

This legislation meets with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, as shown in a letter addressed to the chairman of the Public Lands Committee, which letter is set out in full for the information of the House, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 14, 1929.*

Hon. DON B. COLTON,  
*Chairman Committee on the Public Lands,  
House of Representatives.*

MY DEAR MR. COLTON: I have your request for report on H. R. 15732, making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners in the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

The bill proposes that in addition to the grant to the State for that purpose in the act of July 16, 1894 (28 Stat. 110), there be granted 50,000 acres, subject to all conditions and limitations of the original grant, to be selected by the State, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, from vacant nonmineral surveyed unreserved public lands of the United States in the State of Utah.

The granting act of July 16, 1894, supra, which granted 50,000 acres for the establishment of a miners' hospital, granted to the State of Utah 100,000 acres for a school of mines; 100,000 acres for deaf and dumb asylum; 100,000 acres for a reform school; 100,000 acres for a normal school; and 100,000 acres for an institution for the blind.

Utah has within its borders large areas of mineral lands, and there are in active operation many coal and metalliferous mines, so that mining is one of the paramount industries of the State. In view of this fact, and of the fact that the original grant gave to the miners' hospital 50 per cent less than the acreage granted to the other institutions named, it would appear that the additional grant is warranted. Therefore, should Congress deem it advisable to make the grant proposed in the bill, this department has no objection to interpose to the enactment.

Sincerely yours,

ROY O. WEST.



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Mr. KING. The Senator knows that under the grant to the State under the enabling act there was some of those townships or sections where perhaps there would not be 18 sections in one compact body. I am not quite sure as to that. There has been no difficulty experienced in the past in the exchanges which have been authorized.

Mr. JONES. The Senator is acquainted with the situation and what is sought to be done?

Mr. KING. Yes; and it has been approved by the Interior Department and by the officials of the State.

Mr. JONES. I shall not object.

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

MINERS' HOSPITALS, UTAH AND ARIZONA

The bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes, was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill had been reported from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys with an amendment, on page 2, after line 3, to insert a new section, as follows:

SEC. 2. That in addition to the provisions contained in the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stat. L.), for miners' hospitals for disabled miners, there is hereby granted to the State of Arizona, subject to all the conditions and limitations contained in said act, 50,000 acres of land for miners' hospitals for disabled miners within said State, said land to be selected from the surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated, and nonmineral lands of the United States within the limits of said State, in the manner provided by said act approved June 20, 1910.

So as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That in addition to the provisions made by the act of Congress approved July 16, 1894 (28 Stat. L. 110), for a miners' hospital for disabled miners, there is hereby granted to the State of Utah, subject to all the conditions and limitations of the original grant, an additional 50,000 acres for a miners' hospital for disabled miners to be selected by the State, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, from vacant nonmineral surveyed unreserved public lands of the United States in the State of Utah and not to include lands that are likely to be needed hereafter for inclusion in Federal reclamation or national park projects.

SEC. 2. That in addition to the provisions contained in the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stat. L.), for miners' hospitals for disabled miners, there is hereby granted to the State of Arizona, subject to all the conditions and limitations contained in said act, 50,000 acres of land for miners' hospitals for disabled miners within said State, said land to be selected from the surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated, and nonmineral lands of the United States within the limits of said State, in the manner provided by said act approved June 20, 1910.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. REED of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, I have learned very much about legislation in the past week, and about the ways in which benefits are secured for our States. I should like to ask the Senator from Arizona to tell us why this bill is limited to the States of Utah and Arizona?

I noticed that the bill was introduced in the House by a representative from Utah [Mr. COLTON] and provided for a donation of 50,000 acres for a miners' hospital in Utah. In the Senate committee it was amended, and reported out by the Senator from Arizona, to provide 50,000 acres for a miners' hospital in Arizona. We do not have on the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys any of the Senators from Pennsylvania; but we have miners in my State, Mr. President, hundreds of thousands of them, for whom the State of Pennsylvania has built miners' hospitals, I think about 12 in all. They are maintained by State appropriations, and not paid for by grants of public land by the United States. In Virginia, in Maryland, in West Virginia, in Ohio, in Indiana, in Illinois—

Mr. ASHURST. In New York.

Mr. REED of Pennsylvania. No; not New York—there are hundreds of thousands of miners. Why do we limit the benefits of this legislation to Utah and Arizona?

Mr. ASHURST. Mr. President, the question is a tribute to the Senator's power of observation and his pungency of mind.

When Pennsylvania was admitted, when she became a State, all her lands were available for her people except a few post-office sites, sites for other Federal buildings, and a few acres for docks and arsenals. All the area of that vast domain was available to the people. When, however, Utah was admitted 60 per cent—the able junior Senator from that State will correct me if I am wrong—50 or 60 per cent of the domain of that State was held by the strong arm of the Federal Government, not to be taxed to assist in supporting a State, not to be taxed or used in building up a State; but, although the Federal Government's strong arm had taken half the area of

Arizona and more than half the area of Utah and two-thirds of the area of Idaho, the Federal Government said, when it passed the enabling acts admitting them into the Union, "Inasmuch as we have taken a very large part of the area of your State, we will condescend to give you a few hundred thousand acres for State institutions."

So when Utah was admitted in 1896 these various State institutions, like the capitol, the penitentiary, the asylum for the insane, and the miners' hospital were granted so many acres of land; but the grant to Utah for her miners' hospital was only 50,000 acres.

Mr. REED of Pennsylvania. Mr. President—

Mr. ASHURST. Let me finish, please. Utah was admitted in 1896; and the fund that she has derived from her 50,000 acres during all these years is only about \$80,000.

Arizona was admitted in 1912, with 50,000 acres, and the fund that she has derived for the miners' hospital is only \$1,504 a year. So Utah and Arizona very properly say, "We wish first to have the appropriation of land for our State miners' hospital increased to the amount for the other State institutions, 100,000 acres."

The other States have not asked it, because they have had their 100,000 acres. Pennsylvania has no complaint to make, because the Federal Government did not withhold her lands when she was admitted.

Mr. REED of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania is not complaining. Pennsylvania is just seeking information. Will the Senator tell me who pays the operating expenses of these hospitals?

Mr. ASHURST. The State.

Mr. REED of Pennsylvania. It is not done by Federal appropriation?

Mr. ASHURST. No, sir.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act making an additional grant of lands for miners' hospitals for disabled miners of the States of Utah and Arizona, and for other purposes."

Mr. BRATTON. Mr. President, I desire to emphasize the importance of what the Senator from Arizona has said with regard to the inequality on the part of the so-called public-land States as contrasted with States having their full territorial area subject to taxation.

If the Senator from Pennsylvania and those of like mind will surrender the public lands to the States in which they are located, we gladly shall absolve the Government from any obligation.

Mr. REED of Pennsylvania. Are not those lands available now for homestead entries and for mining entries?

Mr. BRATTON. Yes.

Mr. REED of Pennsylvania. Does not that return them or deliver them to the control of the States?

Mr. BRATTON. Oh, no. They are not subject to taxation.

Mr. REED of Pennsylvania. After they have been entered on?

Mr. BRATTON. After a homesteader has resided upon his entry the required time, and the land is patented, and the title thus passed, it becomes subject to taxation; but until that time the State is barred from receiving any income whatsoever from it.

Mr. KING. Mr. President, will the Senator permit an interruption?

Mr. BRATTON. I yield to my friend from Utah.

Mr. KING. May I say, in response to the question propounded by the Senator from Pennsylvania, that a very large percentage indeed—perhaps 80 or 90 or more per cent—of the remaining unoccupied nonmineral lands of the United States within the so-called public-land States are not susceptible of cultivation. No man could go upon those lands and carve out of them 160 acres or more than 500 acres, according to the enlarged homestead act, and make a living on them. That would be impossible. The only purpose that most of the lands can serve is for sheep grazing and cattle grazing; and it would be necessary to have an enormous area to graze a very small number of sheep or cattle. They do have some value for those purposes. Many of the lands of the State of Utah and some of the other Western States acquired under their enabling acts as grants from the Government were sold by the States for \$1.25 an acre.

These lands in the State of Utah that would under this act be carved out of the public domain probably would not be worth more than \$1.25 or \$2 an acre at the most, and that for sheep-grazing purposes. So the people will not go upon the land.

They can not get title; they can not comply with any law. Of course, if there are minerals there, then people may go on the land and locate mining claims.

Mr. REED of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, I have many times gone on record as favoring the delivery of all the Federal lands in those States to the States themselves. I believe that the Federal Government ought to surrender its proprietary ownership over those public lands. I hope that in the not distant future we may see that accomplished. My feeling in regard to the matter is not wholly out of generosity to the States, because I believe that the Federal ownership of a lot of nonproductive land in Western States is used as a basis for appropriations that would otherwise be indefensible.

Mr. BINGHAM. Mr. President, will the Senator from New Mexico yield?

Mr. BRATTON. I yield to the Senator from Connecticut.

Mr. BINGHAM. I only wanted to add my voice to the opinion which has been expressed by the Senator from Pennsylvania, and I hope to see the time come in the not distant future when the Western States will have the lands within their borders assigned to them for their own purposes. Personally, I have never been able to see the justification for the Federal Government retaining these enormous amounts of land in the Western States, and I shall be very glad to aid the Senator from New Mexico, or any other Senator, in securing what I conceive to be justice for the Western States in that regard.

Mr. BRATTON. Mr. President, I am glad to hear the Senator from Connecticut and the Senator from Pennsylvania express those sentiments. This is a subject to which I have given much thought. I think those lands should be ceded to the States. All the States in the Union should be on an equal footing, and I can not see that they are on an equal footing when one has the power to tax and receive income from all of the lands within its borders, and another is deprived of that right in respect to a part of the lands within its boundaries.

During the next session of the Congress I intend to introduce and push as expeditiously as I am able to do a bill to cede all of the public lands to the States in which they are located.

Mr. KING. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. BRATTON. I yield.

Mr. KING. Mr. President, I have such a bill pending before the committee now. I introduced a bill of like character when I was a Member of the House of Representatives, and at every session of Congress since I have been in the Senate, since 1917, I have presented a bill for the cession of the public lands to the States within which those lands are found.

In the Senate I have always found a very sympathetic feeling toward the measures to which I have referred. When Senator Cummins was in the Senate, he expressed himself repeatedly in favor of my measure, and said that it would be better for the Federal Government financially to get rid of the public lands and cede them to the States.

Mr. SACKETT. Mr. President, may I ask what the possession of such land by the United States amounts to in the way of taxes to a State, for instance, like New Mexico? The kind of land the Senator from Utah has described seems to have very little value. What would it mean in the way of taxes?

Mr. BRATTON. The income to the State will be increased by whatever sum the taxes aggregate, because under the present situation the respective States receive no income whatever from the public lands.

Mr. SACKETT. Lands of that character, which people will not even enter and become proprietors of, can not yield very much.

Mr. BRATTON. They can be used for grazing livestock and similar purposes. They would be worth as much to the State as they are to the Government, so that their value would not be a proper element in considering whether they should be ceded to the States. They rightfully belong to the States, regardless of their value. The Senator's State has the right to exercise sovereignty over all lands within her borders, to tax them, and to receive tribute from them. My State does not enjoy that privilege. So the two States are not on an equal footing, and equality of privilege and prerogative on the part of the several States is a fundamental part of our system of government.

I desire to say to my friend from Utah that during the next session of Congress I shall join him in urging the passage of a bill; that is to say, appropriate legislation, to bring about the cession of the public lands to the States in which they are located.

Mr. KING. Mr. President, may I make one observation to my friend from Kentucky?

Mr. BRATTON. I yield.

Mr. KING. May I say to the Senator from Kentucky that when these lands pass into private hands some improvements

are made, wells are frequently dug, and houses and sheds are erected, so that the lands take on an additional value when they pass out of the hands of the Government into the hands of private individuals.

Mr. SACKETT. The land could pass now under the home-  
stead act.

Mr. KING. Only in limited amounts.

Mr. BLEASE. Mr. President, what is before the Senate?

Mr. BRATTON. Conversation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the next bill on the calendar.

#### WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The bill (S. 5084) to amend the War Finance Corporation act approved April 5, 1918, as amended, to provide for the liquidation of the assets and the winding up of the affairs of the War Finance Corporation after April 4, 1929, and for other purposes, was considered as in Committee of the Whole and was read, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the War Finance Corporation act of April 5, 1918, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, further amended so that at the close of April 4, 1929, the liquidation of the assets remaining at that time and the winding up of the affairs of the corporation thereafter shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury, who for such purpose shall have all the powers and duties of the board of directors of the corporation under said act, as amended. For carrying out the provisions of this act the Secretary of the Treasury may assign to any officer or officers of the United States in the Treasury Department the exercise and performance, under his general supervision and direction, of any such powers and duties. He shall from time to time pay into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts any moneys belonging to the corporation which, in his opinion, are not required for carrying on and completing the liquidation of its remaining assets and the winding up of its affairs, including reasonable provision for the further expenses thereof. Nothing in the said act, as amended, or this act, shall be construed to affect any right or privilege accrued, any penalty or liability incurred, any criminal or civil proceeding commenced, or any authority conferred thereunder, except as herein provided in connection with the liquidation of the remaining assets and the winding up of the affairs of the said corporation, until the Secretary of the Treasury shall find that such liquidation will no longer be advantageous to the United States and that all of its lawful obligations have been met, whereupon he shall retire any capital stock then outstanding, pay into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts the unused balance of the moneys belonging to the corporation, and make the final report of the corporation to the Congress. Thereupon the corporation shall be deemed to be dissolved.

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

#### JOHN W. STOCKETT

Mr. REED of Missouri. Mr. President, I desire to make a short statement with reference to an item in the military appropriation bill, passed yesterday.

There was an item regarding John W. Stockett, which was embraced in an amendment which I offered, and which was incorporated in the bill. A bill carrying the same item had previously passed the Senate, had gone to the House, and had been amended, and a conference had been asked, which was not granted for a long period of time. It finally was granted, but the last attempt at a hearing was delayed by the application of the junior Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HOWELL], who was ill and could not attend, and who desired to have an opportunity to consider the bill. In so far as any delay in the matter of considering the item in conference is concerned, the Senator from Nebraska was only asking for time in which to examine into the matter. In the meantime I took the course of presenting the matter to the Senate again as an amendment to the military appropriation bill.

I make this statement in justice to the Senator from Nebraska, so that it may be known that he was in no manner responsible for any of the delays touching the consideration of the matter.

#### FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

The bill (S. 4577) to amend section 29 of the Federal farm loan act, and for other purposes, was announced as next in order.

Mr. BLEASE. Let the bill go over. I want to make a speech on it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

#### CHARLES J. HUNT

Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to return to Order of Business No. 1663, House bill 10327, for the relief of Charles J. Hunt. When the bill was reached on the calendar the Senator from Utah [Mr. KING] objected, and he has kindly consented to withdraw his objection.

Mr. SIMMONS. I will give no assurances as to what is going to happen in the conference or what action we may take on that or on any other amendment. I do not think we should be asked to do that.

Mr. BLANTON. I am not asking that. I am asking that when the gentleman brings the matter back to the House that he give us a chance to be heard on it. He must bring that back to the House under the rules, but the gentleman could come back and move the previous question and not give us a chance to be heard on it at all. I think the gentleman should give us a chance to be heard on that amendment before moving the previous question.

Mr. SIMMONS. I think the gentleman ought to permit us to go to conference without being bound beforehand.

Mr. BLANTON. I have never refused, except in support of my party, to send a bill to conference, but we do want a chance to be heard a little before the gentleman moves the previous question.

Mr. SCHAFER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BLANTON. I would like to have an answer from the gentleman.

Mr. SIMMONS. I take it if there is any amendment that the House desires to discuss we can have a reasonable time to do it. There are some amendments that have been thrashed out repeatedly in the House, such as the fiscal relations amendment, on which the attitude of the House is well known and fixed.

Mr. BLANTON. I am with the gentleman on the fiscal relations matter in spite of my friend, the gentleman from New York.

Mr. GRIFFIN. Further reserving the right to object, I hope the gentleman from Texas, for the reason he happens to be in favor of it, will not at the same time be in favor of shutting off debate.

Mr. BLANTON. No, no.

Mr. GRIFFIN. This is a matter, so far as I can see, that is still open to debate. Some water has gone over the dam since it was considered in the House, and I think there is room for a little discussion in view of what has transpired in the Senate, and it seems to me when that proposition comes back to the House, we ought to have an opportunity to have some discussion of it, and that is the only object I have in making my request.

Mr. TILSON. Will the gentleman from Nebraska yield?

Mr. SIMMONS. Yes, sir.

Mr. TILSON. It seems to me there is no reason to fear that reasonable debate will not be allowed on any amendment. The attitude of the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. SIMMONS] is pretty well known on this bill and also his attitude toward the House in bringing back conference reports. So I think that the gentleman need not fear any difficulty in securing time for reasonable debate.

Mr. GRIFFIN. The gentleman from Connecticut has given an assurance that is not warranted by past experience. Last year, when the bill came back to the House, the gentleman will recall that the previous question was moved and there was no opportunity given for discussion. I could not even get two minutes on the bill. I think the precedent established last year ought not to be followed this year and that is my reason for addressing this inquiry to the gentleman now.

Mr. TILSON. There has been no disposition during the present session to unreasonably restrict debate on conference reports.

Mr. CRAMTON. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, of course, it would make a good deal of difference, I suppose, how long drawn out the conference may be.

Mr. GRIFFIN. Of course.

Mr. CRAMTON. If it is held until the last day of the session, it would not be possible to give as much time for debate as it would be if the report came in sooner.

Mr. GRIFFIN. That is true.

Mr. SIMMONS. The gentleman from New York will recall that the matter on which we had a vote last year was a matter that had been thoroughly discussed in the House when the bill was in its original form, a matter upon which the House had all the information that was available, and the House was operating then under the stress of time, and in compliance with the request or the suggestion of the leaders on both sides of the House that there was no need for debate and that the House had matters it wanted to act upon, I did move the previous question last year.

Mr. GRIFFIN. Then I take it the gentleman is not in the same inexorable mood that he was in last year.

Mr. SIMMONS. We will meet that situation when we come to it.

Mr. SCHAFER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SIMMONS. Yes, sir.

Mr. SCHAFER. The gentleman does not intend, I presume, to bring a conference report back to the House and have unlimited debate on the so-called Burlingame amendment, which was discussed at length yesterday?

Mr. SIMMONS. As I have said, we will cross that bridge when we come to it. I do not know in what shape the bill will come back from the conference, and I do not know what the condition may be in the House at that time. The House has it in its power to vote down the previous question of it wants to.

Mr. LAGUARDIA. The distinguished gentleman from Wisconsin was in the chair at the time of the discussion of the Burlingame matter.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nebraska? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none and appoints the following conferees: Messrs. SIMMONS, HOLIDAY, and GRIFFIN.

#### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Appropriations, by direction of that committee, reported the bill (H. R. 17053), making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, which was read the first and second time, referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Mr. SANDLIN reserved all points of order.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Rules, presented a privileged report for printing in the Record.

The report contained the following resolution:

#### House Resolution 318

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization shall have one legislative day for the consideration of the following bills:

H. R. 16927. A bill to clarify the law relating to the temporary admission of aliens to the United States.

H. R. 16926. A bill granting preference within the quota to certain aliens trained and skilled in a particular art, craft, technique, business, or science.

S. 5094. A bill making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law.

That after general debate on each bill, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, each bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. In the case of the bill (S. 5094) it shall be in order to consider without the intervention of the point of order, as provided in clause 7 of Rule XVI, the committee amendment recommended by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization now in the bill, and such committee amendment for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of the reading of each bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on each bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Referred to the calendar and ordered printed.

#### ADDITIONAL LAND GRANTS FOR MINERS' HOSPITALS IN UTAH AND ARIZONA

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 15732) making an additional grant of land for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes, and agree to the Senate amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Utah asks unanimous consent to take the bill H. R. 15732 from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment. Is there objection?

Mr. CRAMTON. Reserving the right to object, the House passed the bill with a grant of 50,000 acres of land to the State of Utah on the plea that the enabling act of the State of Utah provided for certain grants, and that the grant for the mining hospital was a little out of line with other grants contemplated by the enabling act. Now, the Senate amendment appropriates for a grant of 50,000 acres for the State of Arizona. There is no information before the Congress as to what the situation is or to what extent it is justified. The only statement made in behalf of it is of a character that would warrant a similar grant to every western State.

The amendment is not germane to the bill that went to the Senate. I do not know whether I would favor such a grant

for Arizona if it came before Congress in a way to make it possible to consider whether it was justified. I shall be obliged to object to this amendment being concurred in because it is not a matter that we have had any information about or any opportunity to investigate.

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Speaker, may I explain that I have made personal investigation, and that the conditions in Arizona are almost identical with those of Utah, except that the fund realized from the grant is very much smaller than it is in Utah. I hope the gentleman will not object. Arizona has not been a State as long as has Utah, which accounts in a measure for the fund being smaller, but Arizona needs this additional grant.

Mr. CRAMTON. The proper parliamentary procedure would be for the gentleman from Arizona to introduce a bill, let it go to the committee of which the gentleman from Utah is chairman, and from the gentleman's position it is certain it would be assured of very fair consideration, and leave the House a chance to consider it. I have heretofore opposed this adding of important amendments in the Senate that were not germane to House bills, and I shall feel obliged in this case to adhere to that policy and object to the agreement to this amendment.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona. Will the gentleman yield to hear a statement from me?

Mr. CRAMTON. I yield.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona. When the bill passed the House and was referred to the proper committee in the Senate, the point was made that the situation in Arizona was identically the same as that in Utah; that the original land grant under the enabling act for the Territories of Utah and Arizona were practically identical with respect to acreages of land given for various purposes. In the second place, that the mining industry in Arizona occupied as important, if not a more important, position among the industries of Arizona than the mining industry in Utah; that the number of disabled miners in Arizona was as great, if not greater, than in the State of Utah. The Senate committee having considered the facts with respect to the amendment approved of it and the Senate passed the bill as the Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys had reported it.

Those are the facts. The enabling act of Arizona was similar to the enabling act of the State of Utah. It was out of line, as Utah was out of line with the other grants given the State for other purposes. It is a fact that the mining industry is by far the largest industry in Arizona. The development of Arizona was due largely to the development of its mineral deposits. I think that if it is legitimate to grant 50,000 acres additional to the State of Utah for the purposes of taking care of disabled miners it is equally just and equally right to make an additional grant of 50,000 acres to the State of Arizona for the same purpose.

Mr. KNUTSON. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona. I yield.

Mr. KNUTSON. The question has been asked as to the attitude of the Secretary of the Interior. He makes no opposition?

Mr. COLTON. The Secretary of the Interior interposes no objection to the passage of this measure with the amendment.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona. So I understand.

Mr. CRAMTON. Mr. Speaker, there is a regular way for all these facts to be brought to the attention of Congress. Nothing is more dangerous than to permit the other legislative body to get the habit of adding important nongermane amendments to House bills. Here is a bill whose title only says that it is to give some lands to the State of Utah; yet we find that there is an item with 50,000 acres to be given to the State of Arizona. There has been no notice to the House of that, and I just happen to read the Record enough to know the situation. I am obliged to object to it.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CRAMTON. Yes.

Mr. DOUGLAS of Arizona. For the purpose of asking the gentleman a question with respect to parliamentary procedure. I am not sufficiently well acquainted with parliamentary procedure to have information of my own, but is there any way in which the unanimous-consent request of the gentleman from Utah [Mr. Colton] might be withdrawn and the bill as passed by the Senate, as amended, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands of the House for appropriate action by that committee, and be then brought out on the floor of the House?

Mr. CRAMTON. Mr. Speaker, I am willing only to make this one suggestion to the gentleman. I have already made it. If he will introduce a bill, then we will get a report from the department and we will have a chance to consider the matter on its merits.

The SPEAKER. Objection is heard.

NATIONAL SOLDIERS' CEMETERY, GETTYSBURG, PA.

Mr. MENGES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record by printing therein an historical sketch compiled by Myron H. Bent, the Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Daily Times, of the laying out of the National Soldiers' Cemetery at Gettysburg. Mr. William Saunders, a landscape-garden expert, who was an employee of the Department of Agriculture, in 1863 was engaged by Judge David Wills, of Gettysburg, who was the projector and promoter of the national cemetery, with the approval of Governor Curtin, to lay out the cemetery. Mr. Saunders, as I understand it, has never been paid for the work that he has done. I am not asking for an appropriation to pay him now. I simply want to incorporate an historical sketch of his work in the Record in order that it might be preserved and handed down to posterity. It is a magnificent piece of work and its merit should be recognized and perpetuated. The cemetery is owned by the Federal Government.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. MENGES. Mr. Speaker, under the leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I include the following:

SKETCH OF THE LAYING OUT OF THE NATIONAL SOLDIERS' CEMETERY AT GETTYSBURG, PA.

By Myron H. Bent, Washington correspondent Brooklyn Daily Times

Had it not been for two men, possibly one, the immortal Gettysburg address of Abraham Lincoln, which, with the famous speech of Pericles, ranks among the most eloquent contributions to English literature, might never have been written or delivered. Various accounts are given as to when the Great Emancipator wrote this epic, comparable in grandeur and majesty with the Psalms—whether on the train to Gettysburg or in his room the night before the event—but it is doubtful if the true story of how it happened to be written at all has been told, or if so, it will bear being retold on this Lincoln anniversary. How did the occasion arise?

Two men are mainly responsible for it. One is David Wills, a lawyer and judge of Gettysburg, and the other is William Saunders, an architectural landscape gardener of Scotland, who came to this country in 1848, at the age of 26. After the great Battle of Gettysburg on July 1, 2, and 3, 1863, the high point of the war, with its terrible slaughter of Union men under General Meade and Confederates under General Lee, vast numbers of the former were left only partially or improperly buried. Judge Wills conceived the idea of a national cemetery on the famous battle field and communicated it to Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, who was favorably impressed with it, and authorized Judge Wills to proceed to develop the plan and carry it out.

William Saunders had come from Philadelphia in 1862, having first lived at New Haven, Conn., after coming to this country. At the time he was employed in the Department of Agriculture at Washington as landscape gardener and superintendent of grounds. Mr. Saunders had evidently made some reputation in this country along his line of work at Philadelphia and Baltimore, which is probably responsible for the fact that he was sought out to design, plan, and lay out the beautiful grounds at Gettysburg known as the Soldiers' National Cemetery. Visitors to Gettysburg always comment upon the symmetry and beauty of design of the spot where brave men sleep who struggled there "that government of the people, by the people, for the people might not perish from the earth," and who "have hallowed it beyond our poor power to add or detract."

Mr. Saunders died in 1900, but has a daughter living in Washington who has been employed in the Department of Agriculture for many years. Among her father's effects is a sort of autobiography in which her father noted incidents and events in his active and useful life. Not the least of these is the interesting account of his part in fashioning the national cemetery at Gettysburg, with a statement of how it all came about. He knew President Lincoln well, to whom he showed his plan, and he sat on the platform near him when he delivered his never-to-be-forgotten speech that is known by every schoolboy. The story is best told in his own words:

"About six weeks after the battle I received a letter from David Wills, of Gettysburg, acting as agent for Governor Curtin, asking me to meet him at that place for the purpose of consulting upon the selection of a site and land for a cemetery to be used for the interment of soldiers who fell in that battle. The letter, not being addressed only to Washington, did not come into my possession until about three weeks after and as it called for immediate action, I wrote to Mr. Wills, told him of the situation, and asked if it would be too late now. He answered at once to come on.

"When I reached there I found that Mr. Wills had purchased property. I was pleased with the site, but saw that it was angular, and its front on the Baltimore Pike was only about 150 feet. I therefore told Mr. Wills to get more ground, extending the front line and

F. STANLEY MILLICHAMP

Mr. LEAVITT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill H. R. 11064, with a Senate amendment, and agree to the Senate amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Montana asks unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill H. R. 11064, with a Senate amendment, and agree to the Senate amendment.

The Senate amendment was read.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

COLLECTION OF FEES FROM ROYALTIES ON PRODUCTION OF MINERALS FROM LEASED INDIAN LANDS

Mr. LEAVITT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 8831) to provide for the collection of fees from royalties on production of minerals from leased Indian lands, disagree to the Senate amendment, and ask for a conference.

The Clerk read the title to the bill and the Senate amendment.

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has asked unanimous consent to send it to conference, and I am obliged to object.

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, is it not proper to have the Senate amendment reported?

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the Senate amendment.

The Senate amendment was read.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman asks unanimous consent to disagree to the Senate amendment and ask for a conference.

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I renew my objection.

QUARTERING OF TROOPS IN CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Mr. ELLIOTT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of House Joint Resolution 418, to provide for the quartering in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

House Joint Resolution 418

*Resolved, etc.,* That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is authorized to allocate such space in any public building under his care and supervision as he deems necessary for the purpose of quartering troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies to be held on March 4, 1929, but such use shall not continue after March 6, 1929. Authority granted by this resolution may be exercised notwithstanding the provisions of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, approved April 28, 1902, prohibiting the use of public buildings in connection with inaugural ceremonies.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Indiana regard this as an emergency matter?

Mr. ELLIOTT. I do.

Mr. SNELL. This is the usual resolution passed under such circumstances?

Mr. ELLIOTT. It is.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, and I do not think I shall object, I understand the sole purpose of this is to care for troops that will be here during inauguration?

Mr. ELLIOTT. Yes; National Guard troops from the different States.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. It is not expected that any part of the public buildings will be set aside for any other purpose?

Mr. ELLIOTT. No.

Mr. LOZIER. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of the House to some regulations by the District of Columbia Commissioners which in effect prohibit owners of homes allowing guests to view the procession from their windows and premises. I call attention to it in order to indicate the reckless disregard of public and private rights the District Commissioners are attempting to exercise in connection with the inauguration, evidently for the benefit of persons who have concessions for places from which the parade may be viewed.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The House joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

HOSPITAL FOR DISABLED MINERS, UTAH

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table H. R. 15732, making an additional

grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, and agree to the Senate amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Utah asks unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill H. R. 15732, with a Senate amendment thereto, and agree to the Senate amendment. The Clerk will report the bill and the Senate amendment.

The Clerk reported the bill and the Senate amendment.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. CRAMTON. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I do not intend to do so—I objected before when the matter came up principally because I do not like this method of legislation, which is the insertion of an amendment in the Senate that is not germane. I am not disposed to press that further, but I was desirous of knowing that the acceptance of this amendment would not be ground for a precedent for similar appropriation of public lands in a number of States. I am advised now that the conditions in Arizona, as well as in Utah, are exceptional, and that this bill does not establish a precedent for all public-land States. I do not object.

Mr. BLACK of Texas. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CRAMTON. Yes.

Mr. BLACK of Texas. How are the conditions in Arizona exceptional to those that prevail in other States?

Mr. CRAMTON. Under the terms of the enabling act, when the Territory became a State.

Mr. BLACK of Texas. In what particular were they different?

Mr. COLTON. Mr. Speaker, all of the other institutions in Arizona, as well as in Utah, were granted at least 100,000 acres of land when the States were admitted to the Union. In this particular instance, for some unexplainable reason, only 50,000 acres of land were granted, and it is not sufficient to carry out the purposes of the grant. Mining is one of the leading industries in both States.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. GARNER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, may I make a suggestion with reference to these unanimous-consent requests, and the question put by the Speaker? I did this once or twice before but it seems that we have gotten back to the old habit again. I think it would be much better for the membership of the House, speaking for their individual records, if in instances of this kind they would ask unanimous consent to take the bill from the Speaker's table and consider the amendment, and that the Speaker then should put the amendment, and the RECORD then would show that it was taken up by unanimous consent, and considered and agreed to. Instead of that the Journal will show that the Member asked unanimous consent to take the bill from the Speaker's table and agree to the amendment, and the RECORD will show that the amendment was agreed to by unanimous consent. It is just as easy for the RECORD to show that it was agreed to by the House, and that it was taken up by unanimous consent. I think that would be a much better procedure in the House than the one that we are following.

Mr. SNELL. That is practically the same request that the gentleman from Utah made.

Mr. GARNER of Texas. Oh, no; it is not. He asked to take it up and agree to the amendment.

Mr. SNELL. Is not that practically the same thing that the gentleman stated?

Mr. GARNER of Texas. No; it is not. We may give unanimous consent to take it from the Speaker's table and consider it, but it is another question as to whether we will agree to it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is inclined to think that the request involves two affirmative propositions, one to take it up, and the other to agree to the amendment.

Mr. GARNER of Texas. That is correct.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Senate amendment will be considered as having been agreed to.

There was no objection.

EXPORTATION OF ARMS, ETC., IN VIOLATION OF PACT OF PARIS

Mr. KORELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have House Joint Resolution 381, to prohibit the exportation of arms, munitions, or implements of war to nations violating the pact of Paris, withdrawn from the House Committee on the Judiciary to which it has been referred, and have the same referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The chairmen of both committees have consented to the withdrawal and the reference.

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9737) for the relief of Herman C. Davis.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13251) to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House insisted upon the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 710) conferring jurisdiction of the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States; agreed to the further conference requested by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that Mr. LEAVITT, Mr. SPROUL of Kansas, and Mr. EVANS of Montana were appointed managers on the part of the House at the further conference.

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 (H. R. 9961) to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy.

The message further announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13825) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker had affixed his signature to the following enrolled bills and joint resolution, and they were signed by the Vice President:

S. 200. An act for the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken;

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank;

S. 1121. An act for the relief of Grover Ashley;

S. 2821. An act for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon;

H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp;

H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 11510. An act for the relief of Montana State College;

H. R. 12449. An act to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922;

H. R. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry;

H. R. 12809. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case;

H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

#### QUARTERING OF TROOPS FOR THE INAUGURATION

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 418) to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in the District of Columbia, of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies was read twice by its title.

Mr. McNARY. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the joint resolution.

Mr. BRUCE. I should like to know what time its consideration will take.

Mr. McNARY. It will not lead to debate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the joint resolution?

There being no objection, the joint resolution was considered as in Committee of the Whole, and it was read, as follows:

*Resolved, etc.,* That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is authorized to allocate such space in any public building under his care and supervision as he deems necessary for the purpose of quartering troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies to be held on March 4, 1929, but such use shall not continue after March 6, 1929. Authority granted by this resolution may be exercised notwithstanding the provisions of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, approved April 28, 1902, prohibiting the use of public buildings in connection with inaugural ceremonies.

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

#### LANDS AT THE BEAL NURSERY, EAST TAWAS, MICH.

Mr. McNARY submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10374) for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal

Nursery at East Tawas, Mich., having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 7 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "\$25,000" and insert "\$20,000"; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

CHAS. L. McNARY,  
E. D. SMITH,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

G. N. HAUGEN,  
FRED S. PURNELL,  
J. B. ASWELL,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

The report was agreed to.

#### ENTRY OF CERTAIN ALIENS INTO THE UNITED STATES

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 5094) making it a felony with penalty for certain aliens to enter the United States of America under certain conditions in violation of law.

Mr. JOHNSON. I move that the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House, request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the Houses, and that the Chair appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to; and the President pro tempore appointed Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KEYES, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLEASIE, and Mr. KING conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### ARTHUR WALDENMEYER

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. McNARY in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2439) to amend the military record of Arthur Waldenmeyer, which was, to amend the title so as to read "An act for the relief of Arthur Waldenmeyer."

Mr. SHORTRIDGE. I move that the Senate agree to the amendment suggested by the House.

The motion was agreed to.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. SMOOT. I submit a conference report on the Department of the Interior appropriation bill. It is not a complete agreement and merely proposes that the two amendments agreed to by the conferees be agreed to. The other amendment will remain in conference. The Senator from Montana [Mr. WALSH] is deeply interested in the items we have agreed upon.

The report was read, as follows:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15089) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 20 and 40.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 39.

REED SMOOT,  
HENRY W. KEYES,  
WM. J. HARRIS,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

LOUIS C. CRAMTON,  
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

The report was agreed to.

#### OHIO RIVER BRIDGES

Mr. BARKLEY. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 5630) authorizing the State Highway Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Carrollton, Ky.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill, which was read as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State Highway Commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or

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H. R. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry;  
H. R. 12809. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case;

H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska; and

H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution and bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm and flood stricken areas of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama;

S. 200. An act for the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken;

S. 584. An act for the relief of Frederick D. Swank;

S. 1121. An act for the relief of Grover Ashley; and

S. 2821. An act for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on February 16, 1929, present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5491. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921;

H. R. 8748. An act for the relief of James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue, Austin, Tex.;

H. R. 13795. An act for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes;

H. R. 15809. An act to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek in Kentucky with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 16162. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; and

H. R. 16301. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD J. KING

Mr. BRITTEN. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce the passing of our dear colleague, Hon. EDWARD J. KING, of the fifteenth Illinois district, who has served his country and his State wonderfully for 14 years. I have sent a resolution to the Clerk's desk which I would like to have reported.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois offers a resolution (H. Res. 328), which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. EDWARD J. KING, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That a committee of 29 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

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

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following committee:

FRED A. BRITTEN, of Illinois; E. E. DENISON, of Illinois; LOUIS T. McFADDEN, of Pennsylvania; THOMAS S. WILLIAMS, of Illinois; CLARK R. CHINDBLOM, of Illinois; JAMES G. STRONG, of Kansas; RICHARD YATES, of Illinois; M. A. MICHAELSON, of Illinois; ELLIOTT W. SPOUL, of Illinois; WILLIAM P. HOLADAY, of Illinois; MORTON D. HULL, of Illinois; WILLIAM E. HULL, of Illinois; FRANK R. REID, of Illinois; A. H. ANDRESEN, of Minnesota; CHARLES ADKINS, of Illinois; JOHN C. ALLEN, of Illinois; ED. M. ERWIN, of Illinois; NOBLE J. JOHNSON, of Indiana; WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, of Illinois; U. S. GUYER, of Kansas; J. T. BUCKBEE, of Illinois; HOMER HALL, of Illinois; HENRY T. RAINEY, of Illinois; ADOLPH J. SABATH, of Illinois; STANLEY H. KUNZ, of Illinois; WILLIAM W. ARNOLD, of Illinois; THOMAS A. DOYLE, of Illinois; J. EARL MAJOR, of Illinois; JAMES T. IGOE, of Illinois.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

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

The resolution was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m.), pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, February 19, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Mr. TILSON submitted the following tentative list of committee hearings scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, 1929, as reported to the floor leader by clerks of the several committees:

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(10 a. m. and 2 p. m.)

Tariff hearings as follows:

Sundries, February 19.

Free list, February 20, 21, 22.

Administrative and miscellaneous, February 25.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY—SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 2

(10 a. m.)

To include henceforth under the designation storekeeper-gaugers all positions which have hitherto been designated as those of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers, full-time employees, and for other purposes (H. R. 16393).

To incorporate the distinguished service foundation of optometry (H. R. 16441).

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

861. A letter from the chairman of the Foreign Service Building Commission, transmitting report to the Congress of the Foreign Service Building Commission, 1929; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

862. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation amounting to \$3,654,000 for the War Department, fiscal year 1930, to be immediately available, for the relief of the States of Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas, in repairing damages to roads and bridges on the highway systems of the respective States caused by the floods of 1927 (H. Doc. No. 603); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17023. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2582). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KORELL: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 383. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at London, England; without amendment (Rept. No. 2583). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 390. A joint resolution to provide for the annual contribution of the United States toward the support of the Central Bureau of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale; without amendment (Rept. No. 2584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HUDSPETH: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 16647. A bill authorizing an investigation to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of the Pecos River and its tributaries, in the vicinity of what is known as Red Bluff, in New Mexico, or south of same in Texas, for the purpose of ascertaining a suitable dam site for impounding the waters of said stream, in pursuance of an act of Congress (Public, No. 404, 69th Cong.) approved June 18, 1926, by which the sum of \$2,000,000 was authorized for the building of a dam for the purpose of impounding waters of said stream, for the irrigation of lands in Texas in what is known as the Pecos Valley, in the vicinity of Pecos, Barstow, Grandfalls, Fort Stockton, and other places south of the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico; without amendment (Rept. No. 2585). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15655. A bill to provide for the study, investigation, and sur-

- S. 2439. An act for the relief of Arthur Waldenmeyer;  
 S. 5060. An act extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near St. Francis, Ark.;  
 S. 5452. An act to amend the trading with the enemy act so as to extend the time within which claims may be filed with the Allen Property Custodian; and  
 S. 5550. An act to authorize the purchase by the Secretary of Commerce of a site and the construction and equipment of a building thereon for use as a constant frequency monitoring radio station, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

- Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:  
 H. R. 8736. An act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss.;  
 H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp;  
 H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;  
 H. R. 11510. An act for the relief of Montana State College;  
 H. R. 12449. An act to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922;  
 H. R. 12809. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case;  
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 H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for a miners' hospital for disabled miners of the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT

- Mr. BARBOUR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may have until 12 o'clock to-night to present a conference report, for printing under the rule, on the War Department appropriation bill.  
 Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, may I ask the gentleman if this is in accordance with an understanding with the minority members of the committee?  
 Mr. BARBOUR. Yes; I will say to the gentleman from Tennessee that I have conferred with the ranking minority member on the subcommittee and this is agreeable to him.  
 Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. May I ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, if it is his purpose to call up that report on Thursday or on to-morrow?  
 Mr. BARBOUR. Not to-morrow. We hope to get it up just as soon as we can—Thursday, if possible.  
 Mr. BANKHEAD. Is it a full agreement?  
 Mr. BARBOUR. Yes; a full agreement.  
 The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?  
 There was no objection.

SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST

- Mr. COLTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 3162) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg., with House amendments, insist on the House amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.  
 The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Utah asks unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 3162) with House amendments, insist on the House amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none and appoints the following conferees: Messrs. COLTON, SMITH, and HILL of Washington.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Mr. SIMMONS. Mr. Speaker, I present a conference report, for printing under the rule, on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.  
 The conference report and statement are 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. 16422) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 17, 33, and 50.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, and 58, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert "\$1,658,500"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: "Provided, That effective July 1, 1933, that portion of section 3 of the act of the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia, approved June 23, 1873, entitled 'An act to establish a normal school for the city of Washington' (section 42, chapter 57, of the Compiled Statutes in force in the District of Columbia), which provides that the graduates of the normal schools in the District of Columbia shall have preference in all cases when appointments of teachers for the public schools are to be made, is hereby repealed"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert "\$5,982,600"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: "Provided, That upon completion of such building, the building now occupied by the Business High School shall be used as an elementary school"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: "Provided, That hereafter no more than \$50 per annum shall be paid as extra compensation to members mounted on bicycles, and no more than \$312 per annum to members who may be called upon to use motor vehicles, furnished and maintained by themselves"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: "For the study and preparation of plans for a sanatorium for the care, treatment, and education of tubercular children, \$1,500, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall submit such plans with recommendations to the first session of the Seventy-first Congress"; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 36.

ROBT. G. SIMMONS,  
 WM. P. HOLADAY,  
 ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
 HIRAM BINGHAM,  
 L. C. PHIPPS,  
 CARTER GLASS,  
 JOHN B. KENDRICK,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

STATEMENT

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16422) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conference committee and embodied in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

On amendment No. 1: Appropriates \$9,000,000, as provided by the House, instead of \$10,000,000, as provided by the Senate, out of the Federal Treasury as the Federal Government's contribution to the expenses of maintaining the District of Columbia government.

H. R. 12032. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to re-adjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended;

H. R. 12347. An act granting all right, title, and interest of the United States to the piece or parcel of land known as the Cuartel lot to the city of Monterey, Calif.;

H. R. 13428. An act for the relief of Mackenzie Memorial Hospital and German-American Hospital and Lau Ye Kun, all of Tientsin, China;

H. R. 13899. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

H. R. 15004. An act for the relief of Florence P. Hampton;

H. R. 15279. An act for the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko;

H. R. 15328. An act to authorize the exchange of 18 sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16129. An act to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon and equipment of buildings and appurtenances for the Coast Guard Academy;

H. R. 967. An act for the relief of George J. Illichevsky;

H. R. 2492. An act to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to John L. Jenifer, a former employee of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 3949. An act for the relief of Frank F. Moore;

H. R. 3955. An act for the relief of the C. Tisdall Co., Herbert W. Smith, Newman Bros., Thomas J. Murphy Co., formerly Edward A. Brown Co., and Giles P. Dunn, jr.;

H. R. 3967. An act for the relief of the next of kin of Edgar C. Bryon;

H. R. 4258. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 4267. An act for the relief of Ernest J. Hiscock;

H. R. 7166. An act to allow credits in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Army of the United States on account of refunds made to purchasers of surplus war supplies;

H. R. 7392. An act for the relief of John I. Fitzgerald;

H. R. 7409. An act for the relief of John J. Campbell;

H. R. 8807. An act for the relief of James O. Williams;

H. R. 8968. An act to allow credits in the accounts of William A. Schoenfeld;

H. R. 9943. An act for the relief of Sawyer Motor Co.;

H. R. 10624. An act for the relief of William J. Casey;

H. R. 11289. An act for the relief of Katherina Kautz and Fred G. Kautz, heirs of the estate of Christian F. Kautz, deceased;

H. R. 12007. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Egan;

H. R. 12711. An act for the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service;

H. R. 12714. An act for the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo.;

H. R. 14572. An act for the relief of William D. Ghrist;

H. R. 15039. An act for the relief of Winston W. Davis; and

H. R. 15386. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

On February 18, 1929:

H. R. 4778. An act for the relief of Dr. Stanley R. Teachout;

H. R. 9716. An act for the relief of Charles H. Salley;

H. R. 11749. An act for the relief of H. A. Russell; and

H. R. 13795. An act for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes.

On February 19, 1929:

H. R. 15809. An act to authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek in Kentucky with a view to the control of its floods;

H. R. 16162. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.;

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10327. An act for the relief of Charles J. Hunt; and

H. R. 15092. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, Calif.

On February 20, 1929:

H. R. 496. An act authorizing an appropriation for development of potash jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce by improved methods of recovering potash from deposits in the United States;

H. R. 132. An act authorizing the erection of a sanitary fire-proof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;

H. R. 5401. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1921;

H. R. 8748. An act for the relief of James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue, Austin, Tex.;

H. R. 12520. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

H. R. 13449. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 13450. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks, general mechanics, driver mechanics, and garagemen drivers in the motor-vehicle service;

H. R. 13451. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in service;

H. R. 13565. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926;

H. R. 13977. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to settle claims by agreement arising under operation of Indian irrigation projects;

H. R. 16301. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16500. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war;

H. R. 16522. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors;

H. R. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry; and

H. R. 15732. An act making an additional grant of lands for miners' hospitals for disabled miners of the States of Utah and Arizona, and for other purposes.

On February 21, 1929:

H. R. 8736. An act to provide for the commemoration of the battles of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and Tupelo, Miss.;

H. R. 12449. An act to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922;

H. R. 15851. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania; and

H. R. 16279. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.

On February 23, 1929:

H. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy; and

H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska.

#### FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Mr. McFADDEN. Mr. Speaker, I present a privileged resolution from the Committee on Banking and Currency. The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania presents a privileged resolution, which the Clerk will report. The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 325

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to inform the House of Representatives, if not incompatible with the public interest, of the following facts:

1. Did the Federal Reserve Board confer with Mr. Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, during the month of February, 1929?

2. Were such conferences, if any, solicited by Montagu Norman or by the Federal Reserve Board?

3. What was the subject matter of such conferences and what agreement, if any, was entered into by the Federal Reserve Board and Montagu Norman, and what was said at such conferences?

4. Were notes made of such conferences, and, if so, what were they?

5. Did the Federal Reserve Board confer with any individuals other than Montagu Norman prior to and concerning the public statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board on February 6, 1929, and what was said at such conferences, if any?