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OF THE
UNITED STATES,

BEING THE
SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS,

BEGUN AND HELD
AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,

DECEMBER 3, 1888,

IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON:
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.
1889.

S. R. 142. Joint resolution to print 20,000 copies of the special report of the Commissioner of Labor on the statistics of and relating to marriage and divorce; and

S. R. 141. Joint resolution to print 10,000 copies of a compilation of the inaugural addresses of the Presidents of the United States from George Washington to Benjamin Harrison, inclusive, for the first century of Presidential inaugurations, and for other purposes.

Also, that the Senate have concurred in the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1974) for the erection of a public building at Fort Worth, Texas.

Also, that the Senate have passed resolutions for the printing of the report on Indian education and civilization, by Alice C. Fletcher, and of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1887, and for the distribution thereof; in which concurrence is requested.

Also, that the Senate have passed the following House bills without amendment :

H. R. 157. An act correcting the military history of Robert McNutt ; and

H. R. 11197. An act for the removal of the political disabilities of Henry A. Ramsey.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that he did on this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, as follows, viz : H. R. 11658, H. R. 10652, H. R. 10082, H. R. 9464, H. R. 8272, H. R. 8053, H. R. 7924, H. R. 7864, H. R. 7801, H. R. 6612, H. R. 6591, H. R. 5888, H. R. 5690, H. R. 5336, H. R. 4581, H. R. 4489, H. R. 2688, H. R. 948, H. R. 834, H. R. 766, H. R. 341, H. R. 565, H. R. 329, H. R. 285, and H. R. 6394.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a further message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did on yesterday approve bills of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 11795. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11879. An act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890;

H. R. 7718. An act for the relief of Milo McCrillis ;

H. R. 11777. An act granting the right of way to the Fort Smith, Paris and Dardanelle Railway Company to construct and operate a railroad, telegraph, and telephone line from Fort Smith, Arkansas, through the Indian Territory to or near Baxter Springs, in the State of Kansas ;

H. R. 10240. An act for the relief of J. Edwin Pilcher ;

H. R. 11515. An act granting a pension to Charles G. Sanders ;

H. R. 11923. An act granting a pension to Charles Schuler ;

H. R. 10882. An act granting a pension to Nancy Hamilton ;

H. R. 10879. An act increasing the pension of Permelia Smith ; and

H. R. 2428. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Koch.

A further message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have agreed to the report of the conference committee on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1874) to change the eastern and northern judicial districts of Texas, and for other purposes.