

PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Under the rule private bills of the following titles were introduced and referred as indicated below:

By Mr. G. A. ANDERSON: A bill (H. R. 11405) granting a pension to Mary P. Myers—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GEST: A bill (H. R. 11406) granting a pension to Nathaniel Decker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KERR: A bill (H. R. 11407) granting a pension to David Wild—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11408) granting a pension to John A. Bentley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11409) granting a pension to Joseph McElfish—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCADOO: A bill (H. R. 11410) to remove the charge of desertion against John W. Stewart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHARLES O'NEILL: A bill (H. R. 11411) granting a pension to Sarah A. Clement—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OWEN: A bill (H. R. 11412) granting a pension to William Downey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHIVELY: A bill (H. R. 11413) for the relief of Henry C. Hooker and Henry L. Hinds—to the Select Committee on Indian Depredation Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11414) granting a pension to Charles A. Platz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11415) for the relief of C. C. Humphreys—to the Committee on War Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows:

By Mr. GEST: Petition of Nathaniel Decker, for special pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, to pass the bill to correct the military record of A. G. Henry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOLMAN: Petition of Rudolph Walter and others, citizens of Lawrenceburgh, Ind., for the repeal of the internal-revenue tax on retail druggists—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORROW: Petition of the Sons of Veterans of San Francisco, Cal., for the loan of condemned army rifles and unserviceable accoutrements upon certain conditions, etc.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Mrs. Frances M. Branton, of Laredo, Tex., for a pension—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTSON: Papers in the claims of James Howell, Alphonse Miltonburger, and others—to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. TAULBEE: Petition of Elijah Patrick, for relief—to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petition for the repeal or modification of the internal-revenue tax of \$25 levied on druggists was received and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

By Mr. CHARLES O'NEILL: Of druggists of Philadelphia, Pa.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, September 11, 1888.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. G. BUTLER, D. D.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the 28th ultimo, certain information in relation to claims for Army transportation, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, and a list of those on file which have been certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

MARY STURGESS.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2913) granting a pension to Mary Sturgess, which was, in line 6, before the word "dollars," to strike out "twelve" and insert "twenty-five;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Sturgess, a volunteer nurse in the late war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

Mr. SAWYER. I move that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives.

The motion was agreed to.

MARGARET S. HEINTZELMAN.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2726) granting an increase of pension to Margaret S. Heintzelman.

Mr. DAVIS. I move that the Senate non-concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives and request a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

The motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the President *pro tempore* was authorized to appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate, and Mr. DAVIS, Mr. TURPIE, and Mr. BLAIR were appointed.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

The bill (H. R. 11391) to authorize the Postmaster-General to advertise for and purchase improved registered-mail locks and keys therefor was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. TURPIE, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7516) to increase the pension of Sylvester Stearns, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. PADDOCK, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3322) granting an increase of pension to George W. Montgomery, submitted an adverse report thereon, which was agreed to; and the bill was postponed indefinitely.

He also, from the same committee, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 3801) granting a pension to Nelson J. Crook;

A bill (H. R. 2566) for the relief of Phillip Kopplin;

A bill (H. R. 4920) granting a pension to Ellen Kelly; and

A bill (H. R. 11057) granting a pension to Margaret Gray.

Mr. BATE, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Lyman Guinnip, late colonel Seventy-ninth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, praying for the correction of his military record, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition; which was agreed to.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 3479) granting a pension to Sarah J. Powers;

A bill (S. 2374) for the relief of David Gray Purman;

A bill (S. 3502) granting a pension to Juliana Roitsch;

A bill (S. 3477) granting a pension to Minerva Griffith; and

A bill (S. 3435) granting a pension to J. D. Haworth.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 8748) to increase the pension of Richard Jobs; and

A bill (S. 3397) granting an increase of pension to Caroline McDougal.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1598) granting to Truman A. Morton a pension of \$24 a month, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

TRUSTS AND COMBINATIONS.

Mr. SHERMAN. I am directed by the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3445) to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production, to report it with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. I ask that it take its place on the Calendar.

Mr. HOAR. Let the bill be read. It is short.

Mr. CULLOM. I should like to hear it read.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. Shall the original bill be read or the amendment merely?

Mr. SHERMAN. Let the substitute be read.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. The amendment will be read, if there be no objection.

The SECRETARY. The committee report to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting:

That all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations between persons or corporations made with a view or which tend to prevent full and free competition in the importation, transportation, or sale of articles imported into the United States, or in the production, manufacture, or sale of articles of domestic growth or production, or domestic raw material that competes with any similar article upon which a duty is levied by the United States or which shall be transported from one State or Territory to another, and all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations between persons or corporations designed or which tend to advance the cost to the consumer of any such articles, are hereby declared to be against public policy, unlawful, and void.

SEC. 2. That any person or corporation injured or damaged by such arrangement, contract, agreement, trust, or combination may sue for and recover in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction, of any person or corporation a party to a combination described in the first section of this act, the full consideration or sum paid by him for any goods, wares, and merchandise included in or advanced in price by said combination.

SEC. 3. That all persons entering into any such arrangement, contract, agreement, trust, or combination described in section 1 of this act, either on his own account or as agent or attorney for another, or as an officer, agent, or stockholder of any corporation, or as a trustee, committee, or in any capacity what-

ever, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any district or circuit court of the United States shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000, or to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not more than five years, or to both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. And it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the United States of the district in which such persons reside to institute the proper proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 3533) granting an increase of pension to Robert Bruffett; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PLUMB introduced a bill (S. 3334) granting a pension to William S. Dean; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PADDOCK (for Mr. INGALLS) introduced a bill (S. 3535) granting a pension to Rebecca Page; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also (for Mr. INGALLS) introduced a bill (S. 3536) granting a pension to Hellen Amelia Carroll; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also (for Mr. INGALLS) introduced a bill (S. 3537) to increase the pension of Mrs. Virginia Gardner; which was read twice by its title; and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also (for Mr. INGALLS) introduced a bill (S. 3538) granting a pension to Mary Saeger; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. VEST introduced a bill (S. 3539) to amend an act to detach the county of Audrain in the State of Missouri from the eastern and attach it to the western judicial district of said State; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GEORGE introduced a bill (S. 3540) granting a pension to Mary P. Myers; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill (S. 3541) for the relief of John B. Wiltberger, executor of the will of Charles Wiltberger, late of the District of Columbia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. CAMERON introduced a bill (S. 3542) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

AMENDMENTS TO DEFICIENCY BILL.

Mr. KENNA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the general deficiency appropriation bill; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the general deficiency appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

RELATIONS WITH CANADA.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. If there be no further morning business, the Secretary will report the first bill on the Calendar under Rule VIII.

Mr. HOAR. Before the Senate proceeds to the Calendar, I wish to inquire of the Chair if any message or communication has been received by the President of the Senate from the President of the United States in response to the resolution of the Senate asking for any communication made by his direction to the Government of Great Britain in regard to unfair discriminations against our citizens in the matter of tolls.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. No message has yet been received in reply to the resolution.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. CLARK, its Clerk, announced that the House had passed a bill (H. R. 6105) donating two 6-pound brass cannons to the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Home; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

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 amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7708) to increase the pension of Annie Gibson Yates.

FOURTH OF JULY CLAIMS.

Mr. HARRIS and Mr. BLAIR addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. The Senator from Tennessee. Does the Senator from New Hampshire rise to morning business?

Mr. BLAIR. I do not, but I understand the Calendar is in order and I wish to—

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. The Senator from Tennessee first addressed the Chair.

Mr. HARRIS. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of House bill 6514, being Order of Business 2231, and being an appropriation to pay the claims allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury called the 4th of July claims.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. The Calendar under Rule VIII being in order, the Senator from Tennessee moves that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6514) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

Mr. BLAIR. Before the Senate proceeds to vote upon the motion or the Senator from Tennessee, having in view the Army nurses bill, which has been passed over without prejudice a great many times, I wish to ask the Senator from Missouri [Mr. COCKRELL], who has been waiting a great while for information from the War Department in order that the bill might be considered, whether he is prepared to go on with that bill this morning.

Mr. COCKRELL. I am not. I have not received the information. I have been assured by the Department that they are preparing it just as rapidly as it could well be done. It is a difficult matter to get at the exact information in regard to the nurses in consequence of the number of rolls upon which the names appear. The information is being prepared, and I hope it will be ready this week, anyway.

Mr. BLAIR. I ought to say, perhaps, that while the Senator may be quite careful as to the extent and minutiae of the information which he is endeavoring to secure (which I do not consider of importance in reference to disposing of the bill, because the bill must be disposed of upon the merits of the cases rather than their number), still I understand the Senator is co-operating with a view to an early disposal of the bill, and I take the delay to be in no unfriendly spirit to its passage.

Mr. COCKRELL. Not at all. The object is to get the classes of employes who were in that position so as to distinguish between the cooks and the various classes and the nurses.

Mr. BLAIR. As I understand the Senator, we can hope that the powers of the Government will be sufficient to give us that information during this week?

Mr. COCKRELL. I think so.

Mr. BLAIR. The war power is a great power, and I hope it will be able to do so.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. HARRIS] that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6514) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Claims with an amendment, after line 1085 to insert in the list of claims from the State of Missouri provided for in the bill:

To Elkanah Grace, administrator of James Grace, deceased, Vernon County, \$48.21.

Mr. SPOONER. This item of \$48.21 was included in the letter of the Secretary and I understand it was in the bill when it was introduced, but it was omitted by mistake of the printer. So it should be inserted.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. PAYNE. I move to insert, after line 1372, a new paragraph, as follows:

To John R. Reynolds the sum of \$35,996, and to the personal representatives of James M. Reynolds the sum of \$35,996, the same to be accepted in full payment, satisfaction, and discharge of all claims of the said John R. Reynolds and James M. Reynolds upon and against the United States for property sold to or taken and used by the United States Army during the war by or from said parties or either of them in the State of Mississippi.

I understand that the matter has been very fully examined by the Committee on Claims, and I leave it to the chairman of the committee to make any explanation desired.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. The question is on agreeing to the amendment proposed by the Senator from Ohio [Mr. PAYNE].

The amendment was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. Are there further amendments to the bill as in Committee of the Whole?

Mr. SPOONER. I understand that the Senator from Missouri [Mr. COCKRELL] desires to offer an amendment.

Mr. COCKRELL. Yes; I supposed the Senator from Wisconsin had the amendment and would offer it.

Mr. SPOONER. No; I understood that the Senator from Missouri would offer it.

Mr. COCKRELL. In line 4, after the words "to pay," I move to strike out the word "upon" and insert "in such manner as he shall direct, and without;" and in line 5, after the words "Secretary of War," to insert "and;" so as to read:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay, in such manner as he shall direct and without the requisition of the Secretary of War, and without further audit, allowance, or restatement of the claims by the accounting officers, etc.

Mr. SPOONER. I am satisfied with the amendment. I think it should be adopted.

The PRESIDENT *pro tempore*. The question is on agreeing to the amendment proposed by the Senator from Missouri [Mr. COCKRELL].

The amendment was agreed to.