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provisions of all existing laws providing for the findings of fact by said court in cases so referred, and to report the same to Congress.

After debate,

Mr. Dockery submitted the following amendment: Add to the resolution the following proviso:

*Provided, That the court shall have no right to enter judgment against the United States.*

On motion of Mr. Reilly, the previous question was ordered, and said amendment was agreed to.

As amended the said resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. Reilly to reconsider the vote last taken was, on his motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles; which were thereupon signed by the Speaker, to wit:

S. 333. An act for the relief of Margaret Kennedy;

S. 707. An act for the relief of Orin R. McDaniel;

S. 1009. An act for the relief of telegraph operators during the war of the rebellion;

S. 1201. An act to provide for the reimbursement of officers and seamen for property lost or destroyed in the naval service of the United States;

S. 1620. An act for the suppression of lottery traffic through national and interstate commerce and the postal service, subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the United States;

S. 1876. An act to provide for the payment of accrued pensions;

S. 2362. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway Company to bridge the Sulphur River in the State of Arkansas or in the State of Texas," approved April 21, 1894;

S. 2503. An act for the relief of James Curran;

S. 2721. An act to amend the river and harbor act of August 7, 1894, providing for improving the outer bar of Brunswick, Ga.;

S. R. 19. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to correct the military record of Capt. Edward Wheeler, Fifty-sixth New York Volunteers;

S. R. 134. Joint resolution calling on the President to take such measures as he may deem necessary to consummate the agreement between the Governments of Spain and the United States for the relief of Antonio Maximo Mora, a naturalized citizen of the United States;

H. R. 995. An act for the relief of J. M. Billings;

H. R. 1310. An act for the relief of John H. Willis;

H. R. 4162. An act for the relief of John W. Kennedy;

H. R. 4704. An act for the relief of Basil Moreland;

H. R. 6565. An act granting a pension to Mary Jane Lynn, the daughter of John R. Lynn, who served as a private soldier from Pennsylvania in the war of the Revolution;

H. R. 6816. An act to amend the charter of the District of Columbia Suburban Railway Company;

H. R. 6831. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary E. Wyse, widow of Lieut. Col. F. O. Wyse;

H. R. 7603. An act for the relief of Charles Deal;

H. R. 7645. An act for the relief of Kate Eberle, an Indian woman;

H. R. 8407. An act to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights;

H. R. 8479. An act making appropriations for current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8518. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8659. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Emory and the Clinch rivers in the State of Tennessee;

H. R. 8665. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8892. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and for prior years, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 286. Joint resolution to extend time in which members of the Fifty-third Congress may distribute documents.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dockery, at 10.15 a. m. (calendar day, March 4), the House took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m.

#### AFTER THE RECESS.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cox, its Secretary, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the clerks of the House be authorized and directed to make such changes in the engrossed copy of the bill (H. R. 8873) entitled "An act authorizing the Dyersburg and Mississippi Railway and Improvement Company to bridge the Obion River in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes," as will cause said engrossed copy to conform with said bill as it passed the House of Representatives.

Also, that the Senate had passed joint resolution (S. R. 143) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver two pieces of condemned cannon to the First Regiment, North Carolina State Guards.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, submitted the following resolution; which was agreed to, to wit:

*Resolved,* That a committee of three members be appointed on the part of the House to join such committee as has been appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States to inform him that Congress, having finished its business, is now ready to close its sessions by adjournment.

The Speaker appointed as the committee to wait upon the President Messrs. Catchings, Outhwaite, and Reed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Rusk, Meredith, and Coffin as the Committee on Accounts to serve during the vacation of Congress pursuant to the provisions of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act.

Mr. Pearson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles; which were thereupon signed by the Speaker, to wit:

S. 1252. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the term of the United States courts in the State of Washington:"

S. 1841. An act to provide that all persons employing female help in stores, shops, or manufactories in the District of Columbia shall provide seats for the same when not actually employed; and

H. R. 8873. An act authorizing the Dyersburg and Mississippi Railway and Improvement Company to bridge the Obion River in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to, to wit:

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, John W. Almarode, father of Ernest Almarode, deceased, late an employee of the House of Representatives, a sum equal to six months of the salary paid to him at the time of his death; and also to pay to him the amount of the expenses of the last illness and funeral of said Ernest Almarode, said expenses not to exceed \$250, to be paid on bills of particulars as now required by law.

A motion by Mr. Springer to reconsider the vote last taken was, on his motion, laid on the table.

The Speaker made the following announcement:

In compliance with a concurrent resolution of the two Houses, providing for the participation of Congress in the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, the Speaker names as representatives of other armies than that engaged in the campaign for Chattanooga, and of the Navy, the following: W. H. Hatch of Missouri, D. B. Culbertson of Texas, Thomas B. Reed of Maine, J. D. Sayers of Texas, J. F. C. Talbot of Maryland, D. E. Sickles of New York, W. L. Wilson of West Virginia, S. R. Mallory of Florida, C. A. Boutelle of Maine, S. B. Alexander of North Carolina, T. J. Henderson of Illinois, C. E. Hooker of Mississippi, J. C. Tarsney of Missouri, D. B. Henderson of Iowa, H. H. Bingham of Pennsylvania, W. F. Draper of Massachusetts, A. R. Kiefer of Minnesota, G. P. Harrison of Alabama, W. B. English of California, J. W. Marshall of Virginia, H. C. Van Voorhis of Ohio, Oscar Lapham of Rhode Island.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, to wit:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to make such changes in the engrossed copy of the bill (H. R. 8873) entitled "An act authorizing the Dyersburg and Mississippi Railway and Improvement Company to bridge the Obion River in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes," as will cause said engrossed copy to conform with said bill as it passed the House of Representatives.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Leave was granted to Mr. Morgan to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the case of Joshua Bishop, Fifty-second Congress.

Mr. Sayers, by unanimous consent, introduced the following joint resolution:

H. Res. 287. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, borne on the annual rolls, their respective salaries for the month of March on the 9th day of said month.

Said resolution was considered, was read twice, ordered to be engrossed, was read a third time, and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to, to wit:

*Resolved,* That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Committee on Accounts, and in their discretion, be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to introduce a system of electric bells in the Hall of the House, connecting the desks of members