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H. R. 11957. An act to authorize the President in certain cases to modify visé fees;

H. R. 12064. An act to recognize and reward the accomplishment of the world flyers; and

H. R. 12101. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

On February 24, 1925:

H. R. 4202. An act to amend section 3186 of the Revised Statutes, as amended;

H. R. 5204. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust disputes or claims by settlers, entrymen, selectors, grantees, and patentees of the United States against the United States and between each other, arising from incomplete or faulty surveys in township 28 south, ranges 26 and 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Polk County, in the State of Florida, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7190. An act to amend the China trade act, 1922;

H. R. 491. An act for the prevention of venereal diseases in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9343. An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

H. R. 5726. An act to amend the act of Congress of March 3, 1921, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of Congress of June 28, 1906, entitled 'An act of Congress for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes'"; and

H. R. 10533. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Washington to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. Davis of Minnesota, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12033) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. Davis of Minnesota,

*Resolved*, That the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Davis of Minnesota, Mr. Funk, and Mr. Ayres managers on the part of the House at said conference.

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

#### PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. Davis of Minnesota, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight to file the conference report (Rept. No. 1585) on the bill (H. R. 12033) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

#### POSTAL SALARIES INCREASE

Mr. Paige submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1583) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11444) reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. Cramton submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1584) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10020) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnson of Washington, for February 25, 1925.

Then,

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. Madden, at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS—8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### PRIVATE CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. Edmonds, and pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

#### JOHN H. BARRETT AND WIFE

The bill (H. R. 912) for the relief of John H. Barrett and wife was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on War Claims was agreed to:

Line 6, strike out the word "wife" and insert the words *Ada H. Barrett*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of John H. Barrett and *Ada H. Barrett*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ALASKAN ENGINEERING COMMISSION

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 226) for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission, authorizing the payment of certain claims, and for other purposes, affecting the management of the Alaska railroad, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Territories was agreed to:

Strike out section 3.

Mr. Cramton submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Strike out sections 7, 8, and 9.

The Clerk was authorized to correct all section numbers.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### R. E. AMES

The bill (H. R. 1445) to change the retired status of Chief Pay Clerk R. E. Ames, United States Navy, retired, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### LUCY B. KNOX

The bill (H. R. 5456) granting six months' pay to Lucy B. Knox, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG

The bill (H. R. 6442) for the relief of William H. Armstrong was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after the word "Senate," strike out the remainder of the line, all of line 6, all of line 7, and the words "carry no back pay or allowances" in line 8, and insert the following: *formerly a captain of Infantry, a captain of Infantry in the Army of the United States, to take rank at the foot of the list of captains of Infantry, and that no back pay or allowances shall accrue as a result of the passage of this act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### HERBERT ELLIOTT STEVENS

The bill (H. R. 2921) for the relief of Paymaster Herbert Elliott Stevens, United States Navy, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### WALTER BAKER

The bill (H. R. 5639) for the relief of Walter Baker was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, after the word "regiment," insert: *Provided, That no pension, pay, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.