

139, Order of B'rith Abraham, of Traverse City, Mich., relating to methods of the immigration bureau at the port of New York—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DOUGHERTY: Petition of A. M. Howard and other retail druggists of Excelsior Springs, Mo., urging the passage of House bill 178, for the reduction of the tax on alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAMILTON: Petition of retail druggists of Van Buren County, Mich., favoring the passage of House bill 178, for the reduction of the tax on alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEDGE: Petition of Rand Lumber Company and others, of Burlington, Iowa, and vicinity for the repair of levee on the Mississippi River—to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. HOPKINS: Petition of 525 citizens of Sycamore, Ill., against the repeal of the anticanteen law—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOWELL: Protest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Gladstone, N. J., against the repeal of the anticanteen law—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LONG: Paper to accompany House bill 6086, for the relief of W. H. De Long—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of Thomas W. Sweeney Post, No. 361, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, favoring House bill 13986, relating to pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOODY: Petition of various churches and Christian organizations of Forest Grove, Oreg., in favor of legislation in restraint of the liquor traffic—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. NAPHEN: Resolution of the common council of Boston, Mass., protesting against a depot for the light-house service on Castle Island—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Papers in support of House bill 17067, to grant a medal to George W. Churchill—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Ephraim Cassel and 23 other citizens of Republican City, Nebr., in support of the McCumber bill and in relation to the sale of liquor in immigrant stations, Government buildings, etc.—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, petition of A. McMillen and other druggists of McCook, Nebr., urging the reduction of the tax on alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HENRY C. SMITH: Petition of W. A. Clark and other druggists of Blissfield, Mich., favoring House bill 178—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: Paper to accompany House bill 15788, relating to the claim of G. W. Upton—to the Committee on War Claims.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. F. J. PRETTYMAN, of the city of Washington.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal, without objection, will stand approved.

COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, in response to a resolution of July 1, 1902, certain information concerning the list of national, State, and local commercial organizations and also national, State, and local agricultural associations of the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4825) to provide for a union railroad station in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; further insists upon its amendments numbered 39 and 41, and so much of amendment numbered 57 as relates to striking out of section 13 of the bill and the substitution of matter in lieu thereof, upon which the committee of conference were unable to agree; asks a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. BABCOCK, Mr. MUDD, and Mr. LATIMER managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House had disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7656) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes;" asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. FOWLER, Mr. HILL, and Mr. TALBERT managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House had disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15659) granting a pension to Elise Sigel, asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. APLIN, Mr. HOLLIDAY, and Mr. NORTON managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills:

A bill (H. R. 3504) granting an increase of pension to Grace A. Negley;

A bill (H. R. 5101) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Contal;

A bill (H. R. 7110) granting an increase of pension to Aurelia M. Power;

A bill (H. R. 8663) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles F. Woodford and grant him an honorable discharge;

A bill (H. R. 9107) granting a pension to Austin A. Vore;

A bill (H. R. 10095) for the relief of Levi L. Reed;

A bill (H. R. 10672) granting a pension to Ada S. Kempfer; and

A bill (H. R. 15911) granting an increase of pension to George N. McMurray.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The message further announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills, and they were thereupon signed by the President pro tempore:

A bill (S. 6773) to expedite the hearing and determination of suits in equity pending or hereafter brought under the act of July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies;" "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, or any other act having a like purpose that may hereafter be enacted;

A bill (H. R. 7) authorizing the Secretary of War to cause to be erected monuments and markers on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., to commemorate the valorous deeds of certain regiments and batteries of the United States Army;

A bill (H. R. 2422) for the relief of Edward S. Crill;

A bill (H. R. 3502) for the relief of the estate of M. J. Grealish, deceased;

A bill (H. R. 8287) granting an increase of pension to Peter Johnson;

A bill (H. R. 8288) granting an increase of pension to Scott Case;

A bill (H. R. 11544) to correct the military record of Thomas J. Morman;

A bill (H. R. 12064) for the relief of Lebbeus H. Rogers and the administrators of William B. Moses, deceased;

A bill (H. R. 14047) for the relief of the clerks of circuit and district courts of the United States;

A bill (H. R. 14512) to amend an act to add certain counties in Alabama to the northern district therein, and to divide the said northern district, after the addition of said counties, into two divisions, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes, approved May 2, 1884;

A bill (H. R. 16646) to authorize the construction of a bridge across Bogue Chitto, in the State of Louisiana; and

A bill (H. R. 16975) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania, by the Eastern Railroad Company.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. GALLINGER presented the petition of J. Bunyon Lemon, of Manchester, N. H., praying for the enactment of legislation granting to the States the power to deal with intoxicating liquors which may be shipped into their territory from other States, and also to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in immigrant stations and in Government buildings; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Northeastern Suburban Citizens' Association of Langdon, D. C., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, respecting suffrage in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. PLATT of New York presented memorials of sundry citizens of New Hamburg and Poughkeepsie, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation relative to the interstate transportation of live stock; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.