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AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

DECEMBER 4, 1905,

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

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WASHINGTON:

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

1906.

12,000 copies of the Report on the Progress of the Beet Sugar Industry;

H. R. 18537. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907;

H. J. Res. 187. A joint resolution authorizing the purchase of the manuscript of a digest of the United States laws and decisions;

H. J. Res. 183. A joint resolution providing for the printing of reports ordered by the river and harbor act of March 3, 1905;

H. R. 8825. An act for the relief of Thomas H. Kent;

H. J. Res. 177. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish a bronze cannon, with its carriage, limber, and accessories, to Junction City Post, No. 132, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas;

H. R. 17972. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

H. R. 19926. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew Leopold;

H. R. 19241. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Conant;

H. R. 18545. An act granting an increase of pension to David Upham;

H. R. 19163. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret Munson;

H. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for expenses under the Interstate Commerce Commission;

H. J. Res. 189. Joint resolution to correct an error in enrollment of, and repealing a certain provision in the bill (H. R. 19844) making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes, approved June 30, 1906; and

H. R. 20511. An act making appropriations for certain public buildings authorized by the act approved June 30, 1906, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Payne, at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House resumed its session.

A further message from the Senate, by Mr. Parkinson, one of its secretaries, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 318. An act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Huron, in the State of South Dakota;

S. 744. An act for the relief of Edward H. Ozmun;

S. 6166. An act for the relief of Edwin S. Hall;

S. 4926. An act for the relief of Etienne De P. Bujac; and

S. 4421. An act for the relief of S. W. Langhorne and H. S. Howell.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Commission in pursuance of a bill authorizing appropriation for a public building, approved June 30, 1906: Mr. Bartholdt, Mr. Burleigh, and Mr. Bankhead.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Payne, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS—7 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House resumed its session.

A further message from the Senate, by Mr. Platt, one of its secretaries, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bill of the following title:

H. R. 20511. An act making appropriations for certain public buildings, authorized by the act approved June 30, 1906, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Tawney, at 7 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS—7 O'CLOCK AND 12 MINUTES P. M.

The House resumed its session.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 318. An act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Huron, in the State of South Dakota—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. 744. An act for the relief of Edward H. Ozmun—to the Committee on Claims.

S. 6166. An act for the relief of Edwin S. Hall—to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4926. An act for the relief of Etienne De P. Bujac—to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4421. An act for the relief of S. W. Langhorne and H. S. Howell—to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1473. An act for the relief of Malinda S. Gray—to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5119. An act authorizing the extension of W and Adams streets NW.—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 5221. An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy, to license osteopathic physicians, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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

S. 88. An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious food, drugs, medicines, liquors, and for other purposes;

S. 5901. An act to extend the time for completion of the Alaska Central Railway, and for other purposes;

S. 1812. An act for the relief of Lieut. James M. Pickrell, United States Navy, retired;

S. 4774. An act relating to the movements and anchorage of vessels in Hampton Roads and harbors of Norfolk and Newport News, and adjacent waters in the State of Virginia;

S. 2188. An act granting to the city of Durango, in the State of Colorado, certain lands therein described for water reservoirs;

S. R. 72. Joint resolution fixing the date upon which the act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, approved June —, 1896, shall go into effect;

S. 6283. An act granting an increase of pension to Clara A. R. Devereux;

S. 4169. An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia belonging to the United States; and

S. 6523. An act to authorize the Alaska Pacific Railway and Terminal Company to construct a bridge across the Copper River in the Territory of Alaska.

Mr. Wachter, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 19241. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Conant;

H. R. 19163. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret Munson;

H. R. 18545. An act granting an increase of pension to David Upham;

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H. J. Res. 187. Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of the manuscript of a digest of the United States laws and decisions;

H. R. 3933. An act granting a pension to James P. Flewelling;

H. R. 19755. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to loan temporarily to the Philippine government a vessel of the United States Navy for use in connection with nautical schools of the Philippine Islands;

H. R. 8867. An act granting an increase of pension to George Stillman;

H. R. 7235. An act granting an increase of pension to Abel W. Payne;

H. J. Res. 186. A joint resolution relative to the printing of 12,000 copies of the report on the progress of the beet-sugar industry;

H. R. 12080. An act granting to the Siletz Power and Manufacturing Company a right of way for a water ditch or canal through the Siletz Indian Reservation, in Oregon;

H. R. 15673. An act for the relief of Harry A. Young;

H. R. 17842. An act granting a pension to Josephine V. Sparks;

H. R. 20403. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for prior years, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 19844. An act making appropriations for sundry civil