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S. 4225. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Detroit River within or near the city limits of Detroit, Mich.;

S. 4229. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to construct a bridge across the Chowan River at or near the city of Edenton, N. C.;

S. 4264. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the city and county of San Francisco for educational, art, exposition, and park purposes;

S. 4284. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.;

S. 4289. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Colorado River near Blythe, Calif.;

S. 4301. An act authorizing any tribe or band of Indians of California to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 4306. An act granting the consent of Congress to R. L. Gaster, his successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the White River;

S. 4307. An act to authorize the States of Indiana and Illinois, in the States of Indiana and Illinois, to construct a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Ill., and connecting Gibson County, Ind.;

S. 4317. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Jackson, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River, at or near the city of Newport, in the county of Jackson, in the State of Arkansas;

S. 4320. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River between Vanderburg County, Ind., and Henderson County, Ky.;

S. 4352. An act to create an additional judge in the district of Minnesota;

S. J. Res. 28. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to provide for the restoration and completion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol;

S. J. Res. 124. Joint resolution to provide for the posthumous appointment to commissioned grades of certain enlisted men and the posthumous promotion of certain commissioned officers;

S. J. Res. 178. Joint resolution to provide for the loaning to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts of the portraits of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay;

S. J. Res. 184. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in a permanent international trade exposition at New Orleans, La., to begin September 15, 1925;

S. J. Res. 186. Joint resolution authorizing the sale of the old Federal building at Toledo, Ohio; and

S. J. Res. 187. Joint resolution providing for the cooperation of the United States in the sesquicentennial exhibition commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4406) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, as amended, in respect to jury service by women, discriminations against the female line in descent and distribution, and the equalization of rights of husband and wife in the property of the other; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Fernald:

A bill (S. 4407) granting an increase of pension to Annie C. Philbrick, with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4408) to provide for the award of distinguished flying crosses and Air Service crosses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 4409) to amend the national prohibition act by transferring to the Attorney General certain functions, powers, and duties relating to the national prohibition act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 193) directing that securities of the Swiss National Insurance Co., of Basel, Switzerland, a corporation of a neutral country not subject to the payment of liabilities of a country with which we were at war, be returned

to it by the Alien Property Custodian; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CLAIMS OF HONOLULU CONSOLIDATED OIL CO.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 356), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 151, agreed to on February 7 (calendar day, February 8), 1924, authorizing the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys to make a thorough investigation and report to the Senate its findings and recommendations regarding the claims of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Co. to oil lands situated within naval reserve No. 2, and providing that the expenses of such investigation be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, be, and the same hereby are, continued in full force and effect until the end of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

The committee or any subcommittee thereof is authorized to sit during the sessions or the recesses of the Senate and after the expiration of the present Congress until the assembling of the Sixty-ninth Congress, and until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

PROPOSED INVESTIGATION OF MUSCLE SHOALS

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 357):

Resolved, That a select committee of four Senators be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, two Republicans and two Democrats, two of whom voted for what is known as the Underwood proposal for the disposition of Muscle Shoals and two of whom voted against that proposal, which committee shall investigate, during the coming recess of Congress, the question of what is the best disposition to make of the shoals property and report its findings and recommendations to the Senate of the next session of the Congress to be held in December, 1925.

The committee is authorized to hold hearings at Muscle Shoals or in Washington or elsewhere; is authorized to visit the Province of Ontario and to examine into the workings of the hydroelectric system there; to sit during the recess after the Sixty-eighth Congress; to employ a stenographer or stenographers at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per hundred words. The committee is authorized to send for persons and papers; to require, by subpoena, the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers, and documents; to administer oaths; to take testimony. The expenses of the committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie over under the rule.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business today it take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AMENDMENT OF WORLD WAR VETERANS' ACT

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12308) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 190) to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Pan American Congress of Highways.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3080) for the relief of the Uintah and White River Tribes of Ute Indians of Utah, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 189) authorizing the enlargement of the Federal Veterans' Hospital at Muskogee, Okla., by the purchase of an adjoining city hospital and authorizing the appropriation of \$150,000 for that purpose.